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Lynn Redgrave to Deliver Keynote at CanCare's National Cancer Survivors Day Luncheon

Join CanCare, Inc. and award-winning actress and breast cancer survivor, Lynn Redgrave, May 28th for CanCare's 15th Annual Survivors Day Luncheon at The Westin Galleria Hotel. CanCare holds this inspirational event every year in observance of National Cancer Survivors Day, a worldwide *Celebration of Life* that is held in hundreds of communities throughout the United States, Canada, and other participating countries. Participants unite to show the world that life after a cancer diagnosis can be a reality.

From five generations of the renowned acting family, Lynn Redgrave made her professional debut in a 1962 production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at the Royal Court Theatre. In 1966, she played the title role in *Georgy Girl*, garnering the New York Film Critics Circle Award, the Golden Globe Award and her first Academy Award nomination. With a flourishing career of almost 50 years as an actress of stage and screen, Ms. Redgrave is also the author of three plays and has written the text for *Journal, A Mother and Daughter's Recovery From Breast Cancer*, currently in its third printing, which features photographs by her daughter, Annabel Clark.

In March 2002, accompanied by her three children, Lynn Redgrave went to Buckingham Palace where Queen Elizabeth presented her with a medal, honoring her with the appointment of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) for services to acting and the British community in America.

Her latest film was the final Merchant/Ivory production, *The White Countess*, acting alongside her sister, Vanessa, and her late niece, Natasha Richardson. On stage, Ms. Redgrave is currently starring as Lady Bracknell in the new Peter Hall production of *The Importance of Being Earnest*, at Brooklyn Academy of Music.

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CanCare honors two outstanding individuals and one corporation who have made significant contributions to CanCare and to the greater Houston community. It is our privilege to announce our 2009 honorees: **Rose Carrabba, Donna S. Lewis and Oceaneering International, Inc.**

Rose Carrabba is a breast cancer survivor and longtime CanCare supporter. During treatment for her cancer, she remained positive and in good spirits thanks to support from her sister, Margaret, who is also a breast cancer survivor, and because of the caring support of family and friends along with the skill of her doctors. Today, Rose can be found visiting the tables at Rosie Carrabba's Restaurant on Voss Street, catching up with her regular customers. She is widely known for her charitable work and loving heart. Rose was the keynote speaker for CanCare's 11th Annual Cancer Survivors Day Luncheon in 2005.

Donna S. Lewis is a 12-year breast cancer survivor and mother of two. She is an outstanding CanCare volunteer, and has provided one-on-one support to many people facing cancer since 2001. Donna was a member of the Friends of CanCare Board for six years, serving as President for three of those years. During her years on the board, she was awarded the Friends of CanCare Recognition Award for her outstanding involvement with CanCare in 2002. Donna served as Co-Chair for CanCare's 10th Annual Cancer Survivors Day Luncheon In 2004.

CanCare is pleased to honor **Oceaneering International, Inc.**, a global oilfield provider of engineered services and products, primarily to the offshore oil and gas industry, with a focus on deepwater applications. Through the use of its applied technology expertise, Oceaneering also serves the defense and aerospace industries. Oceaneering has been a CanCare member corporation since 2005, offering our cancer support services as an extended benefit to their employees. President & CEO, T. Jay Collins, serves on CanCare's governing Board of Directors and Steering Committee for CanCare's Endowment Program, *A Legacy of Hope*.

For tickets and sponsorship information, call 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.