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## **PUTTING THE BRAKES ON CANCER Airpark Auto Pros Partners with TechNet and Brakes For Breasts**

**Gaithersburg, MD (September 1, 2020)** — During the months of September and October, Airpark Auto Pros is raising funds for a breast cancer vaccine in partnership with Brakes for Breasts. As part of the fundraiser, Airpark Auto Pros will donate 10% of the proceeds of qualifying brake pad services, and customers can receive up to a \$40 Prepaid Mastercard to cover their brake pad costs, or they can donate the rebate to Brakes for Breasts. One hundred percent (100%) of the funds go directly to Dr. Vincent Tuohy and the Cleveland Clinic Breast Cancer Vaccine Research Fund.

Brakes for Breasts is a community-driven cause that focuses on making an impact. The program was designed for independent repair shops to help promote breast cancer awareness and raise funds for a breast cancer vaccine. Together with Brakes for Breasts, independent shops are projected to exceed \$1 million in donations for the Cleveland Clinic Breast Cancer Vaccine Research Fund.

The Brakes For Breasts fundraiser is different from any other breast cancer fundraising campaigns:

1. Dr. Tuohy at the Cleveland Clinic has actually created a vaccine that has proved effective in laboratory animals in actually preventing breast cancer.
2. Dr. Tuohy and his team are rounding the corner and are hoping to start Phase 1 trials this year.
3. 100% of the proceeds from the Brakes for Breasts fundraiser goes directly to the Cleveland Clinic for research on the Breast Cancer Vaccine.
4. This fundraiser is made up of independent businesses and business owner that have joined hands for a great cause, like Airpark Auto Pros.

Dr. Vincent Tuohy had this to say about the fundraiser:

“We are on the verge of testing our breast cancer vaccine in clinical trials, and philanthropy has been the foundation of this progress. Without the extensive and generous support I have received from Brakes for Breasts, I would have had to end my research on immune prevention of breast cancer several years ago. My entire team believes that we are doing transformative work that has the potential to dramatically change the way we control breast cancer. I think it will all be very worthwhile, and I look forward to a great celebration together.”

John Burley, Owner of Airpark Auto Pros added:

“We are grateful for the opportunity to team up with great organizations like TechNet, CarQuest and Brakes for Breasts to contribute to this worthy cause. One of the things I love about this fundraiser is that we know where the funds are going - not absorbed into some huge corporate account, but directly for the specific purpose of developing a vaccine. We consider it a privilege to play a small part.”

### **About Airpark Auto Pros LLC**

Airpark Auto Pros is an award winning 10-bay auto facility in Gaithersburg, Maryland providing high quality, certified auto services, maintenance, and upgrades for foreign and domestic vehicles. Certified Technicians handle everything from a basic brake pads to high-end electronic systems, performance upgrades, and full engine replacement. The company is known for providing exceptionally honest service and is a business of uncompromising integrity, ethics, and moral principles.