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## **TEAM FARRAGUT RACES TO END BREAST CANCER** *Starship Farragut Continues Its Community Outreach Efforts*

WASHINGTON, DC, June 10, 2008 — Starship Farragut, an independent film project based on the original series of Star Trek, participated in the Susan G. Komen National Race for the Cure on June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008 in Washington, D.C. Team Farragut “walked the walk and talked the talk”, raising almost \$500.00. John Broughton, Executive Producer of the Internet film series provided the team with T-shirts made especially for the race with the team logo on it (designed by Robert Turner).

“The course was five kilometers long, and all Team Farragut members crossed the finish line together within 90 minutes, said Holly Bednar, Associate Producer and Director of Casting and Human Resources. “I’m very proud of our team, our comrades at the Susan G. Komen Foundation, and all other race participants. I’d also like to thank everyone that contributed to the team’s donation.”

One in eight women will develop breast cancer in her lifetime. The more money raised, the more Susan G. Komen gives back to fund outreach programs and initiatives which address the specific, unmet, breast health needs in our own community. Tremendous progress has been made toward eradicating breast cancer as a life-threatening disease through research, education, screening, and treatment. The generosity of donors is vital in the continued efforts to help breast cancer patients today, as well as to invest in the health of future generations.

This was the National Race’s 19<sup>th</sup> year and an incredible success; this year’s efforts brought approximately 60% of all participants to the Race. Over 1,600 teams registered this year, representing more than a 20% increase from 2007. Not only did the number of registered teams grow, but team donations and pledges increased significantly.

As part of its community outreach efforts, Farragut Films also works with local area high school and college students to provide exposure to the filmmaking industry, whether in front of the camera or behind-the-scenes. Students are able to obtain experience in all aspects of pre-production, production, and post production (e.g., acting, camera operations, make-up, costume and prop development, and set construction). In addition, students can network with others in community theaters. For further information on getting involved, please contact Holly Bednar, Director of Casting and Human Resources at [hbednar@starshipfarragut.com](mailto:hbednar@starshipfarragut.com).

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### **About Starship Farragut**

Starship Farragut is an independent film series based on the original series of Star Trek. It is based on the crew of the *U.S.S. Farragut*, a sister ship of the *Enterprise* commanded by Captain Jack Carter. The premise of the series – a new ship, new crew, and new adventures. ***“These are the adventures of the Starship Farragut...”*** The Internet-based series is produced by Farragut Films, a non-profit corporation headquartered in Silver Spring, Maryland with studios in Cincinnati, Ohio and the Greater Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. For more information, visit [www.starshipfarragut.com](http://www.starshipfarragut.com). Star Trek is the copyright of CBS/Paramount Television.

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