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Anthem Employees Help Build a Healing Garden for Cancer Survivors

INDIANAPOLIS—April 25, 2009 —The Wellness Community-Central Indiana, a non-profit organization offering free programs of support, education and hope for people with cancer and their loved ones, today joined with employees of [Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Indiana](#) to undertake a major landscaping project to create a healing garden for cancer survivors. The facility opened its doors in March 2008.

“A healing garden was always part of the blueprint for the Paulsen Family Center for Cancer Support. We wanted a sanctuary where survivors could reflect in peace and serenity,” says Tina Burks, The Wellness Community Trustee and capital campaign co-chair. “It is absolutely amazing what Anthem associates are doing for The Wellness Community and for the thousands of people who will benefit from their service!” Burks said. The garden’s patio is named for Keith and Tina Burks.

“This is our second year for a National Community Day of Service, and the 25 Anthem associates who joined with me to help create this healing garden are truly living our mission to improve the health of the communities in which we live and work,” said Wayne DeVeydt, executive vice president and chief financial officer for Anthem’s parent company. DeVeydt is also a member of the Wellness Community-Central Indiana’s Board of Trustees. “It’s a great way to spend a Saturday morning, especially when you consider how many thousands of people will benefit from just a few hours of our day.”

The Wellness Community-Central Indiana, operating from the *Paulsen Family Center for Cancer Support*, 5150 W. 71st St., Indianapolis, provides at no charge, psychological and emotional support, including support groups and stress management programs, which have been demonstrated to increase quality of life for individuals and their families affected by cancer. TWC 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 The Wellness Community-Central Indiana at 317-257-1505 or visit www.twc-indy.org.

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