Inaugural Hope Walk to Feature Four-Time Olympian, Terry Schroeder

WESTLAKE VILLAGE, Calif. — The Cancer Support Community Valley/Ventura/Santa Barbara (CSCVVSB) is pleased to announce the addition of four-time Olympic water-polo player, Terry Schroeder, as the official Walk-Starter for the inaugural Hope Walk, Saturday, June 15, 2019. The Hope Walk is a new fundraiser to benefit the nonprofit organization's professional programs of support and education for adults and children affected by cancer.

Schroeder will lead the Hope Walk which begins at 9:00 am from the Cancer Support Community offices at 530 Hampshire Road in Westlake Village. The event offers two walk lengths, 5.5 miles and 3 miles through Westlake Village and Thousand Oaks, to accommodate all levels of walkers. Also featured is a “Survivors Lap” around the building before the official walk start, to recognize the courage and hard work of those who have battled a cancer diagnosis in our community. Walkers of all ages and abilities are welcome.

"Our programs support cancer patients, caregivers, loved ones and children at no cost to participants so that no one faces cancer alone," CSC executive director Steven Dwyer said. Hope Walk will bring friends, family members and survivors together in a healthful community event aimed at a worthwhile cause.

The two walks available in this push to raise funds and awareness for the fight against cancer include the 5.5-mile pristine stroll from Thousand Oaks into Westlake Village, around Westlake Lake and back; and the shorter 3-mile walk that follows a route to Westlake Golf Course and back.

Beginning at 8:00 am during walk registration, and ending after the walk, participants are invited to attend a Health Fair at the CSCVVSB offices. The fair will feature booths providing pertinent information about not only CSC programs, but other health and wellness based organizations in the community.

About Cancer Support Community Valley/Ventura/Santa Barbara
Celebrating more than two decades of providing support, education and hope to people fighting cancer, the Cancer Support Community Valley/Ventura/Santa Barbara, formerly The Wellness Community Valley/Ventura, is an independently governed and funded non-profit and an affiliate of the Cancer Support Community. CSCVVSB serves more than 2,300 adults, children and teens affected by cancer each year with programs throughout Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties, and West San Fernando Valley. Programs are offered in English and Spanish and are all provided at no cost to participants.

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