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**Orlando, FL LOCAL FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES NATIONAL EXPANSION “PINK RIBBON GARDEN PROJECT” CO-FOUNDED BY GRAMMY AWARD WINNER, MELISSA ETHERIDGE AND LIBBY’S LEGACY BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION EXPANDS TO NEW YORK AND TENNESSEE.**

Orlando, FL. (October 1, 2018)) – [Libby's Legacy Breast Cancer Foundation](#), in partnership with singer/songwriter/Breast Cancer survivor [Melissa Etheridge](#), will be breaking ground on the second “Pink Ribbon Garden Project” in the United States on donated property in Albany County, NY on Oct.14, 2018 and will build and plant the third location at Farm in the City, located in Nashville, TN in Spring 2019.

Studies show that eating healthy can reduce the risk of breast cancer recurrence significantly in breast cancer survivors. Unfortunately, for patients who are underserved and living in lower-income settings, healthy food can be difficult to obtain. The organic shared garden idea was born through collaboration and a desire to bring clean eating and healthy foods to breast cancer patients. Breast Cancer survivors will oversee the garden, harvest produce which will provide healthy food for their families and the families of patients currently undergoing treatment.

“Food equality for low-income survivors needs to be unlocked and the Pink Ribbon Garden Project is the key,” said Robin Maynard-Harris, Founder of Libby’s Legacy Breast Cancer Foundation. “It’s a great way for survivors to not only help themselves eat healthier, but to help others because for each bag of fresh food they harvest, another is donated to someone currently in treatment through the grow one, give one model.”

Currently, the “Pink Ribbon Garden Project” has a successful garden located in Lake Druid Park in Orlando, FL, and it consists of a a 29’ x 17’ raised bed garden box in the shape of an awareness ribbon.

“I’m really excited to be bringing this project to other states,” said Melissa Etheridge, Co-Founder and Grammy Award winner. “To choose locations, we looked at some of the breast cancer statistics in different areas and saw a true need for this type of project. I’m pleased with our first two locations and look forward to planting many more to come.”

Each location is supported by a variety of local sponsorships and donations, including cancer centers, sports teams, city governments and Lowes Heroes Project.

All media are invited to attend the official breaking ground event.

Date: Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018

Time: 2:30 PM

Location: Christmas Land, 3068 Furbeck Road, Alamont, NY

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**About Libby’s Legacy Breast Cancer Foundation:**



**The Mission of Libby's Legacy Breast Cancer Foundation is to provide comprehensive services to the underserved through education, mammograms, and patient navigation on the journey from diagnosis to survivorship with the compassion to ensure no one fights alone.**

Libby's Legacy Breast Cancer Foundation is a 501c3. For more information, visit <http://libbyslegacy.org/>

*The Pink Ribbon Garden Project, located in Orlando, Florida*



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