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KING OF PRUSSIA, PA October 8, 2016 -- **Call it "casual Friday for a cause and cure."** Over 100 Morgan Properties employees abandoned their conservative skirts, dresses and trousers on Friday, October 7, 2016 and wore jeans to work as part of a Lee "National Denim Day" event that raises money to fund research and awareness of breast cancer as well as cancers that target women. Participating employees made a minimum \$5 contribution in exchange for the temporary easing of the workday dress code.

Donations to charitable organizations have become part of the culture for many companies. Specific charitable events during the year have employees coming together to walk, run, golf and attend galas. Their generous donations help to fund programs, advocacy, research and services through charities in their communities. "We are always astounded every year by the outpouring of generosity and support from our employees" commented Brent Kohere, Senior Vice President of Operations . "We are pleased to participate and each year our contribution has increased. This donation will truly have a great impact in the fight against breast cancer. "Morgan Properties plans to globally grow this event every year by extending the opportunity to its residents and vendors."

Lee National Denim Day is committed to improving the everyday lives of those with breast cancer – past, present and future. Fifty percent of net proceeds raised through Lee National Denim Day will benefit community-based programs, including breast cancer screenings and the American Cancer Society Hope Lodge® initiative, which provides cancer patients and their families a free place to stay when they have to travel away from home for treatment. In 2013, more than 265,000 nights of free lodging were provided to 43,000 patients and caregivers nationwide, saving them nearly \$38 million in hotel expenses.

ABOUT US:

Morgan Properties – Established in 1985 by Mitchell L. Morgan, Morgan Properties is one of the nation's largest and fastest growing apartment owners and operators. The company is headquartered in King of Prussia, PA. Morgan Properties owns and manages 132 apartment communities with over 35,000 units located in ten states throughout the country, primarily in the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast Region.

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