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**CCNC Sponsors “Pay It Forward” to Help
Triangle-area Cancer Patients in Need**
Proceeds will benefit The Caring Community Foundation

RALEIGH, N.C., Sept. 12, 2005 – Cancer Centers of North Carolina (CCNC) will serve as a Silver Level sponsor of The Caring Community Foundation’s event, “Pay It Forward,” slated for Sept. 24 at Prestonwood Country Club in Cary.

The Caring Community Foundation provides financial assistance to Triangle-area cancer patients in need. The group disburses funds expeditiously to help alleviate financial stress on patients with limited means.

“Our team of physicians, nurses and staff is proud to be part of this important event,” said Dr. Maha Elkordy, a medical oncologist with CCNC. “Cancer does not discriminate and strikes people all across the economic spectrum. This group has done so much to help fill the need for many patients we see and others in our community. We are delighted to sponsor this event.”

The event starts at 7 p.m. on Sept. 24 at Prestonwood Country Club, 300 Prestonwood Parkway in Cary. A live auction will be part of the event, along with entertainment by The Retros, cash bar and heavy hors d’oeuvres. Tickets are \$10 each. For more information about the event, please visit www.caringcommunityfoundation.org.

About CCNC

Established as Raleigh Hematology Oncology Associates in 1979 by Dr. William R. Berry, Cancer Centers of North Carolina is a comprehensive outpatient cancer treatment practice consisting of 13 board-certified physicians, nurse practitioners, oncology-certified nurses, research specialists, laboratory technicians and administrative and support staff. The practice currently serves five sites of care in the greater Triangle, with services in Raleigh, Cary and Dunn. CCNC’s physicians are specially trained in hematology, medical oncology, radiation therapy, stem cell transplantation and clinical research. Comprehensive practice services include laboratory services, administration of chemotherapy, radiation, pharmacy services, clinical research trials and financial and insurance counseling. The practice works closely with Hospice of Wake County and various home care providers, and provides resources for a number of patient and family support groups. For information, go to www.cancercentersofnc.com.

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