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## Centris Presents 11th Annual Cruisin' for a Cure Omaha Car Show

**OMAHA, Neb.** – The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Cruisin' for a Cure Omaha Car Show will be held at Centris Federal Credit Union headquarters on Sunday, Aug. 6, at 13120 Pierce Street near the corner of 132<sup>nd</sup> and Pacific Streets. Registration for the car show is from 9 a.m. to noon. Car show is from noon to 3 p.m.

Cruisin' for a Cure Omaha is also known as the "Car Show That Saves Men's Lives." During the day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., men 40 years of age and older are eligible to receive a free PSA (prostate specific antigen) blood test to determine if they have prostate cancer. Methodist Hospital will provide medical personnel who will be on site to perform the tests. Results from the test will be mailed to men who opted to have the test performed at the show. According to Dawn Gonzales, vice president, community relations at Centris Federal Credit Union, at least ten men have let event organizers know that the test performed at one of the "Cruisin for a Cure" car shows saved their lives.

"We know that this show is making a difference in our community. Since the first show in 2011, there have been over 1,100 tests done at this car show. Last year, 130 PSA tests were provided, and 12 men were notified that they had elevated scores. Early detection is an important part of being able to successfully treat cancer and our hope is that we can help members of our community get tested and know if a follow-up appointment with a doctor is needed," Gonzales said.

There is no entry fee, however a donation to help raise awareness of prostate cancer is encouraged. All proceeds from the show will benefit Nebraska Prostate Cancer Alliance. Since becoming involved nine years ago, Centris has donated nearly \$30,000 to pay for the PSA tests that are done during the car show. All men tested will receive letters advising them of their score and whether a follow-up visit with a physician is recommended.

Centris employee volunteers will be on site throughout the day to assist with registration and traffic flow for the car show. Free public parking for the event will be located throughout the Sterling Ridge Business Park in designated areas.

Centris Federal Credit Union, founded in 1934, is one of Nebraska's largest federally chartered community credit unions. Centris serves Douglas, Sarpy, Lincoln, McPherson and Pottawattamie counties and has 15 offices located in Omaha, Grand Island, North Platte and Tryon, Neb., and Council Bluffs, Iowa. Centris has been voted Omaha Magazine's Best Credit Union for 14 consecutive years. For more information, visit centrisfcu.org.