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### **CanCare Announces October Training**

**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 October 8-10, 2010. The classes are open to cancer survivors and their caregivers who want to help others who have been newly diagnosed with cancer.

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.

CanCare volunteers are caring individuals who choose to relive a difficult time in their own lives every day, with the sole mission of improving the quality of life for others who are fighting cancer. When it might be easier to forget the cancer and never look back, CanCare volunteers realize the blessing of using their own experiences to make the journey less frightening for someone else who may just be starting a battle with cancer. Opportunities are also available to make hospital visits 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.cancare.org](http://www.cancare.org).