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FOURTH ANNUAL GOALS FOR LIFE WOMEN'S CHARITY SOCCER TOURNAMENT RAISES THOUSANDS FOR BREAST CANCER PROGRAM

Goals For Life held its Fourth Annual Women's Charity Soccer Tournament on Saturday, June 5 at Brookdale Park in Essex County, raising thousands of dollars for "In The Pink," the breast cancer outreach, education and treatment program run through St. Michael's Medical Center in Newark.

Following opening ceremonies featuring Bloomfield Mayor Raymond J. McCarthy and Goals For Life's 2004 Honorary Chair, Helen Mazarakus of Montclair, a breast cancer survivor, 20 teams from New Jersey and New York, comprised of more than 300 women, competed in three flights on five fields throughout the park. Winning teams were Women on the Ball of Montclair (beginner flight); Central Park Rangers of New York City (intermediate flight) and Hillside of Hillside, N.J. (open flight).

"The Goals For Life tournament was extremely successful thanks to the generosity of area businesses and individuals, the dedicated volunteers who worked from dawn to dusk and the participating teams," said Kathleen Lee, president of Goals For Life. The Madison Area YMCA made the largest team donation, \$583, in addition to the \$300 team entry fee.

For additional information on volunteering with Goals For Life and donating to its 2004 cause – "In The Pink," log on to www.goalsforlife.org or call 973.744.3003.

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