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### **Cancer Services Launches Massage Program for Cancer Survivors & Caregivers**

Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana is pleased to unveil its new massage program, Caring Touch, made possible by an INSPIRE grant from the Foellinger Foundation. Earlier this month, 23 certified massage therapists completed an intensive, three-day training program with nationally-recognized trainer Tracy Walton, LMT, MS, on-site at Cancer Services. As a part of that training, each massage therapist has agreed to provide 12 hours of volunteer time to Cancer Services to help launch Caring Touch for CSNI's clients.

Beginning July 1, 2010, 30-minute massage appointments will be available to clients and caregivers. Current clients and their primary caregiver may call a Client Advocate at (260) 484-9560 to schedule a massage. If a local cancer patient is not currently registered with Cancer Services and would like to experience an oncology massage, he or she may call for an introductory session. Massages will be given on-site at Cancer Services in our newly completed massage room.

#### ***About Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana***

Cancer Services' mission is to enhance the quality of life of those affected by cancer by providing meaningful resources, information and compassionate assistance. Last year, more than 3,000 local people with cancer and their families received emotional support and practical resources for their cancer journey. Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana helps people who live in Allen, Adams, DeKalb, Huntington, Kosciusko, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley counties.

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