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**THE G&P FOUNDATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH TO HONOR
PATTI LABELLE, KIMORA LEE AND RUSSELL SIMMONS
AND GLAMOUR'S CINDI LEIVE AT THE 2005 ANGEL BALL**

NEW YORK, NY – Grammy-nominated songwriter and philanthropist **Denise Rich** and The G&P Foundation for Cancer Research today announced the four honorees for *The Angel Ball 2005*, the fourth biennial gala fundraiser for the Foundation. Legendary singer/songwriter **Patti LaBelle**, **Russell Simmons**, Chairman and CEO of Rush Communications, **Kimora Lee Simmons**, Creative Director, Baby Phat and *Glamour* Magazine Editor-in-Chief **Cindi Leive** will be recognized at the gala for their outstanding contributions as humanitarians and philanthropic leaders.

The black-tie benefit will take place on Monday, November 14, 2005, at The New York Marriott Marquis and will feature a cocktail reception, dinner and live auction as well as a star-studded lineup of performances by artists including **Natalie Cole**, **Gavin DeGraw**, **Chaka Khan**, **Stevie Wonder** and other surprise guests.

Joy Behar, **Lorraine Bracco**, **Rita Cosby**, **Jamie-Lynn DiScala**, **Fran Drescher**, **Star Jones Reynolds**, **Felicia Taylor** and **Montel Williams** have been announced as Segment Hosts for *The Angel Ball*. In addition, **Donald Torseco of DMT Enterprises, Inc.** and **Condé Nast Publications** have been announced as sponsors. “I am thrilled that The G&P Foundation for Cancer Research, created in memory of my daughter Gabrielle, will once again host *The Angel Ball* this year,” said Co-Founder Denise Rich. “Patti, Russell, Kimora and Cindi are extraordinary individuals, and we are so grateful to have them share in our mission of finding a cure for cancer.”

The G&P Foundation for Cancer Research was established in 1996 by Denise Rich and her son-in-law Philip Aouad in memory of Denise’s daughter Gabrielle Rich Aouad, who died at age 27 from AML leukemia. The Foundation’s primary goal is to save lives by funding basic and clinical medical research in both conventional and integrative disciplines, which focus on prevention, treatment and quality of life issues of leukemia, lymphoma and related cancers. Since 1998, with the help of its Medical Advisory Board, chaired by Dr. Stephen D. Nimer of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, The G&P Foundation has funded 22 researchers,

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totaling over \$4.2 million dollars in Medical Research Awards and is one of the largest non-governmental sources of grant support to blood cancer researchers at the nation's leading institutions.

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