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Nina Messina Receives Spotlight Volunteer Award From American Cancer Society

Cleveland, Ohio -- Nina Messina, president of The Graphic Edge Professional Design, Inc., received the 2006 Spotlight Volunteer Award from the American Cancer Society. The award was presented to Messina at the March 10 annual meeting of the United Way of Greater Cleveland.

A cancer survivor herself, Messina has provided five years of volunteer service at the Cleveland Chapter of the American Cancer Society (ACS) and was selected to participate in the Celebration On the Hill 2006 in Washington, D.C.

Messina recruited numerous volunteers to participate at the Parma site of the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, helping raise more than \$123,000 in new money for the Cancer Society.

"Nina has donated her time, energy and enthusiasm in ways that really make a difference," said Carol Anthony, ACS Special Projects Director. "Nina believes in what we do, and we celebrate her for everything she does. It is truly an honor for the American Cancer Society to name her this year's Spotlight Volunteer."

Messina, a native of North Babylon, New York, holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts in advertising design from Syracuse University. In addition to her graphic design company, Messina is an instructor at Virginia Marti College of Fashion & Arts.

