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MEDICAL CENTER HOSTS CANCER SURVIVORS CELEBRATION

The Cancer Center at Hackensack University Medical Center (HUMC) will host its 10th Annual Cancer Survivors' Day Celebration, "Celebrate the Treasures of Your Life," on Sunday, June 1, from 1 – 3 p.m. Adult and pediatric cancer survivors are cordially invited to bring their families for an afternoon of food, fun, and entertainment. The celebration will be hosted in The Palm Court of the Hackensack University Medical Plaza, located at 20 Prospect Avenue, Hackensack. If you or someone you know would like to attend, please call 201-336-8803.

HealthGrades® named HUMC one of America's 50 Best Hospitals for the second consecutive year. This designation recognizes hospitals that have demonstrated superior clinical quality over a seven-year time period, based upon an analysis of more than 75 million Medicare patient records from 1999-2005. These hospitals have achieved better survival rates and lower complication rates across dozens of medical procedures and diagnoses, from cardiac care to orthopedic surgery, consistently ranking among the top five percent in the nation for overall clinical outcomes. HUMC is the only healthcare facility in New Jersey, New York, and New England to be named one of America's 50 Best Hospitals. Only one percent of the nation's hospitals can make this claim.

The Cancer Center comprises 14 specialized divisions, featuring teams of experts for each specific type of cancer. A physician directs each of the divisions with significant clinical and research expertise in the type of cancer. This approach — which brings together a close-knit team of medical, research, nursing, and supportive staff with specialized expertise — translates into more advanced, focused care for patients. The divisions are: Breast Oncology, Gastrointestinal Oncology, Gynecologic Oncology, Head and Neck Cancer, Leukemia, Lymphoproliferative Disorders, Multiple Myeloma, Neuro-Oncology, Skin and Cellular Medicine, Stem Cell Transplantation, Geriatric Oncology, Thoracic Oncology, Urologic Oncology, and Research.

For more information on The Cancer Center at HUMC, please call 201-996-5900 or log onto www.humc.com.