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America's Got Talent and so does CanCare!

CanCare is proud to announce that Barbara Padilla, *America's Got Talent* Finalist, will be our special guest for the **16th Annual National Cancer Survivors Day Luncheon**, where CanCare will also celebrate **20 years of offering Hope to cancer patients and their families**. We invite you to join us as a media sponsor for this very special occasion in CanCare's history.

CanCare holds this inspirational event every year in conjunction with National Cancer Survivors Day, observed in hundreds of communities throughout the United States. The luncheon honors and celebrates cancer survivors, the medical providers who treat them, and the friends and families that struggled with them through their diagnosis and treatment.



Special Guest:
Barbara Padilla
Hodgkin's
Lymphoma
Survivor, Opera
Singer, and
*America's Got
Talent* Finalist

When: Thursday, May 27, 2010
Where: Westin Galleria Hotel
Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.
Keynote: Barbara Padilla; Hodgkin's Lymphoma survivor, opera singer, and America's Got Talent finalist.

Each year, CanCare selects outstanding individuals and one corporation who have made significant contributions to CanCare and to the greater Houston community to honor at this event. This year's honorees have played a crucial role in the 20-year history of CanCare: **Anne Shaw Turnage**, CanCare's founder and a survivor of colon cancer with liver metastasis since 1973; **Cindy and George "Buz" Jochetz**, founding board members, both of whom are still active in CanCare and the community; and **Memorial Hermann Healthcare System**, CanCare's first hospital partner.

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 has almost 600 volunteers who 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. For additional information, visit www.cancare.org.