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NATIONAL CANCER SUPPORT PROGRAM HONORS VOLUNTEER LEADERS WITH NATIONAL AWARD
Look Good Feel Better® Recognizes Dedication, Service

WASHINGTON, DC - July 13, 2014 - Peggy Mitchell of Middletown, Delaware, Jane Van Laar of Atlanta, Georgia, and Lynne Nagy of Athens, Georgia, joined an elite group of volunteers today when they were recognized with the Look Good Feel Better 2013 *National Sunrise Awards* for their volunteer service and commitment. Celebrating 25 years, Look Good Feel Better® is a free, national program dedicated to improving the lives of women undergoing cancer treatment by offering guidance and advice to help them cope with the appearance side effects of cancer treatment. Chosen from a field of candidates from across the country, the winners were presented their awards at the Professional Beauty Association's Beauty Week 2014 event in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Look Good Feel Better *National Sunrise Awards* are given each year to volunteers who have made extraordinary contributions to the program and to the lives of the women they help.

Peggy Mitchell of Middletown, Delaware

Peggy Mitchell has been involved with the Look Good Feel Better program for 20 years. She has served since 1994 in a variety of volunteer roles in Southeastern Pennsylvania, including her current leadership role as the region's Area Trainer, which she has held since 2012. Peggy's Look Good Feel Better activities have allowed her to facilitate 45 group patient workshops at 12 different facilities since 2001, and she has conducted three Look Good Feel Better volunteer certification trainings - preparing more than 50 new volunteers from her region to facilitate workshops. Jamie McCann, Peggy's staff partner at the American Cancer Society, says that Peggy is always willing to help out when necessary and has been known to travel well outside of her territory to conduct volunteer trainings in surrounding states if a local trainer was not available.

Oncology Social Worker Jennifer Egg said, "Peggy Mitchell truly encompasses the spirit of outstanding service, with her unwavering commitment, heartfelt compassion, and years of experience with the Look Good Feel Better program. She shares her vast knowledge of LGFB to help new volunteers learn the ropes; she imparts her passion for the program and her sensitivity in dealing with difficult situations; and she shares the joy she finds in helping women through trying times. Peggy's balance of professionalism and her friendly, outgoing nature is a perfect match for the program and participants."

Jane Van Laar of Atlanta, Georgia

Jane has been an integral part of the Look Good Feel Better program since its beginning in 1989, and currently serves as the lead facilitator for the monthly Look Good Feel Better workshop at the Radiation Oncology Center in Stockbridge, Georgia. Jane's staff partner at the American Cancer Society, Ryan Branch, says that Jane "takes her role seriously and is by far one of the most dependable volunteers I have had the pleasure to work with. If a substitute is needed at another location, she will rearrange her schedule to prevent a class from being cancelled. It is evident that Jane has a great passion for the Look Good Feel Better program." Jane has also served on the Henry County Cancer Board, and always promotes the program within her community.

Dr. Andrew Hartpence from the Griffin Wellness Center says that Jane has "a willingness and knowledge to serve, and has done so monthly for 25 years. Her drive to educate others about the program and her participation in making Look Good Feel Better a success within the Atlanta area has been extraordinary."

Lynne Nagy of Athens, Georgia

Lynne Nagy is the office coordinator at the Loran Smith Center for Cancer Support and she has managed the Look Good Feel Better workshops there for seven years. As the Center spokesperson for the program, Lynne makes sure that every woman who comes to the Center knows about Look Good Feel Better and encourages them to sign up for the next workshop. Oncology Social Worker Lauren Richards says of Lynne, "her compassion and sensitivity toward the patients and the volunteers shine through with every workshop Lynne coordinates. Her dedication to signing up volunteers for each workshop, setting up classes in a pristine fashion, and always having a warm, cheerful smile is what makes the workshops held at the Loran Smith Center so successful."

Lynne's staff partner at the American Cancer Society, Rachel Joiner, says that she "stays in close contact with patients to accommodate schedule changes and always knows how each patient is responding to treatment. Her caring and understanding attitude has been instrumental in helping Look Good Feel Better thrive at the Loran Smith Center for Cancer Support."

About Look Good Feel Better

Look Good Feel Better (LGFB) is a free public service program created from the concept that if someone with cancer can be helped to look good, their improved self-esteem will help them to approach their disease and treatment with greater confidence. LGFB offers suggestions and advice to cope with the appearance side effects of treatment through group programs offered in hospitals nationwide, websites, and brochures. The program serves 50,000 women each year and is available throughout the U.S. It is offered through a collaborative effort of the Personal Care Products Council Foundation, the American Cancer Society, and the Professional Beauty Association. For information visit the website at www.lookgoodfeelbetter.org, call 1-800-395-LOOK(5665), or contact the local American Cancer Society office. Look Good Feel Better is a registered trademark of the Personal Care Products Council Foundation.

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