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Ice Cream Social for Cancer Survivors New Cancer Services support group in Livingston Parish

Baton Rouge, LA—July 19, 2010 – Join Cancer Services of Greater Baton Rouge for an ice cream social on August 9 in Livingston Parish to welcome a new cancer support group that the agency is now hosting for cancer survivors, caregivers and their families in the area.

The ice cream social will be from **3pm-4pm** at the **Livingston Council on Aging, Denham Springs office**, located at **949 Government Drive**. This new support group will regularly meet the second Monday of each month at this time and location.

“We are thrilled that cancer survivors in and near Livingston can now attend a support group close to home, rather than having to travel to our office in Baton Rouge for a meeting,” said Cancer Services Adult Program Coordinator Natalie Depp.

Aptly titled “Make Today Count,” this general cancer support group is one of 18 monthly groups offered to cancer survivors, free-of-charge, provided by the agency.

Cancer Services serves a 10-parish area and provides direct assistance programs and other support programs such as nutritional supplement, medical supplies, medical equipment, wigs, transportation assistance, prescription assistance, library and resource information, support groups, children’s programs and much more. All services are **free**.

If you need more information about the new group in Livingston parish or any of the services provided by Cancer Services, please visit www.cancerservices.org or contact the office at (225) 927-2273.

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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.