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Cancer Services' Tribute Dinner to Feature CBS' "Survivor" Chad Crittenden

FORT WAYNE, IND. – Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana will hold its 14th annual Tribute Dinner on Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at The Mirro Center for Research and Innovation, Parkview Regional Medical Center Campus, 10622 Parkview Plaza Drive.

This fundraising event pays for services for local people with cancer. The event is also a time to honor people touched by cancer as well as caregivers and medical professionals.

The keynote speaker is Chad Crittenden. In 2002, Crittenden, a bilingual educator, was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer known as synovial sarcoma. The cancerous tumor discovered on the bottom of his foot resulted in the amputation of his leg.

Only a year after his surgery, Crittenden competed on the 2004 season of "Survivor: Vanuatu." He has continued to overcome obstacles and raise awareness as a cancer survivor and amputee by competing in marathons, triathlons, snowboarding and climbing Mt. Whitney and Mt. Kilimanjaro

Cancer Services will also announce this year's Champion of Hope award recipient. This award is given to an individual who embodies the mission of Cancer Services through a lifelong commitment to enhancing the quality of life of those affected by cancer.

When: 6 p.m. Wednesday, September 5, 2018
Where: The Mirro Center for Research and Innovation
10622 Parkview Plaza Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46845
Who: Open to the public
Tickets: Individual tickets are \$100; reserved tables of 8 are \$800.

2018 Tribute Dinner Partners in Caring and Gold Sponsors:

Partners in Caring: Kroger and Parkview Health

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About Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana

Cancer Services' mission is to enhance the quality of life of those affected by cancer by providing meaningful resources, information and compassionate assistance. In 2017, 3,337 local people with cancer and their families received emotional support and practical resources. Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana helps people who live in Allen, Adams, DeKalb, Huntington, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley counties.

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