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CCNC establishes Dedicated to the Fight Fund

RALEIGH, N.C., Dec. 6, 2005 – Cancer Centers of North Carolina (CCNC), a comprehensive outpatient cancer treatment center, has established the CCNC Dedicated to the Fight Fund at Triangle Community Foundation.

The Fund, started by CCNC's physicians, is solely dedicated to helping individuals cover the costs associated with cancer treatment for which they would otherwise be unable to pay. Through Triangle Community Foundation, CCNC will work to identify and partner with qualified nonprofit organizations whose mission it is to help such individuals.

"Our patients, their families and their caregivers often ask us how they can help others who are dealing with cancer," said Dr. Maha Elkordy, medical oncologist with CCNC and member of the Fund's advisory panel. "The Fund is a natural extension of CCNC's dedication to compassionate and comprehensive cancer treatment to each person who comes to us for care."

The CCNC Dedicated to the Fight Fund acts as a recipient of charitable funds donated by CCNC's doctors, staff, patients and patients' families, as well as other concerned members of the community. An advisory panel of CCNC's doctors and staff works with Triangle Community Foundation to identify and make grants to 501c(3) organizations that operate in accordance with the Fund's mission.

To learn more about the CCNC Dedicated to the Fight Fund, go to www.cancercentersofnc.com or contact Triangle Community Foundation at (919) 474-8370. Information is also available at www.trianglecf.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 14 board-certified physicians, nurse practitioners, oncology-certified nurses, research specialists, laboratory technicians and administrative and support staff. The practice currently serves four 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 oncology and clinical research. Comprehensive practice services include laboratory services, administration of chemotherapy, radiation therapy, 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, call (919) 781-7070 or go to www.cancercentersofnc.com.

About Triangle Community Foundation

Founded in 1983, Triangle Community Foundation manages more than 550 donor-inspired funds for the benefit of Wake, Durham, Orange and Chatham counties. For philanthropists wishing to increase the impact and life of their charitable contributions, the Foundation provides resources for thoughtful giving. Beyond the gifting of assets, Triangle Community Foundation helps donors learn about and focus on issues of importance to them.