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Cancer Survivors and Caregivers Needed to Help Others Find Hope after a Cancer Diagnosis

Houston, TX – CanCare, a Houston-based nonprofit organization that offers emotional support to cancer patients and their families through a network of more than 500 volunteers has announced volunteer training classes to be held in June near The Medical Center.

To become a CanCare volunteer, you must be a cancer survivor who has been finished with treatments for at least six months, or the caregiver of a cancer survivor. Cancer patients are matched with a volunteer who has survived their same type of cancer to receive one-on-one positive encouragement and hope from someone who knows first hand what they are going through. Opportunities are also available for volunteers to make visits to cancer patients and their families through CanCare's visitation programs in Houston-area hospitals.

Classes will be held June 19 - 21, 2009 with a graduation dinner the evening of June 23.

Applicants must go through an interview process prior to attending the training session. Classes are led by medical experts, experienced CanCare volunteers and professional leaders in our community. To fill out an application and for more information about becoming a CanCare volunteer, call the CanCare office at 713-461-0028 or visit www.cancare.org.

About CanCare, Inc.

CanCare provides one-on-one emotional support to cancer patients and their families from a trained volunteer who has survived a similar type of cancer. Our volunteers help patients cope with a cancer diagnosis, give support during treatment and enable patients and family members to move forward with Hope. Founded in 1990, CanCare now partners with more than 100 corporations, hospitals and congregations of varied faiths. All of our services are confidential and provided without charge.

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