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► Melissa McGuire (from left), a cancer survivor; Teri Layzell; Penelope Wilson, founder of Race For the Cure; Kathryn Mahan, a cancer survivor; and Ann Hooper, chair of Sing for the Cure, put the laughter in Laugh For the Cure.

Tammy Greyshock, the founder and director of Laugh For the Cure, won a big honor this year for the annual fundraiser she organizes. In March, she was named a 2006 Yoplait Champion for being one of 25 selected by Yoplait, SELF magazine and the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation as part of a nationwide search for "ordinary individuals doing extraordinary things in the fight against breast cancer."

Greyshock's mother, a 20-year cancer survivor, inspired her to start Laugh For the Cure. This year's event was Aug. 16 at the Comedy Zone and included silent and live auctions, and standup comedy. It raised around \$34,000 for the foundation.

► Tammy Greyshock (center), founder and director of Laugh For the Cure, with her mother, Stephanie Greyshock (left), a 20-year cancer survivor, and her aunt Toni Fargo, a two-year cancer survivor.



Laugh For the Cure celebrates a special year



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▲ Jackie Jones pins a pink rose on Marie McBride, a five-year cancer survivor. All cancer survivors at the event were given rose corsages.