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Cancer Services Honors Volunteers with Holiday Party

Baton Rouge, LA – Dec. 14, 2007—Volunteers with Cancer Services of Greater Baton Rouge were treated to a first-ever Holiday Volunteer Party on Monday, December 10 at the Cancer Services’ office. They enjoyed festive hors d’oeuvres, received gifts, and participated as official judges for the staff Holiday Door Decoration Contest.

“The judging of the door decorations in the office was my favorite part,” said Jean Lowrey, a volunteer for more than 10 years. “I enjoyed visiting with all of my friends at Cancer Services. It was fun to see such holiday spirit radiate through the halls there.”

Volunteers dedicated over 2,800 hours of service in 2007. They help with tasks like greeting clients in the library, answering phones, assisting with the Capital Chefs’ Showcase, and distributing supplies. Cindi Tramonte, volunteer coordinator, said that this party will become a tradition in years to come . “We are so blessed to have over 200 volunteers at Cancer Services. Without their help, we couldn’t do what we do. This holiday party is just a small gesture to say ‘Thanks’ for helping us make life easier for those living with cancer in our area,” Tramonte said.

To learn how you can be a volunteer with Cancer Services, contact Cindi at (225) 927-2273 or email her at events@cancerservices.org. You may also visit cancerservices.org for additional information.

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Since 1959, Cancer Services of Greater Baton Rouge has provided free of charge programs, services, assistance and support to meet the changing medical, financial, educational and emotional needs of cancer patients and their families within a 10-parish area. Parishes served include: Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, St. James, West Baton Rouge and West Feliciana. For more information, visit the Cancer Services website at www.cancerservices.org.

Our mission is to improve life for those living with cancer.