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SAKS FIFTH AVENUE PRESENTS THE 2012 CATWALK FOR A CURE GALA AND FASHION SHOW
Benefiting the Amschwand Sarcoma Cancer Foundation

HOUSTON, TEXAS September 11, 2012 / -- The Amschwand Sarcoma Cancer Foundation (ASCF) is pleased to announce that Saks Fifth Avenue will once again present the **2012 Catwalk for a Cure Gala and Fashion Show** in the ballroom of Hotel Zaza Houston **Thursday, November 1, 2012**. The fashion show generously underwritten by Saks Fifth Avenue will feature designs by Yigal Azrouël with a personal appearance by the designer.

All donations to ASCF, including all net proceeds from this event, will be allocated to furthering ASCF's core mission.

ASCF will be presenting the 2012 Celebration of Survivorship award to longtime friend Alexandra Knight at the 2012 Catwalk for a Cure. ASCF will also present their 2012 Commitment to the Cause Award to Susan Frantz as a grateful acknowledgement of all the generous contributions she has made in support of those served by ASCF's Shared Families Housing Program.

Preceding the main event on November 1, Saks Fifth Avenue will host a **Catwalk Launch Party** at Saks Fifth Avenue Jewelry Level One **Wednesday, October 10, at 6PM**.

About The Amschwand Sarcoma Cancer Foundation

Since ASCF's inception in 2001, the Houston-based non-profit organization continues to focus on fulfilling its mission of increasing awareness of sarcoma, directly funding sarcoma research and providing tangible support to families affected by the rare cancer that affects thousands of men, women and children each year. ASCF's physician scientist program provides sarcoma specific funding to researchers around the country, including leading specialists in the Texas Medical Center. Annually, ASCF provides almost one-thousand nights of free housing to sarcoma patients traveling to Houston for medical treatment, second opinion or follow-up. Through a multitude of channels, ASCF continues to raise awareness of the deadly cancer and the needs of those affected by it.

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For more information on the 2012 Catwalk for a Cure event or to become a sponsor, please contact Melissa Amschwand Bellinger at info@sarcomacancer.org. To learn more about the Amschwand Sarcoma Cancer Foundation, its mission or upcoming events, please visit their website at www.sarcomacancer.org.

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