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***RACE FOR HOPE DC RAISES MORE THAN \$30 MILLION FOR BRAIN TUMOR RESEARCH
OVER ITS 21-YEAR HISTORY***

Photo: (left to right) David Arons, NBTS; Peter Carroccio, Cushman & Wakefield; Jeff Kolodin, NBTS; Max Wallace, ABC²; and Jonathan Weinberg, ABC²

WASHINGTON, D.C. – On Sunday May 6th, the [21st annual Race for Hope – DC, presented by Cushman & Wakefield](#), brought together nearly 10,000 brain cancer advocates raising more than \$1.7 million to benefit [Accelerate Brain Cancer Cure](#) (ABC²) and the [National Brain Tumor Society](#) (NBTS).

These organizations, as well as all of the participants, survivors and volunteers, share the hope for a day when a cure for brain tumors exists. Since its inception 21 years ago, the Race for Hope - DC has raised over \$30 million for brain tumor research and support for those affected by the disease.

“In its 21-year history, the Race for Hope has made a powerful and lasting contribution to the brain tumor community,” said Max Wallace, CEO of ABC². “We’re proud to partner with the

National Brain Tumor Society on this signature event. The funds raised here help ABC² advance effective new treatments for brain cancer that would not move forward without our investment.”

“Race for Hope is an extremely powerful event to really kick-start Brain Tumor Awareness Month every May and generate positive momentum for the remainder of the month and, indeed, year,” said David Arons, CEO of NBTS. “We’re flexing our ‘muscles’ – our legs, our vocal chords and our hearts – in support of our shared cause, while raising proceeds that will help NBTS continue to drive strategic research, resource new clinical trials, and improve public policies in order to generate more treatment options that will improve the lives of brain tumor patients and their families.”

“We are honored to support the extraordinary team at ABC² and the National Brain Tumor Society,” said Peter Carroccio, Managing Principal of Cushman & Wakefield’s Washington, DC Metro Region. “Our team has sponsored the Race for Hope for the past 19 years and we continue to dedicate our resources to find a cure and help those with brain cancer conquer the disease.”

Highlights of the 21st annual Race for Hope - DC included a Survivor Tribute featuring more than 300 brain tumor survivors who marched together towards the start line as a symbol of hope and strength in their battle against brain tumors. The Race for Hope - DC is the culmination of a weekend of activities, including many team-sponsored fundraising parties. These activities provide an opportunity for family and friends to honor and celebrate the lives of their loved ones, as well as provide support to each other.

This year’s Rabbi Joseph P. Weinberg Triumph of Spirit Award honored David Cook and his “Team for a Cure” for 10 years of unwavering commitment to the cause and raising more than \$1.1 million for brain tumor research. “This has been such an incredible experience year after year, said Cook. “I’ve kept coming back partly as a cathartic experience for me and my family to honor my brother, but every year I come here I get so inspired by the survivors and their families and friends. I cannot wait for the day when we all come here and celebrate the fact that there is a cure. Until then we keep fighting.”

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Each year, the [Race for Hope – DC](#) helps to bring hope and attention to this often underserved brain tumor community. The need to increase research funding is more urgent than ever – there are almost 700,000 people living with a primary brain tumor diagnosis in the U.S. and within the next 12 months, more than 210,000 people in the United States will be diagnosed with a primary or metastatic brain tumor.

About ABC² (Accelerate Brain Cancer Cure)

ABC² is focused on speeding the discovery of a cure for brain cancer. By applying an aggressive, venture funding approach not typically seen in the nonprofit sector, ABC² closes current gaps in funding in order to catalyze research and rapidly bring new therapies to patients. ABC² has awarded more than 100 grants totaling \$21 million in brain tumor research funding to highly qualified investigators and physician-scientists from 54 institutions and companies. Since its founding in 2001, ABC² has helped bring 30 different treatments into the clinic. To learn more, visit www.abc2.org.

About National Brain Tumor Society

National Brain Tumor Society (NBTS) is the largest nonprofit organization in the U.S. dedicated to the brain tumor community. We are fiercely committed to finding better treatments and driving rapid progress toward a cure for brain tumors. We drive a multi-faceted and thoughtful approach to aggressively influence and fund strategic research, as well as advocate for public policy changes, in order to achieve the greatest impact, results, and progress for brain tumor patients. Money raised by the generous donations of our supporters has directly funded groundbreaking discoveries, programs, clinical trials and policy initiatives. To learn more visit www.brainumor.org.

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