



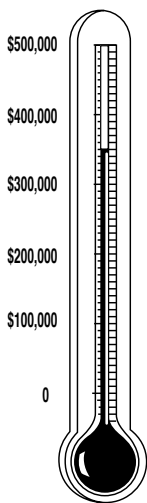
BUILDING COMMUNITY
CREATING HOPE

Staying Connected

PLEASE HELP US
OPEN THE DOORS
TO THE WELLNESS
COMMUNITY

**A program of Support,
Education and Hope
for Cancer Patients
and their Families**

**Thanks to Edward Hughes,
MD, we are well on our way.**



**the wellness
community**
dayton region
cancer support, education and hope

Important Message
from Edward Hughes, MD

This August marked the anniversary of losing the love of my life, my wife Barbara. Barbara lost her life to ALS. My daughter Kristin and I willingly spent over a year as her caregivers. I learned first hand what my patients and their families go through as they battle a life threatening disease. It was draining both emotionally and physically. At times we felt totally helpless and lost.

I was severely disappointed at the lack of support that we found in the medical and social community, not only to care for Barbara's physical needs, but the emotional needs of the entire family. I have listened to my patients talk about it for years, but I never really understood their struggle. I always give my patients the best medical care I can for the short time that they are in my care. Then, they leave my office and are on their own. I have never had the resources to care for them beyond that.

This is why I am very excited to introduce to you The Wellness Community, a non-profit organization that provides services for those battling cancer and their caregivers. Support is given both during and after treatments. Many cancer survivors live in fear and loneliness. The Wellness Community program offers help through classes, counseling and peer groups. Survivors learn ways to cope with their fears and ways to maintain their health. This is a great resource for Dayton. All programs are offered for free. Some examples include support groups that are disease specific, "Cooking for Wellness", "Focus on Healing", "Life Transitions-Bereavement Support", and much more. Support programs are conducted by licensed health professionals.



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**BUILDING COMMUNITY
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CAMPAIGN PLEDGE CARD

Our Mission:

*To help people affected by cancer by providing
a free program of emotional support,
education and hope.*

Thank you for your interest in giving to Wellness Connection. Please fill in the Pledge Commitment schedule below and return it to Wellness Connection at your earliest convenience in the enclosed envelope.

PLEDGE COMMITMENT

I (we) are proud to pledge a current cash, securities or a appreciated asset gift of

\$ _____ to be paid over _____ years with the first installment in 2009. **PLEASE COMPLETE PAYMENT INFORMATION ON THE OTHER SIDE**

*For tax purposes, no goods or services have been or will be received for this contribution.
Wellness Connection of the Dayton Region is a 501(c)3 organization.*

Festival of Caring

This spring, for the first time, we held an event honoring caregivers in our community on May 17 at Carillon Park. We plan to make this an annual event which not only recognizes those very important people who give selflessly of themselves but also helps fund the Wellness Community.



*Grace Award recipients
Donna and
Carl Day
together with
their grandson
Don Keen*

Here's How You Can Help

If everyone receiving this letter gives us just \$1000, we will reach our first phase goal of \$500,000 which will enable us to open our doors in the spring of 2010.

- Donate Now. Please consider a 3-5 year pledge.
- Introduce us to friends who have a passion for our cause.
- Host a Campaign Awareness Building Party - call Jean at 223-4117 ext 100 to discuss.

Naming Opportunities

Naming Opportunities are still available.

Naming of Facility	\$1,000,000
Great Room	\$100,000
Nutrition Center	\$150,000
Community Room	\$100,000
Library	\$100,000
Patio	\$25,000
Group Rooms (3)	\$25,000
Foyer	\$25,000
Picture Window (5)	\$5000

Taken. Edward and Barbara Hughes Family Foundation

Taken. Robert Mills Family Foundation

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Program Funding Opportunities

Range from Support Group (\$15,000) to classes (\$5000) to Seminars (\$2500)

All donations make a difference. Every gift helps us get closer to our goal. Please open your hearts to cancer patients and their families.

Call Jean Farkas at 223-4117 ext. 100 to discuss.

Important Message

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In order to offer similar programs that are currently utilized in Cincinnati and Columbus, The Wellness Community is in need of funding to open the doors. My daughter Kristin and I believe in this program so much that we have committed \$150,000 to this campaign. We have chosen to honor Barbara by helping others in our community.

We all have someone in our lives with cancer. Please consider financially supporting this program.

Ed Hughes, MD

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PLEDGE/PAYMENT INFORMATION

My gift of \$_____ is enclosed

OR

My total pledge is \$_____ which

I intent to pay by ____/____/____.

Please Invoice Me:

Monthly Quarterly Annually

Begin payments on: _____, 2009

For your convenience, we accept:

Visa Master Card Discover

Card # _____

Expiration Date _____

I am making this gift: (Please circle)

In memory of _____ *In honor of* _____

(Name as you would like it to appear in printed recognition)

(Your name as you would like it to appear in printed recognition or indicate anonymity)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Once we receive your signed Campaign Pledge Card at Wellness Connection we will forward you a copy for your records.

Signature _____

Date _____