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“I was diagnosed with colon cancer in July of 2014. I had never had a colonoscopy, as I had not turned 50 yet. The diagnosis of colon cancer also led to the discovery that the cancer had spread to my liver, which increased the diagnosis to a level of stage, 4 cancer! I was shocked and surprised at the depth of the diagnosis but always knew with the help and belief in God, my family and friends that I would get through this illness and become a stronger person! My two children and immediate family were my greatest focus and their strength and encouragement has led me to being cancer free based on three successful surgeries in a year as well as finishing a total of twelve rounds of chemo therapy! My unplanned journey ended in June of this year, 2015! I will continue to wear the pin and donate my time and money to cancer research.”