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**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Shaggin' for a Cause to benefit Marion L. Shepard Cancer Center  
Tickets on sale now!**

**(Washington, NC)** – Tickets for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Shaggin' for a Cause fundraiser, which will be held Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, are on now on sale. Tickets can be purchased at the following locations: Marion L. Shepard Cancer Center, Lifestyles Medical Fitness Center, Beaufort County Medical Center Coffee Shop, the Washington-Beaufort County Chamber of Commerce and the Washington Visitors Center. The event will feature the Craig Woolard Band and will be held at the Washington Civic Center.

Proceeds from the event benefit The Shepard Cancer Foundation whose mission is to financially support and promote the Cancer Center in its efforts to improve the mind, body and spirit of cancer patients, survivors and caregivers.

Shaggin' for a Cause was created in 2007 to raise money to help fund programs and services that would directly and positively impact the lives of patients at the Cancer Center. The money raised helps friends, family and neighbors in our community. Donations are used to help patients pay for their much needed medications, provide transportation for patients who are unable to get to the Cancer Center for treatment, as well as helps patients get PET scans who would have otherwise been unable to have this invaluable screening. In addition, contributions have helped patients pay for utility bills, dental visits and medical supplies.

Tickets for the event are reasonably priced at \$25 per person. There will be a cash bar, heavy hors d'oeuvres and a silent and live auction.

For more information call the Marion L. Shepard Cancer Center at 975-4308.

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