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Cancer Survivors and Caregivers Have a Lot to Offer

Houston, TX... CanCare, Inc., a Houston-based nonprofit organization that offers emotional support to cancer patients and their families through a network of more than 600 volunteers, has announced volunteer training classes to be held June 11 - 13, 2010. The classes are open to cancer survivors and their caregivers who want to help others who have been newly diagnosed with cancer. Classes will be held near The Medical Center in Houston.

To become a CanCare volunteer, you must either be a cancer survivor who has been finished with treatments for at least six months, or have been the caregiver/family member of a cancer survivor. CanCare volunteers act as mentors to patients during their treatment, and work with family members to provide encouragement and hope.

Nancy Tucker, President of CanCare and 19-year thyroid cancer survivor says, "I have been there myself and know what its like to have cancer. When a CanCare volunteer tells someone they know how it feels, it's not a figure of speech. We are a group of compassionate people who are willing to relive a very hard time in our lives by using our own experience with cancer to help others remain hopeful." Opportunities are also available for CanCare volunteers to make hospital visits to cancer patients by volunteering in a number of Houston-area hospitals.

Applicants must go through an interview process before attending the training session. To fill out an application and for more information about becoming a CanCare volunteer, please call the CanCare office at 713-461-0028 or visit www.cancares.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. CanCare 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. CanCare, Inc. is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization.