



**acscan.org**

September 23, 2015

Governor Nikki Haley  
1205 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley:

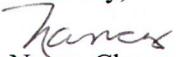
The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN) cordially invites you to attend The Pink Tea on October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at the College of Charleston North Charleston Campus, 3800 Paramount Drive in North Charleston from 2:00pm-3:30pm. The Pink Tea is an annual event to celebrate and honor breast cancer survivors and their caregivers. This year we are also celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> year of South Carolina's breast and cervical cancer early detection program, the Best Chance Network. ACS CAN's public policy priorities are focused on the actions that elected leaders at all levels of government can take to accelerate the ability to save lives and win the fight against cancer through research, prevention, and early detection.

The Best Chance Network provides free breast exams, pelvic exams, Pap tests and mammograms to women aged 40 to 64 who are uninsured or only have hospitalization coverage, and have income below 200 percent of the federal poverty level. From 1991-2014, Best Chance Network (BCN) screened 147,209 women and provided 549,158 services. Join us on October 27<sup>th</sup> as we recognize Best Chance Network providers in the area and congratulate the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control on 25 years of providing free breast and cervical screenings to women in South Carolina.

It is our hope that you will experience first-hand the importance of funding research, prevention, and early detection as survivors, caregivers, and medical professionals share their stories with you.

Please RSVP to Beth Johnson at (843) 858-2310 or [beth.johnson@cancer.org](mailto:beth.johnson@cancer.org) or visit our online site at [www.acscan.org/scpinktea](http://www.acscan.org/scpinktea)

Sincerely,

  
Nancy Cheney

Government Relations Director South Carolina  
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network

*Please note that under its bylaws, ACS CAN is prohibited from supporting or opposing any candidate for public office. In connection with your participation in this event, we ask that you, your staff and your volunteers help us comply with these requirements by refraining from mentioning or promoting your or anyone else's candidacy or the election, distributing campaign literature, soliciting or receiving campaign contributions, or engaging in any activity that suggests that ACS CAN supports or opposes a candidate. For example, we ask that campaigns not use depictions of ACS CAN logos—such as those that appear on t-shirts, signs, and event banners—or photographs taken at the event. If any statement or activity appears to indicate that ACS CAN endorses a candidate, we may take steps to clarify that we did not, in fact, endorse the candidate.*