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News Release

HealthWell Foundation Assists 30,000th Patient More than \$7 Million granted in March alone

Gaithersburg, MD (April 19, 2007) – The HealthWell Foundation® is proud to announce that it has now granted assistance to more than 30,000 patients. Since 2003, the national non-profit has provided financial assistance for out-of-pocket health care costs to patients with serious and chronic conditions.

“We are pleased that we have been able to help to so many patients who are unable to afford their medical treatments,” said Stephen M. Weiner, President of the HealthWell Foundation. “When we began our mission nearly four years ago, our primary goal was to help as many people as possible access the medical care they need. It’s rewarding to know that we have been able to make a difference in so many lives, and we look forward to continuing our work.”

March was a record month for the HealthWell Foundation, which allocated over \$7 million in new grant money to patients living with breast cancer, colon cancer, asthma, psoriasis, non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma, rheumatoid arthritis, and many other conditions.

The HealthWell Foundation provides financial assistance to cover the cost of prescription drug coinsurance, co-payments and deductibles, health insurance premiums, and other selected costs for patients who have some medical coverage but still have difficulty meeting their out-of-pocket expenses.

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Established in 2003 to help patients with serious conditions meet their cost-sharing obligations for treatment, the HealthWell Foundation is an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit association that provides financial assistance to cover the cost of prescription drug coinsurance, copayments and deductibles, health insurance premiums, and other selected out-of-pocket healthcare costs. The Foundation considers individual financial, medical and insurance situations when determining assistance eligibility. For more information, please visit www.healthwellfoundation.org.