



## Anaheim husband called 'most inspirational'

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Anaheim Hills resident Jerry Whitfield was recently awarded Most Inspirational Breast Cancer Co-Survivor 2011 for the support he showed his wife, Leslie, through her 19-year battle with stage IV breast cancer.

He was given the honor by the Orange County Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure at its Breast Health Education Series.

Whitfield's wife was diagnosed in 1991

with her cancer, just four months after the couple's nuptials. She died in February.

The couple led the Against All Odds team at the annual Race for the Cure in Orange County.

"We did the race every year," said Whitfield, who plans to carry on the tradition this September.

The team of family and friends raised some \$300,000 over 10 years, he said.

Jerry Whitfield, center, accepting the award for Most Inspirational Breast Cancer Co-Survivor at the Orange County Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure's Breast Health Education Series. Presenting the honor was Komen OC Director of Volunteer Services Cindy Brenneman, left, and Komen OC President Sue Parks. > COURTESY OF ALIREZA ALAVIAN

