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TRANSFORMATION & TRIUMPH TREKS THROUGH TEXAS
Traveling Exhibit Featured at 25th Biennial Symposium

(Houston, Texas, June 27, 2012) Houston is the third stop on the national tour of *Transformation & Triumph!*, a traveling breast cancer awareness art exhibition which focuses on African-American women, women of color and the medically underserved. The exhibition will be on display from June 27-July 1, 2012 at The Intercultural Cancer Council's 25th Biennial Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved & Health Equity which takes place at the Hilton Americas Hotel, 1600 Lamar Street, Houston, Texas. After the traveling exhibition's launch during National Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October 2011 in Harlem, the exhibit has been on view at The Community League of the Heights in New York, and has spent the past three months on display at The African-American Museum in Dallas.

Transformation & Triumph! is an educational and inspirational event which is free, open to the public and encourages the interactive participation of cancer survivors, their families, friends, elected officials, healthcare providers and students. The exhibition features a visual art display comprised of ***Clock Strikes 13*** (assemblage art by visual artist/breast cancer survivor Wilhelmina Grant) and ***Still Celebrating Life*** (a collection of cancer survivor portraits by photographer and author Sylvia Dunnavant). One of the goals of *Transformation and Triumph!* is to continue to help educate and empower the community about breast cancer awareness and accordingly, provide early detection and no-cost screening information in both English and Spanish during the exhibitions.



Sylvia Dunnavant, motivational speaker, award-winning journalist, and photographer is the Director of The Celebrating Life Foundation in Dallas, Texas. Ms. Dunnavant is the author of *Celebrating Life: African-American Women Speak Out About Breast Cancer*. Her new book *Still Celebrating Life* is an updated compilation of breast cancer survivor stories. Her web address is www.celebratinglife.org



Wilhelmina Obatola Grant, acclaimed mixed-media assemblage artist and twice breast cancer survivor is the founder of SISTAAH (Survivors Inspiring Sisters Through Art & Advocacy For Health, Inc.), a non-profit organization which coordinates events and uses the arts to educate and engage the community to increase awareness about the benefits of early detection of breast cancer, survivorship and advocacy. She maintains websites at www.wilhelminagrants.com and www.sistaah.org

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