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San Juan Healthcare Foundation Hosts Third Annual Boot Stomp Fundraiser June 5

MONTROSE, CO – The San Juan Healthcare Foundation invites the community to “stomp on cancer” with the announcement of its third annual **Boot Stomp** event to benefit patients at the San Juan Cancer Center (SJCC). The event will take place Saturday, June 5, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. at Antler Ridge.

The fundraising event features barbecue and barn dance for event goers, who are invited to wear cowboy casual dress and enjoy live music by Narrow Gauge Country. Live auction and raffle will also be part of the festivities.

"Sadly, I don't know anyone who has not had a family member or friend face cancer," said Terri Leben, Boot Stomp event organizer. "The Montrose community is so blessed to have the San Juan Cancer Center here to care for our family and friends. Come enjoy and in turn make a difference to those facing cancer!"

The event raises funds for the non-profit San Juan Cancer Center in Montrose and its patients. In the first two years, the annual Boot Stomp event raised \$50,000 in direct assistance to SJCC patients. The Cancer Center needs the support: since 2016, it has experienced a 28% growth in services resulting in more patients with needs.

Cancer is an awful disease, and its impacts are life-changing for those who are diagnosed with cancer and their family members. To address the impacts of cancer in our community, the San Juan Cancer Center opened its doors on April 3, 2006 - providing complete cancer care close to home for residents of a large seven county area in Southwestern Colorado.

The picturesque Antler Ridge location for this event is at 72015 Kinikin Road in Montrose. Tickets are \$60 and may be purchased online at www.bootstompmontrose.com or at The Liquor Store next to Walmart in Montrose (1601 Oxbow Drive #300).

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About the San Juan Cancer Center (SJHF)

The SJHF was established in 1982 to develop resources towards improving health & wellness in the Montrose region. The resources generated are for the advancement of charitable, scientific, or educational healthcare needs. The SJHF recognizes the role of the donor in the advancement of the Foundation and pledges to accept, invest, and administer gifts according to the wishes of the donor and the needs of the community. Toward these ends, the SJHF encourages giving to life and a lifetime of giving.