

Title: Portneuf Celebrates Cancer Survivors' Day June 7th

(Pocatello, ID) From the moment of diagnosis, every cancer patient is a survivor. Portneuf Medical Center will celebrate **Cancer Survivors' Day, on Saturday, June 7th** with a morning of fun and inspiration. This annual event **honors the strength and courage of those who are living with and beyond cancer.** It is also a time to **recognize the family members, friends and medical professionals** who help cancer survivors win their battle with cancer. Pocatello will join hundreds of communities throughout North America and the world in celebrating the 20th annual National Cancer Survivor's Day.

Cancer survivors are invited to bring a guest to the Cancer Survivors' Social on June 7th. **This year, the event will be held at upper Ross Park. The theme is "Seeds of Hope," and the celebration will begin at 10:00 am with a continental breakfast. Hugh Suenaga, cancer survivor and Olympic wrestling coach, will be the keynote speaker.** Cancer survivors planning to attend the event should RSVP to 239-1698.

National Cancer Survivors' Day is a time to recognize, honor and celebrate those who are surviving the battle against cancer, but it is also a time for cancer patients to recognize their strength and to honor themselves. "This event is so powerful. It's a great opportunity for us to reconnect cancer patients and their families and celebrate survivorship," says Scott Pierson, MD Medical Oncologist at the Portneuf Cancer Center. "These people provide hope for those dealing with a new diagnosis of cancer."

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