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Local Cancer Center Partners with Ulman Cancer Fund during their Point to Point Journey

Jacksonville, Florida – October 9, 2017 –Ackerman Cancer Center and Live For Today Foundation are working together to host a stop along the way of the Ulman Cancer Fund's Point to Point journey, which is a campaign from Locust *Point* in Baltimore, MD to the Southernmost *Point* Key West, FL where participants will run or walk each day to raise awareness about young adult cancer and spread the mission of the Ulman Cancer Fund. This will take place Thursday, October 12th at 9:00 a.m. at 10881 San Jose Boulevard.

According to the National Cancer Institute, more than 70,000 young adults are diagnosed with cancer each year in the United States – almost 8 times the total number of pediatric cancers.

Using running as a platform, Point to Point journey participants come together throughout the trip to learn, share and connect by visiting cancer centers and communities.

The stop at Ackerman Cancer Center will be a chance for participants of the Point to Point journey to learn about innovative treatments for cancer. Cancer survivors, caregivers and volunteers will have the opportunity to tour the only private, physician-owned Proton Therapy system, a targeted radiation therapy treatment that can be extremely beneficial for young adults with cancer.

The group will also distribute cancer-care bags to Ackerman Cancer Center patients, which contain that consist of comfort items patients undergoing treatment may need.

Ulman Cancer Fund is an organization that supports young adults who are diagnosed with cancer. Today, cancer is the leading disease killer among 20- to 39-year-olds, and Ulman Cancer Fund has a goal to make sure this changes. Through their funds that seek to find

cures for these cancers and to ensure young adults get the best possible cancer care. Through their Helping Others Fight program, UCF provides local services like transportation, household chores, and general cleaning to assist individuals who are undergoing chemotherapy and families who are affected by this treatment.

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.

Live For Today Foundation is a non-profit organization based in Jacksonville, FL that helps young adults with cancer. Their programs create adventure, encourage new experiences, uplift through support, and inspire a healthy lifestyle for our members. Cancer interrupts school, relationships, careers, getting married, and having children. Their mission is to empower young adults with cancer by focusing on living, not cancer.