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(Indianapolis) June 1, 2006—**Teb's Troops Holds its First Annual Fundraiser: A Call to Arms.**

Teb's Troops, Inc., held its first annual fundraiser—A Call to Arms—on Saturday, April 29, 2006, at The Red Room in Broad Ripple. All event proceeds and contributions will benefit organizations that support the treatment, prevention, and research of cancer, including melanoma.

Over 150 people attended the fundraiser, showing their support for Teb and the fight against melanoma. Event attendees enjoyed live music, food, and drinks, and seized the opportunity to socialize, spend time with Teb, and learn about Teb's Troops and the fight against melanoma.

After celebrating Teb's 30th birthday with a cake and a rousing rendition of "Happy Birthday," the officers of Teb's Troops announced that since its creation in August 2005, Teb's Troops has raised over \$50,000 to help wage the war against melanoma. Teb's Troops—via Teb herself—conferred two donations of \$7,500 each to representatives of the Melanoma Research Foundation and *CancerCare*.

The officers also announced an expansion in the purpose of Teb's Troops, informing the attendees that raising awareness about melanoma on Capitol Hill is a new goal of the organization. In raising awareness, Teb's Troops hopes to increase the amount of federal funding dedicated to research on the deadliest form of skin cancer.

Teb's Troops would like to thank our generous event sponsors and donors who helped to make the evening such a success. In particular, we would like to recognize our platinum sponsors—Barnes & Thornburg, LLP, GT and Laura Cozad, Betty and David Klapper, Indiana University School of Law Bloomington, and Stewart & Irwin—and our gold sponsors—Nick and Nancy Berberian, Tom and Donna Fleming, Emily Mulder, Christopher and Mary Beth Reffett, Potts, Hannah & Fischer, P.C., Certified Public Accountants, and Jarret Wandrei, CFP, Financial Advisor with The Northwestern Mutual Financial Network. We would also like to thank The Red Room and NewMatic for their generous donations of time, labor, and facilities.

Teb's Troops, Inc., was established in August 2005 by Tanya Bowman, Amy Campbell, Sarah Fischer, Jennifer Schoen Gilbert, and Nadine McSpadden to honor their friend, Tricia E. Black, or "Teb," who was diagnosed with stage IV metastatic melanoma in May 2005. Already, Teb's Troops is on its way to becoming an international organization with a network of well over 25,000 followers spanning the globe. Teb's Troops does not provide funds directly to individuals. Instead, it distributes the funds it has raised through special events and the generosity of individual and corporate donors, to non-for-profit organizations that fund treatment, prevention, and research of cancer, including melanoma.

For facts on the treatment, prevention, and research of cancer, including the quest to drive efforts to find a cure for late-stage melanoma, visit Teb's Troops' web site at www.tebstroops.org.