

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

SCOTTSDALE RESORT DONATES MEETING SPACE FOR Phoenix NON-PROFIT CANCER CAREGIVERS SEMINARS.

GLENDALE and SCOTTSDALE, AZ: Arizona Myeloma Network (AZMN), located in Phoenix and one of the country's top-rated nonprofits by Great Nonprofits, is grateful that Embassy Suites by Hilton in Scottsdale will be hosting AZMN's Free Cancer Caregivers Education Seminar on Saturday morning, December 3rd,2016.

Alan Roberts, Global Head of Embassy Suites by Hilton said, "I met Barbara and her husband, Jack, during the Grand Opening of the Scottsdale Resort property (Embassy Suites by Hilton formally Chaparral Suites). AzMN's Cancer Caregivers Education Program<sup>©</sup> is right in line with our Make A Difference culture and our commitment to the communities where we work and live."

Jack Kavanagh, a 25-year cancer survivor and AZMN Co-Founder said, "Mr. Roberts and the staff at Embassy Suites by Hilton Scottsdale have been very generous. Local business like Embassy Suites by Hilton in Scottsdale who donate in-kind products, space and services are so important to the financial health of small non-profits like Arizona Myeloma Network." That is why AZMN developed the Community Partner Program for Arizona businesses and organizations who seek meaningful involvement in their communities. We are so grateful to BHHS Legacy Foundation, ComforCare, Insys Pharmaceuticals, Midwestern University, Smashburger, Black Bear Diner, Bondurant Racing School and a number of other individuals and groups who promote and fund our free cancer education programs.

Barbara Kavanagh, Founder and CEO of Arizona Myeloma Network, explains the Cancer Caregiver Education

Program<sup>©</sup>, 1/2 day seminars: "We educate the family and friends who suddenly find themselves faced with the

challenges of caring for a cancer patient "The seminars provide an opportunity for friends and families of a cancer

patient to share ideas and also learn about new strategies and resources that can help. It is not only important to

take better 'care' of the patient but we also need to learn how to take better 'care' of our selves."

Everyone taking care of a cancer patient is welcome to attend our Free seminar. They can reserve their seats

online at azmn.info/care or call 623-466-6246 for more details. ."

The American Cancer Society Facts and Figures 2016 report estimates 32,510 new cancer cases in Arizona. The CDC

State Cancer Fact Report claims for every 100,000 men and women in Arizona, approximately, 1 in 3 will be

diagnosed with cancer. This affects thousands of families and employers in Arizona. "Generally speaking, most

caregivers are related to the cancer patient", said Barbara Kavanagh. "There is a lot of strain on the cancer

caregiver and we teach them what to do, what local resources are available and how to use them."

Cancer caregivers need tailored training relevant to their situation and the cancer patients health needs. All cancer

caregivers are invited to attend these free seminars. For more information contact us at:

admin@azmyelomanetwork.org or call 623-466-6246.

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## ABOUT ARIZONA MYELOMA NETWORK

Founded in 2004, the Arizona Myeloma Network (AZMN) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charity organization that conducts cancer outreach events and education programs. Our mission is to promote collaboration, awareness, education and advocacy for improved treatment and quality of life, for multiple myeloma patients, their families and ALL cancer caregivers with special consideration to the underserved. To sponsor a program, volunteer or donate please visit <a href="www.azmyelomanetwork.org">www.azmyelomanetwork.org</a> or contact AZMN at admin@azmyelomanetwork.org or call us at 623-466 6246 AZMN is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization located at 20280 N 59<sup>th</sup> Ave, Suite 115-448, Glendale, AZ 85308. Tax ID# 32-0169742

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