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The Get In Touch Foundation Responds to USPSTF Recommendations

November 2009, Milford, Conn. – In response to the recent recommendations made by the USPSTF, Mary Ann Wasil Nilan, breast cancer survivor and Executive Director & Founder of The Get In Touch Foundation, has issued the following statement:

“The mission of The Get In Touch Foundation is clear – to encourage gals of all ages to “get in touch” with their bodies, information and each other in our crusade against breast cancer.

BSE, mammography, ultrasound and MRI are all tools that provide a woman with information that could potentially save her life. One woman’s breast cancer diagnosis means countless lives are affected. We all benefit when women are healthy and informed.

While frustrated with the breast cancer screening recommendations in the recently released USPSTF (US Preventive Services Task Force) report, I am ever the optimist, believing the conversation and the passion it has ignited is a silver lining that will educate more women – and men! – than any conventional educational and awareness campaign!”