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ROSS MEDICAL EDUCATION CENTER IN NEW BALTIMORE DONATES \$2,000 TO LOCAL WOMEN UNDERGOING TREATMENT FOR BREAST CANCER

NEW BALTIMORE, MI – The holidays will shine a bit brighter this year for two local women undergoing treatment for breast cancer.

As part of a fall fundraiser, medical billing instructor Terry Lebendig at Ross Medical Education Center in New Baltimore challenged nearly 200 students to raise money for the cause. The students submitted names of women whom they knew personally that were undergoing treatment. Laura Simon of Lenox Township and another recipient were chosen to receive the funds.

In addition to the fundraiser, local businesses aided the educational effort by providing pamphlets and pink ribbon prizes for students who participated. In addition, students created their own book about breast cancer that can be viewed by anyone who visits the campus. “We couldn’t be more pleased that our students and staff rose to the occasion to help two of our community members in need,” said Paul Mitchell, CEO, Ross.

Laura Simon, 47, has been married to husband Steve for almost 25 years. The couple has four children: two daughters, ages 5 and 9, and twin 7 year-old boys. Simon was recently diagnosed this fall. She begins chemotherapy in December, with treatments continuing through mid-February. Simon said she was shocked when she learned that she’d be receiving funds to put toward prescriptions and medical bills. “I’ve always been involved with helping other people. I have a hard time accepting

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help for myself,” she said.

In order to prepare for the chemotherapy treatments, Simon’s niece recently cut her shoulder-length hair to a shorter style, so that everyone would have time to adjust to the new look. While her children weren’t so sure about the new “do,” she said, “My husband loves it!” Simon’s main goal now is to maintain a positive outlook for herself and her family.

She is amazed at the generosity shown to her by Ross, its students and staff. “I can’t believe what Ross did for me, especially in this economy. I can’t say ‘thank you’ enough to everyone involved,” she said.

Ross in New Baltimore

Ross Medical Education Center offers 3 allied health training programs, including Medical Assistant, Dental Assistant or Medical Insurance Billing and Office Administration. Graduates receive a certificate of completion once all coursework and externship requirements have been met. In addition, students have access to placement advisors at any of the school’s 16 locations in Michigan, Indiana and Ohio. A high school diploma or GED is required for admission for all programs.

Ross students receive hands-on training using state-of-the-art equipment beginning on the very first day of class. Practical instruction from experts in the field prepares each student for their required externship. Campus director, Jennifer Owens said, “We’re fortunate to have strong partnerships with local employers, who have not only offered many externship opportunities to our students, but are eager to hire Ross graduates based upon their skill set and the thorough preparation they receive.”

For more information about Ross Medical Education Center in New Baltimore, contact the campus directly at (586) 716-3837. Or, visit online at www.rossmedicaleducation.com.

About Ross Medical Education Center

Since 1976, Ross Medical Education Center has dedicated itself to providing a quality curriculum that meets the needs of students who desire focused, short-term allied health education. Ross has 16 locations throughout Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. All of its schools are accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES), recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education for the accreditation of private, postsecondary allied health education programs in the United States. More information can be found at www.rossmedicaleducation.com or by calling toll-free, (800) 833-7677.

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