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*Wayne and Delores Weaver Renew the "Weaver Challenge" in Support of 26.2 with DONNA*

**Jacksonville, Fla.** (December 16, 2014) — Wayne and Delores Barr Weaver announced the renewal of the "Weaver Challenge" to raise funds for 26.2 with DONNA, The National Marathon to Finish Breast Cancer. The fundraising "Barr" is set for \$200,000. Once achieved the Weavers will contribute \$100,000 to The Foundation and their efforts to finish breast cancer.

"When the day comes that we finally end breast cancer for good, Wayne and Delores Weaver will be among those we can thank," said Donna Deegan, founder of The Donna Foundation and creator of 26.2 with DONNA. "They have steadfastly supported our efforts and those of many in the breast cancer community. Their generosity should encourage everyone running our event to fundraise so that we can maximize the dollars going to research and to the underserved with breast cancer."

Fundraising has already begun for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual 26.2 with DONNA to be held February 15, 2015. Recognition gifts include Jaguars tickets and fabulous DONNA gear. Funds raised go to the Mayo Clinic for bench top breast cancer research and to The Donna Foundation to provide financial assistance to those with breast cancer. Set up your online fundraising account today at [donate.breastcancermarathon.com](http://donate.breastcancermarathon.com).

**About 26.2 with DONNA**

26.2 with DONNA is a private non-profit organization in Northeast Florida producing the only marathon in the U.S. dedicated to breast cancer research and care. Its mission is to passionately produce world class events to raise funds for ground breaking breast cancer research and women living with breast cancer.

**The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual 26.2 with DONNA Marathon Weekend will be held February 13-15, 2015 and is expected to draw more than 10,000 registered runners from all 50 states and more than 20 countries worldwide.**

Since its inaugural year in 2008, 26.2 with DONNA has contributed more than \$3.5 million towards its vision to finish breast cancer. Funds go to the Mayo Clinic for bench top breast cancer research and to The Donna Foundation to provide financial assistance to those with breast cancer.

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