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## Local Melanoma Survivor, Meghan Rothschild, Honored by **Cosmopolitan** Magazine

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Surviving Skin announced today that the organization's founder, Meghan Rothschild is being honored by the nationally known Cosmopolitan Magazine next month as part of the publications "Practice Safe Sun Campaign."

"I feel honored and privileged to be considered and chosen for this award," Rothschild stated. "It's nice to know that someone out there is listening and actually getting my message."

Rothschild is a 6 year melanoma survivor and has been advocating against tanning beds for the last 5 years. She founded the organization Surviving Skin a year ago after becoming a national spokesperson for the American Academy of Dermatology. Rothschild has been featured on news programs such as World News with Charles Gibson and The Mike and Juliet Show. Her story has been told on WebMD and Marie Claire Magazine.

Cosmopolitan decided to honor Rothschild back in March of 2010 after researching the work she has accomplished in the field. The publication will honor Rothschild along with Kristen Bell, movie star, Marisa Miller, supermodel, and Met's third basemen David Wright on Tuesday, June  $8^{th}$  in New York City.

Rothschild plans on continuing spreading the message full time this fall, with a college and high school tour. She will speak at schools across New England and hopes to expand across the country.

For more information on Surviving Skin visit <a href="www.SurvivingSkin.org">www.SurvivingSkin.org</a>, or contact Meghan at 413-218-4994.

## About Surviving Skin

Surviving Skin (<a href="www.SurvivingSkin.org">www.SurvivingSkin.org</a>) was founded by Meghan Rothschild, a year ago in efforts to educate people about the dangers of melanoma. Traveling the New England states, Rothschild is committed to educating anyone who will listen about this deadly, yet easily preventable disease. A six year survivor herself, Rothschild lived through stage two melanoma, after experience a horrific surgery that left her missing 8 lymph nodes and a large area of skin on her stomach. Rothschild can be contacted at <a href="mailto:MRothschild@SurvivingSkin.org">MRothschild@SurvivingSkin.org</a> or 413-218-4994.