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### THE GATE FOUNDATION RAISES \$100,000 TO FIGHT BREAST CANCER

*American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Empowers Community To Take Action*

JACKSONVILLE, FL (October 31, 2019) – GATE Petroleum Company’s network of convenience stores throughout the Southeast came together from October 1-21, 2019, for the American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer and raised \$100,000 to help save lives from breast cancer.

“The 2019 Pink Ribbon Campaign was a moving example how – united – we can make huge progress toward a world without breast cancer,” said Brant Woodward, Executive Vice President, American Cancer Society “Our Making Strides Against Breast Cancer movement helps the American Cancer Society fund groundbreaking research into causes, prevention, and treatments for breast cancer, provide free rides to chemo and places to stay near hospitals, a live 24/7 cancer helpline, and so much more.”

This is the 9<sup>th</sup> year the American Cancer Society has partnered with The GATE Foundation. “Since 2011 we have contributed more than \$865,000 to ACS as a result of our pink ribbon campaigns held in our stores in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina,” said Kathy Brady, Executive Director of The GATE Foundation. “We are proud partners of ACS and appreciate all that they do to support the well-being of our community members.”

Making Strides supporters can be proud that we’ve seen a 40% drop in breast cancer death rates since 1989, but we still have much more to do. Excluding cancers of the skin, breast cancer is the most

frequently diagnosed cancer in women and is the second-leading cause of cancer death in women. According to the American Cancer Society *Cancer Facts & Figures 2019*, more than 268,000 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer and more than 41,760 will die from the disease this year.

For free breast cancer information and resources or to donate, visit the American Cancer Society, anytime day or night, at [cancer.org](http://cancer.org) or call 1-800-227-2345. To learn more about The GATE Foundation go to [www.myGATEstore.com](http://www.myGATEstore.com).

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