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The HealthWell Foundation® Launches Program to Help Patients with Breast Cancer Afford Prescription Medications

Gaithersburg, MD, October 24, 2006 -- The HealthWell Foundation is excited to announce the expansion of its operations to help patients diagnosed with breast cancer meet their medical expenses. The HealthWell Foundation is an independent non-profit organization that helps patients afford prescription medications for specific illnesses. The program provides financial assistance to help underinsured breast cancer patients with their prescription copayments and other out-of-pocket treatment costs.

The HealthWell Foundation currently offers programs that assist patients with costs associated with the treatment of breast cancer, colorectal carcinoma, myelodysplastic syndromes, chemotherapy induced anemia/chemotherapy induced neutropenia, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, non-small cell lung cancer, cutaneous t-cell lymphoma and other life-threatening diseases.

"The HealthWell Foundation has provided financial assistance to more than 20,000 patients in over 20 disease areas since our founding in 2003," said Stephen M. Weiner, President of the HealthWell Foundation. "We are excited to expand our program so that we can help patients diagnosed with breast cancer to afford the medical treatments they need."

About The Healthwell Foundation

The HealthWell Foundation is an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that helps patients meet their cost-sharing obligations for the prescription medications they are taking for specific illnesses. The Foundation provides financial assistance to help eligible patients to cover certain out-of-pocket health care costs, including prescription drug coinsurance, copayments, and deductibles; health insurance premiums; and other selected out-of-pocket health care costs. The Foundation considers individual financial, medical, and insurance situations when determining assistance eligibility.

Additional information about the breast cancer program and the HealthWell Foundation is available online at www.healthwellfoundation.org, or by contacting the HealthWell Foundation at (800) 675-8416.