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**CanCare Announces Keynote Speaker Lester Smith  
for Awards Dinner “Celebrating the Power of Hope” 2008**

**When:** Tuesday, March 4, 2008  
6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

**Where:** Grace Presbyterian Church  
10221 Ella Lee  
Houston, TX 77042

**What:** CanCare Awards Dinner featuring Keynote Speaker, Lester Smith  
Honoring Warren Bright receiving the J.B. and Blanche Earthman Award

**CanCare, a Houston-based nonprofit organization that helps connect cancer patients and their family members to those who have survived the same type of cancer they are facing, will honor outstanding supporters and volunteers March 4, 2008 at Grace Presbyterian Church.**

**Keynote speaker, Lester Smith:** Lester Smith is a second-generation Texas oilman and two-time cancer survivor. Inspired by his lifesaving bladder and prostate cancer surgeries, in 2004 Lester and his wife Sue founded The Honor Your Father Campaign for Prostate Cancer Research at Baylor College of Medicine (BCM). The yearlong campaign became the largest single fundraising event in the history of the College.

After issuing a \$30 million challenge grant in 2007 to BCM's Breast Center and the Human Genome Sequencing Center, the Breast Center was recently dedicated as the Lester and Sue Smith Breast Center. Lester Smith is a Trustee of Baylor College of Medicine and a member of the Board of Directors of The Holocaust Museum Houston, the Board of Visitors at M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, and the Board of Directors of the National Prostate Cancer Foundation. He is a Trustee of the Houston Museum of Natural Science and will serve as Chairman of the Board in 2008. The Smith Foundation supports numerous nonprofit organizations dedicated to medical science, education, arts and humanitarian causes.

**About CanCare, Inc.**

CanCare is a nonprofit organization that provides emotional support to cancer patients and their family members from someone who has survived the same type of cancer they are facing. Cancer has over 500 volunteers representing more than 50 different types of cancer, dedicated to the mission of improving the quality of life for cancer survivors and their families by offering Hope and understanding. CanCare was founded in the faith community in 1990, and now partners with more than 100 congregations, corporations and hospitals in the Houston area. All CanCare services are confidential and free of charge.