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## **Northside Hospital Breast Care Program Receives Generous Donation from Select Sport America**

Alpharetta-based Select Sport America is one of the world's leading manufacturers of hand-sewn synthetic leather balls, producing more than 2 million balls each year. The company strongly supports the fight for a cure for breast cancer and recently presented a check of \$6,000 to Northside Hospital's Breast Care Program.

"Northside Hospital is the Southeast leader in breast cancer diagnosis and treatment, with more than 1,200 cases annually," said Patti Owen, MN, RN, director of oncology services, Northside Hospital. "We are grateful for this generous donation from Select Sport America and for their continued support of our patients."

The money was raised from sales of "The Cure," a specially designed "pink ribbon" soccer ball and will be used to provide for further education, treatment and research at Northside. This is the third year that Select Sport has supported Northside, with donations totaling \$13,000.

More cases of breast cancer are diagnosed and treated at Northside Hospital than at any other community hospital in the Southeast. A National Cancer Institute Cancer Centers Program (NCCCP), the hospital offers a complete range of services for patients including education, genetic counseling, imaging, radiation oncology, surgery, support, rehabilitation and more – covering every aspect of breast care. For more information about supporting Northside's Breast Care Program, visit [www.northside.com](http://www.northside.com) and click "donations."

For more information about Select Sport America, visit [www.selectsportamerica.com](http://www.selectsportamerica.com).

*Caption:* Shown (l-r) are Lynn Abrams, Northside Hospital Network of Hope (NOH) volunteer and breast cancer survivor; Susan Casella, breast health coordinator, Northside Hospital; Lynn Jackson, administrator, Northside Hospital-Forsyth; Debbie Rose, finance manager, Select Sport America; Judi Haverland (and granddaughter), NOH volunteer and survivor.

*The Northside Hospital health care delivery system is a not-for-profit health care provider and has served north Metro Atlanta for 40 years. With more than 2,000 physicians and 6,000 employees, the hospital sees nearly 700,000 patient visits*

*a year. Staffs provide a full range of health care services, including women's health, cancer care, emergency care, surgery, specialty medicine and a wide array of outpatient services at many locations. Northside Hospital offers high-quality health care at Northside Hospital-Atlanta in Sandy Springs, Northside Hospital-Cherokee in Canton and Northside Hospital-Forsyth in Cumming.*

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