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### **Centris Presents 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Cruisin' for a Cure Omaha Car Show**

**OMAHA, Neb.** – The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Cruisin' for a Cure Omaha Car Show will be held at Centris Federal Credit Union headquarters on Sunday, August 4, 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. Each year, men come back to the car show to tell organizers that the show helped to save their life.

"We know of at least 11 men who have had a blood test done at a previous car show share with us that the screening results prompted a doctor visit and cancer diagnosis," said Dawn Gonzales, vice president, community relations at Centris Federal Credit Union. "This car show continues to make a difference in our community."

Since the first Cruisin' for a Cure Omaha Car Show in 2011, there have been over 1,200 PSA tests done. Last year, 155 PSA tests were provided, and 16 men were notified that they had elevated scores. Prostate cancer is the most common cancer among men over age 40, and it is the second-leading cause of cancer death in men after lung cancer.

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 ten years ago, Centris has donated over \$33,000 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 onsite 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.

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