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SUBJECT: "VAGABOND GRANNY" RIDING HER MOTORCYCLE AROUND THE U.S. TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT EARLY DETECTION OF BREAST CANCER

The United Breast Cancer Foundation (UBCF) is proud to support Martha Mazzei, a.k.a. "Vagabond Granny," as she rides her motorcycle around the United States in support of early detection for breast cancer.

"I am delighted for [UBCF's] support as it will help my cause tremendously!" remarked Martha as she prepared to set forth from Florida on her five month voyage starting in May which will take her to motorcycle events in New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Tennessee, Indiana, Missouri, and Iowa.

Martha is a 70 yr. old breast cancer survivor, hailing from Mayaka City, Florida. Her cancer was found early, thanks to her yearly breast screening. At the time Martha found out she had cancer, she had received a mammogram one day before she left on a month long motorcycle trip. She had a biopsy about six weeks after the breast screening and a lumpectomy some two months later. She then experienced 34 radiation treatments.

"I am very lucky that I am a survivor. I am thankful for my yearly screening. If my mother did not have cancer, I probably would have been complacent about the yearly screenings," explained Martha.

Martha is riding her '96 Yamaha Royal Star Motor Trike conversion on her journey. After she loads up with promotional items from UBCF's Annapolis, MD office, she will be attending motorcycle rallies in following cities: Gettysburg, PA on May 1-3; Lake George, NY on June 2-7; Knoxville, TN on June 17-21; Davis, WV on June 23-27; Columbus, IN on July 8-11; Sikeston, MO on July 23-26; and New Hampton, IA on Sept 5-7.

"The odometer reads 50,000 + miles but it is just broken in. The trike is comfortable riding and I usually travel 400+ miles daily. I am on the road by 7 a.m. and then stop between 5:00-6:00 pm," detailed Martha.

Martha is riding for all women in this endeavor. It is her way to be thankful for her survival - hopefully, this trip will encourage and help other women to take advantage of early detection opportunities.

The public can keep track of her journey city by city by viewing her blog on UCBF's web site, www.ubcf.info.

The United Breast Cancer Foundation is proud to travel alongside "Vagabond Granny" as she rides her motorcycle in support of those affected by Breast Cancer.

About the United Breast Cancer Foundation

The United Breast Cancer Foundation is committed to making a positive difference in the lives of those afflicted with breast cancer as well as those families affected by breast cancer. The United Breast Cancer Foundation financially supports a variety of programs dedicated to breast cancer screening and prevention, treatment and patient health and well-being. UBCF has main offices in Huntington, NY and Annapolis, MD.

Website: www.ubcf.info