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Kitchen Kapers Announces 2016 Tour Homes Donation works to improve the lives of those living with cancer

COLUMBUS – Kitchen Kapers, a community volunteer organization committed to raising funds for cancer services at OhioHealth Riverside Methodist Hospital, today announced the seven homes for the 2016 tour on **Sunday, September 11 from 12 – 5 p.m**.

The volunteer group raises funds annually through the popular Kitchen Kapers tour of newly remodeled gourmet kitchens in the Upper Arlington community. Since the organization's inception, Kitchen Kapers has contributed more than \$700,000 to the hospital.

This year's homes include:

2041 Westover Road, 43221

1753 Bedford Road, 43212

2553 Chartwell Road, 43220

2095 Tremont Road, 43221

2030 Tremont Road, 43221

2612 Dorset Road, 43221

1585 Doone Road, 43221

The tour's proceeds will support the Artist in Residence program at Riverside Methodist. Recognized by the National Endowment for the Arts as a "Best Practice," the program brings artistry to the bedside of cancer patients to enhance healing and improve quality

of life. For many facing the challenges of living with cancer, the creative outlets, such as music, poetry, and painting, provide a welcome respite from their day-to-day routines.

Tickets are available for \$25 and can be purchased <u>online</u> through September 2, or at Upper Arlington community retail partners through September 10. Day-of ticket prices increase to \$30. For more information on tickets and retail partners, please visit <u>kitchenkapers.org/purchase_tickets</u>.

About Kitchen Kapers

Kitchen Kapers is a women's auxiliary of Riverside Methodist Hospital, dating back to 1987. The organization's mission is to improve the lives of those living with cancer and is dedicated to raising funds for Cancer Services at OhioHealth Riverside Methodist Hospital. For more information about Kitchen Kapers or to make a donation, please visit www.kitchenkapers.org.