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Cancer Services Hosts 8th Annual Tribute Dinner

Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana will host its 8th Annual Tribute Dinner at the Marquis Ballroom at the Fort Wayne Marriott on **Thursday, October 11, 2012**. This year's event will offer guests an opportunity to pay tribute to those touched by cancer, whether a survivor, caregiver, physician, or lost loved one. The evening includes a chance to share memories with family and friends, along with a nice dinner and entertainment.

This year's speaker, Scott Burton, admits that there is nothing funny about cancer, but he believes that laughter permeates through life. Burton is a stand-up comic and a world-class juggler who has battled cancer and won. He uses his experiences to connect with people and remind them not to get bogged down by medicine, statistics, and fear, but to remember that their lives are vital and precious. He tells the tale of his cancer battle with humanity, refreshing honesty, and an engaging sense of humor.

To learn how you can pay tribute to someone or for tickets, contact Betsy Perry Patton at 484-9560 or events@cancer-services.org. Tickets may also be purchased online at <http://www.cancer-services.org/>

WHAT: Tribute Dinner, fundraiser for Cancer Services

WHERE: Marquis Ballroom, Fort Wayne Marriott, 305 East Washington Center Road

WHEN: Thursday, October 11, 6:00 PM

TICKET PRICE: \$100 per ticket, \$800 per table (includes one tribute)

SPEAKER: Scott Burton, stand-up comic and world-class juggler

RSVP: September 20, 2012

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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. Last year, more than 3,000 local people with cancer and their families received emotional support and practical resources for their cancer journey. Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana helps people who live in Allen, Adams, DeKalb, Huntington, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley counties. For more information, visit www.cancer-services.org.