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Battling Breast Cancer With The Pink Glove

ABINGDON, VA – The pink ribbon has become a symbol synonymous with the fight against breast cancer. The battle against this dreaded disease has enlisted the forces of many efforts from a wide array of industries, and the Spa industry is its newest soldier. Beginning September 2006 spa and salon professionals will begin wearing pink, vinyl gloves while performing their services in order to demonstrate their commitment to breast cancer research. These hygienic gloves, embossed with a pink ribbon, will not only keep you safe, but will also help contribute to a cause that touches many people personally.

The Pink Glove is a joint effort between several key international spa products distributors and spa industry professionals. With every box of pink gloves your spa therapist purchases, a donation of \$5.50 will be made directly to City of Hope, a leading Southern California biomedical research and treatment center and hospital for cancer and other life-threatening diseases.

Universal Companies, based in Abingdon, Virginia, is the sole distributor of the pink gloves. "We are very excited that people want to partner with us in this effort to increase funding to battle breast cancer," said Universal Companies Founder and CEO Marti Morenings. "All of us have been touched either personally or by a friend or loved one suffering from breast cancer. City of Hope is doing amazing research on fighting breast cancer, and we're privileged to be a part of that work."

When spas, salons, and healthcare providers purchase and use the pink vinyl gloves while performing services, they are not only donating to City of Hope, but also demonstrating their support and building awareness of breast cancer research, treatment, and education among their clients. So please inform them of this movement and join hands with them to raise money for the fight against breast cancer.

For more information visit www.ThePinkGlove.com.

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