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Special Oncology Massage Training Opportunity for Certified Massage Therapists

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, FORT WAYNE, Ind. — Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana will host a 4-day intensive massage training: *Caring for Clients with Cancer: Simple Steps to Safe, Effective Massage Therapy*, on March 5 through 8, 2012, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Certified massage therapists interested in learning more about oncology massage are encouraged to register.

Nationally-renowned trainer, Tracy Walton, M.S., L.M.T., will provide this specialized training. Participants will learn about the simple steps to safe, effective massage therapy and earn 32 hours of NCBTMB-approved instruction.

The cost to attend is \$200 and all participants must be willing to provide 16 hours of volunteer service for Cancer Services' *Caring Touch* massage program. This program provides massage to cancer patients and primary caregivers.

Applicants must have completed a recognized professional training program in massage therapy and be certified by the state of Indiana. Application deadline is November 4, 2011 and registration is limited to 24.

To register, contact Cheryl Dafforn at (260) 484-9560 or cdafforn@cancer-services.org.

This special opportunity is made possible in part by funding from the Alvin & Madeline Strauss Foundation.

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 2,300 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.

For more information, visit www.cancer-services.org, or call toll free @ (866)484-9560.

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