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THE AMERICAN BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION PARTNERS WITH DAVENPORT ENERGY TO RAISE BREAST CANCER AWARENESS IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN VIRGINIA

Davenport Energy Joins the “Fuel for Hope” Campaign

BALTIMORE (November xx, 2009)— The American Breast Cancer Foundation (ABCF), a national 501(c)(3) nonprofit committed to providing direct financial assistance to uninsured and underinsured individuals for diagnostic tests to aid in the early detection and survival of breast cancer, announced today that Davenport Energy has joined the nationwide “Fuel for Hope” campaign throughout counties in central and southern Virginia. The “Fuel for Hope” campaign heightens awareness of the need for early detection of breast cancer through a network of propane companies across the country that customizes a pink truck for deliveries within local communities.

Davenport Energy, a family owned and operated propane supplier since 1941, serves more than 21,000 residential and commercial customers from six regional offices. The new pink ribbon truck supporting ABCF’s “Fuel for Hope” campaign is expected to travel an estimated 50,000 miles, delivering propane to customers in Pittsylvania,



Henry, Halifax, Montgomery, Botetourt, Craig, Patrick, Roanoke and Franklin Counties. For every gallon of fuel delivered by the truck, Davenport Energy will donate one cent to the American Breast Cancer Foundation to support the Key to Life Breast Cancer Assistance Program, which provides women and men in need with mammograms, biopsies and support services for the detection and treatment of breast cancer.

“The propane industry provides the American Breast Cancer Foundation with tremendous support through the Fuel for Hope campaign,” said Phyllis Wolf, president of the American Breast Cancer Foundation. “We are honored that Davenport Energy has joined the campaign to raise awareness in the central and southern regions of Virginia. The pink trucks generate a lot of interest and encourage women to get their first or annual mammograms.”

“We are delighted to partner in the Fuel for Hope Program,” said Davenport Energy president, Lewis Wall. “The reality of breast cancer has impacted my family and the families of thousands of others. These trucks draw attention to a very serious disease that if detected early, is very survivable. The ABCF not only focuses attention on this disease but also provides financial assistance to eligible women and men of all ages for cancer testing. We’re proud to be a partner with ABCF.”

ABCF’s *Key to Life Breast Cancer Assistance Program* provides direct assistance in the form of financial grants for annual mammogram screenings and breast cancer diagnostic tests to find or rule out breast cancer. Each year, approximately 8,000 women and men nationwide receive services through the *Key to Life Breast Cancer Assistance Program*. Breast cancer patients may also be eligible for support items such as wigs, prosthesis and medications.

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About the American Breast Cancer Foundation:

The American Breast Cancer Foundation (ABCF) is a national 501(c)(3) nonprofit committed to providing direct financial assistance to uninsured and underinsured individuals for diagnostic tests to aid in the early detection and survival of breast cancer. ABCF’s Key to Life Breast Cancer Assistance Program provides breast cancer patients with financial assistance for support items such as emergency treatment, wigs, prosthesis and medications. Critical information and referral services are provided to support patients and their families. To best serve all populations throughout the United States, Spanish speaking staff and third party translation services are available to accommodate most languages. ABCF supports research for innovative diagnostic, treatment and patient support methods through leading medical institutions.