

April 23, 2013

Contact: 219-836-4582

Elise Sims, specialist Media/Public Relations Marketing & Corporate Communications esims@comhs.org

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MUNSTER MATCH NETS WINNERS ALL AROUND, RAISES FUNDING FOR CANCER CENTRE

MUNSTER - Members of the Munster High School Volleyball team are playing hard on the court to make a difference concerning cancer awareness. Their efforts scored more than \$500 in funding for the Cancer Resource Centre in Munster.

To help raise money toward cancer care, the Munster High School Girls' Volleyball Team hosted a "Kills Against Cancer" game. Players secured pledges from family and friends for each "kill" that the Munster varsity team had during a match against Hobart. A "kill" is a hit in volleyball that the opponent does not touch or only touches once and a point is scored. For each kill, some people pledged a quarter and some pledged \$1. Some people also gave donations at the match that night. In all, the team raised \$546.36 from the fundraiser.

"We have had many families in the volleyball program directly affected by various cancers and we wanted to show that we care and wanted to make a difference," said Coach Tracy Summers. "We played Hobart that night and asked them to wear jerseys that were pink (representing breast cancer). We did the same thing as well. We decorated the gym with balloons and posters that represented different cancers. We also had a poster on the wall in which people could write notes to loved ones that were struggling with cancer or who had left us," she said.

Proceeds from the team sales and raffles benefit the Cancer Resource Centre in Munster. The Resource Centre is a program of the Community Cancer Research Foundation, a not-

(more)

926 Ridge Road Munster, Indiana 46321 Community Cancer Research Foundation

Phone: 219-836-6879 Fax: 219-836-6885 Web: www.MyCCRF.com Cancer Resource Centre Phone: 219-836-3349 Fax: 219-836-7269

Web: www.cancerresourcecentre.com

for-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of cancer care in northwest Indiana and the south Chicago suburbs. All services of the Cancer Resource Centre – support groups, mind-body-spirit classes, educational offerings and a resource library - are offered free of charge to those in need.

For more information about the Cancer Resource Centre, visit our website at www.cancerresourcecentre.com.

* * *

PHOTO CUTLINE:

At the check presentation with Anthony Andello, director of the Cancer Resource Centre (far left, back) and M.C. Shields, administrator of the Community Cancer Research Foundation (far right, front) are (back row, left to right): Nadia Radowick, Mega Dafiaghor, Lauren Adams, Emma Trivunovic, Morgan Switalla, Elizabeth Kloos, Allison Hajduch, Emily Kaniewski, Rachel Jamrose, Tori Foster, Toni Dallecarbonare, Arielle Crowe, Head Coach Tracy Summers, (front row, left to right) Cecilia Zavala, Rachel Markowicz, Mary Margaret Maloney, Maureen Doherty, Amber Caldwell, Mady Moyer, Mariana Rogers, Blaire Barnett, Haley Collison, Alexa Olsen, and Chloe Zatorski.

Not pictured: Jill Kanewski and Janet Wories (JV and freshman coaches), Kylee McVicker, Zoe Mintz, Eudora Negri, Serena Patel, Megan Zabrecky, Mady Athey, Kaitlin Battista, Jordan Cole, Quinn Harris, Danielle Hladek, Amanda Mooney, Maddy Purcell, Sarah Smolinski, Alex Sullivan and Shannon Farrell.