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**WebMD Series, “The Cutting Edge of Cancer,” Features Jacksonville Native  
Donna Deegan and Philanthropic Efforts**

*Good Morning America Host and Breast Cancer Survivor Robin Roberts Shares Deegan’s Story*

**JACKSONVILLE, Fla.** (Nov. 15, 2016) – WebMD, in partnership with *Good Morning America’s* Robin Roberts, today launched an online series aimed at innovations in cancer, including a vignette on Donna Deegan’s leadership regarding The DONNA Foundation and DONNA Marathon Weekend. The segment titled “From Cancer Survivor to Community Leader” is one of five videos in the series, “The Cutting Edge of Cancer” presented by Cancer Centers of America.

Airing just three months before the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of DONNA Marathon Weekend, held Feb. 10-12, 2017, the segment follows Deegan’s journey from breast cancer survivor to advocate through the establishment of The DONNA Foundation, a nonprofit providing financial assistance to individuals living with breast cancer. The segment also highlights DONNA Marathon Weekend, including 26.2 with DONNA The National Marathon to Finish Breast Cancer and the funds raised for breast cancer research and care through the event. Michele Morin, a Jacksonville resident and former DONNA Foundation recipient, was also interviewed for the segment, which can be viewed at [www.webmd.com/cuttingedgecancer](http://www.webmd.com/cuttingedgecancer).

“To take what I learned through my own journey as a breast cancer survivor and improve the lives of others living with the disease through both The DONNA Foundation and DONNA Marathon Weekend is a blessing I could never have imagined,” said Deegan, journalist and three-time breast cancer survivor. “For WebMD and fellow survivor Robin Roberts to draw attention to what we are doing here in Jacksonville will only advance the cause to finish breast cancer.”

“The Cutting Edge of Cancer” is the third collaboration between WebMD and Robin Roberts’ production company, Rock’n Robin Productions. Other videos in the series cover topics such as targeting cancer therapy, immunotherapy, detection and holistic treatments.

**About DONNA Marathon Weekend**

Celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary in February 2017, DONNA Marathon Weekend is the signature event for The DONNA Foundation, a private non-profit organization in Northeast Florida which provides financial assistance and support to breast cancer patients and funds groundbreaking breast cancer research. 26.2 with DONNA, the weekend’s main event, is the only marathon in the United States dedicated to breast cancer research, awareness and care. All race proceeds and fundraising efforts go to The DONNA Foundation supporting the Mayo Clinic Breast Cancer Translational Genomics Program and more than 10,000 families nationwide. Held annually on the second weekend of February, DONNA Marathon Weekend attracts runners and supporters from all 50 states and more than 20 countries. For more information, visit [www.breastcancermarathon.com](http://www.breastcancermarathon.com).

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