

1,500-pound Boca Raton cupcake to benefit cancer research

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A Boca Raton bakery is making a chocolate cupcake 4-1/2 feet high, 6 feet wide, topped with pink icing, handmade 5-inch sprinkles, and a cherry that's 12 inches around.

The cupcake (brainchild of Laurie Braden, President of Global TV Concepts and the Big Top Cupcake(tm)) will be unveiled at Mizner Park Amphitheater Oct. 3 (Saturday), prior to the 7 p.m. THINK PINK ROCKS concert, starring AKON, Melanie Fiona, Shontelle, American Yard and DJ Cassidy. Tickets are \$30 [here](#).)

Guinness World Records will be on hand to oversee the weigh-in and measuring on

Saturday (Oct. 3rd) at Passion For Pastry. And on Saturday evening, Oct 3rd, at a pre-concert ceremony, the Big Top Cupcake(tm) "World's Largest Cupcake" will be officially proclaimed the new Guinness World Record-holder.

The cupcake will then be cut and served for donations to the following beneficiaries: Memorial Sloan-Kettering

Cancer Center, New York; BRCH Women's Center for Breast Care; The



American Cancer Society/Making Strides Against Breast Cancer; Reach Global/Jacob International; The Florida Breast Cancer Foundation; The H.O.P.E. Project; and the University of Miami Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center.

The cupcake contains:

240 pounds of eggs 225 pounds of sugar 510 pounds of flour 225 pounds of baking powder, oil, vanilla, cocoa, salt, milk and water 350 pounds of icing 24 hours of baking time 5 bakers An oven 10 feet wide x 10 feet high For more info on the Boca Raton bakery **Passion for Pastry, click here** for more info on **THINK PINK ROCKS, click here**. For info on baking your own “giant” Big Top Cupcake at home, **click here**