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Cancer Support Community, Formerly The Wellness Community announces new Trustees

(INDIANAPOLIS—January 28, 2010) - Cancer Support Community, formerly The Wellness Community, a non-profit organization offering free programs of support, education and hope for people with cancer and their loved ones, announces the election of its new trustees and officers for 2010.

New trustees elected to 3-year terms include **Jill Burnett**, president Jillicious Treats and the Maurer Family Foundation; **Kerry Lea**, attorney, Baker Daniel; **Rebecca Reinhold Marson**, senior director, Beckman Coulter. Trustees renewing their terms for 3 years are **Jay Archer**, vice president, Duke Realty; **Bea Becher**, community volunteer; **Wayne S. DeVeydt**, executive vice president Wellpoint; **John Langham**, owner, Langham Logistics. Trustees returning for 1-year terms include **Susan Matthews**, principal Borshoff and Robert Moore, president Chateau Designs, LLC. **Juan Gonzalez**, vice president Fifth Third Bank was voted **chair-elect**. “We know we have the right people with the right skills and genuine passion to help drive our mission and continue fundraising in these still very challenging economic times,” says Kathleen N. Spears, PhD, executive director.

Gary Stach, former Lilly executive and immediate past chairman and chairman of the governance committee indicated that the 2010 slate was not easy to create. “We are a unique organization that provides vital programs to people dealing with cancer at no charge, but these programs are not provided without cost. Finding people willing to fundraise in the face of an economic downturn was a challenge. In the end, it came down to our mission and our new and renewing trustees and officers are committed to our mission and that is why we serve” says Stach.

Cancer Support Community (CSC) was founded as The Wellness Community-Central Indiana in 1995. Approximately 200 individuals were served in 1995 and that number has increased to nearly 1000 individuals in 2009. Operating from the *Paulsen Family Center*, 5150 W. 71st St., Indianapolis, Cancer Support Community provides at no charge, psychological and emotional support, including support groups and stress management programs, for individuals and their families affected by cancer. CSC is not an alternative to medical treatment; it is an integral part of a comprehensive approach to treating cancer. All services are provided free of charge. For more information and the programming schedule call Cancer Support Community at 317-257-1505 or visit www.twc-indy.org.

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