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Ackerman Cancer Center Celebrates Cancer Survivorship at the 4th Annual Hug a Survivor Festival

Jacksonville, FL. – Ackerman Cancer Center is proud to host the 4th Annual Hug a Survivor Festival on May 19, 2018 from 9 am – 12 pm at Ackerman Cancer Center’s Mandarin office, located at I-295 and San Jose Boulevard. The event is free and open to the public.

Hug a Survivor is a celebration of all cancer survivors in the Jacksonville community. The annual festival provides education and resources for patients currently undergoing treatment, cancer survivors, and caregivers. This year’s event will include gentle yoga sessions, art stations, health and cancer wellness booths, and educational programs on nutrition, exercise, and gardening.

All patients, caregivers, family, and friends are invited to join us as we celebrate each survivor and support those who are just starting their cancer journey.

“At Ackerman Cancer Center, we believe that everyone is a survivor from the first day they are diagnosed. We never lose sight of our patients or their journey, and at Hug a Survivor we celebrate patients, their families, and the cancer journey that brought them here,” said Scot Ackerman, M.D., Medical Director of Ackerman Cancer Center.

Nonprofit partners for the Festival include the American Cancer Society, the Wellness Working Group, Live for Today, In the Pink and the Mammoglam, Bosom Buddies, the Christina Phipps Foundation, and the American Lung Association.

To learn more about Hug a Survivor contact Alison Jerreld at (904) 880-5522 or visit www.hugasurvivor.com.

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About Ackerman Cancer Center

Ackerman Cancer Center’s mission is to be the first resource where patients turn when diagnosed with any type of cancer. Ackerman Cancer Center provides the most advanced radiation oncology treatment available, in a compassionate and respectful environment. A highly trained staff of radiation oncologists and medical professionals provide convenient access of care at three locations across Northeast Florida. Learn more at www.ackermancancercenter.com.