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West Chester, PA - August 5th, 2008 -- Gymnasts from USA Gymnastics will unite on February 27, 28 and March 1 to raise money for breast cancer organization Living Beyond Breast Cancer. The Pink Invitational is presented by AJS Pancott Gymnastics National Training Center, and will be held at the United Sports Training Center in Downingtown, Pennsylvania. Proceeds from this unprecedented three-day competition will benefit Living Beyond Breast Cancer, which works to empower women affected by breast cancer to live as long as possible with the best quality of life.

The Pink Invitational is open to all USAG teams and gymnasts in competition levels 4-10/Open. Gymnast registrations are now being accepted. The event will take place at the United Sports Training Center in Downingtown, Pennsylvania. The meet dates are February 27, 28 and March 1, 2009. Steve and Louise Pancott, AJS Pancott Gymnastics National Training Center owners, and George Rakus are the meet directors. Together, they have over 30 years of experience running gymnastics meets.

AJS Pancott Gymnastics National Training Center Coach Sue Weldon is the Pink Invitational Event Director. Sue was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2004. She is a breast cancer survivor who believes in the importance of empowering and bringing awareness about breast cancer to young women and girls. The Pink Invitational is a wonderful opportunity to educate young athletes while raising money to support a valuable organization through gymnastics competition.

The United Sports Training Center, USAG Region 7, the National Association of Women's Gymnastics Judges, the Pennsylvania USA Gymnastics Board, Woodward Gymnastics Camp, and GK Elite are sponsors and supporters of the meet. Sponsorships are still available in various levels of financial commitment.

Early gymnast registration for the Pink Invitational is recommended. Please visit our website at www.pinkinvitational.com for more information and updates. This benefit event will be open to the public.

About AJS Pancott Gymnastics National Training Center

AJS Pancott Gymnastics began in 1997 as an expansion of Pancott Gymnastics, one of the oldest gymnastics programs in the country. It has grown to be one of the largest competitive women's gymnastics programs in Pennsylvania, sending numerous gymnasts to Nationals and to university programs on scholarships. AJS Pancott Gymnastics offers competitive training and recreational gymnastics to hundreds of local athletes from ages 18 months to 18 years. AJS Pancott Gymnastics is owned and operated by Steve and Louise Pancott. The training center is located in West Chester, Pennsylvania.

About Living Beyond Breast Cancer

Living Beyond Breast Cancer is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering all women affected by breast cancer to live as long as possible with the best quality of life. Programs and services include lbbc.org, the Survivors' Helpline at (888) 753-LBBC (5222), conferences, teleconferences, networking programs, newsletters, publications, and recordings.

The Pink Invitational

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