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**Local Cancer Caregiver Honored by *Star Campaign*;
Joins Cancer Survivor and Campaign Spokesperson Diahann Carroll at Year-End Celebration**

Washington, DC - The Wellness Community (TWC) announced today that DC resident Anthony Wright is its featured *Star* caregiver for November. Anthony joins more than 200 family members, friends, medical professionals, counselors and others who have been honored through The *Star Campaign*, a web-based effort, www.starcampaign.org, which enables people with cancer to honor and reflect on the caregivers who support them.

Anthony is being honored by his wife Christine Hart-Wright, a breast cancer survivor. As her outgoing message on her voicemail proclaims, “she is back in business” after nearly a year of treatment and surgeries. Christine, executive director of STRIVE DC, a nonprofit job readiness program that assists unemployed people in Washington, DC obtain skills to get and keep a job, worked throughout most of her treatments. She says her husband was a constant source of support for her while she was going through her ordeal.

“My husband stood beside me and also stood in the gap, when I could not stand for myself. He would bring home hats and scarves for me and would sing funny songs to keep my spirits high,” said Christine.

She also credits her faith to keeping her spirits high. “Cancer made me realize that having faith means enduring good times and bad. I have things to do and contributions to make towards society. I am living to make a difference.”

Christine and Anthony joined cancer survivor and *Star Campaign* spokesperson, Diahann Carroll, on November 3rd at the National Museum of Women in the Arts at the 1st Annual “Evening with the Stars” celebration in Washington, DC. The celebration honored cancer caregivers and recognized the many other *Stars* in the cancer journey. The event also highlighted the successful activities of the campaign since its launch earlier this year and announced the continuation of the campaign into 2008.

“It was exciting for me to meet Anthony and Christine, other survivors and caregivers and the entire Wellness Community family,” said Carroll, a breast cancer survivor. “I am honored to be a spokesperson for this effort and I hope more cancer patients and survivors will go online and honor the *Stars* in their lives. It is a great way to say ‘thank you.’”

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On www.starcampaign.org, people living with and beyond cancer can honor their *Stars* by completing a simple form about themselves and the person they are choosing to honor. All *Stars* are listed on the "*Star Walk of Fame*," which serves as a place to share inspirational stories of cancer caregiving. Visitors may also purchase a *Star Campaign* lapel pin for \$5 in support of cancer caregivers, create *Star* certificates, access caregiving resources, and learn about free support and education available for patients and caregivers at TWC.

To read more about this month's *Star*, the many other caregivers who are honored by The *Star Campaign*, or TWC's free support and education services please visit www.starcampaign.org. The campaign is made possible by a generous charitable donation from GlaxoSmithKline Oncology.

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ABOUT THE WELLNESS COMMUNITY

Celebrating its 25th anniversary in June 2007, The Wellness Community is an international organization dedicated to providing support, education and hope to people with cancer and their loved ones. Through participation in free professionally-led support groups, educational workshops, nutrition and exercise programs, and stress reduction classes, people affected by cancer learn vital skills that enable them to regain control, reduce isolation and restore hope regardless of the stage of their disease. The Wellness Community provides support, education and hope for people affected by cancer at over 100 locations worldwide including 24 U.S. based and 2 international centers with 73 satellite and off-site programs and online at www.thewellnesscommunity.org.