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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - MEDIA ALERT CSC Offers Frankly Speaking About Cancer: Coping with the Cost of Care

Educational Workshop for People with Cancer and their Loved Ones

Saint Louis, MO (June 2, 2016) – Cancer Support Community of Greater St. Louis (CSC) will host a workshop offered at no charge for people living with cancer and their loved ones entitled: *Frankly Speaking About Cancer: Coping with the Cost of Care.* The program provides a practical guide to navigating the numerous and complex challenges of managing the cost of cancer care. This educational workshop will be led by CSC Program Director Renata Sledge, MSW, LCSW, and will take place on Thursday, June 23 from 5:30 – 7:00 PM at St. Anthony's Cancer Care Center, 10010 Kennerly Road, St. Louis, MO 63128.

Frankly Speaking About Cancer: Coping with the Cost of Care aims to streamline the crucial resources available to people in treatment for cancer. Created by Cancer Support Community, this workshop includes a complimentary booklet that sheds light on the psychological impacts of incurring debt, sometimes for the first time, in combination with coping with a cancer diagnosis.

Advance registration is preferred, but walk-in attendees are welcome. To register, please call **314-238-2000** or register online at www.cancersupportstl.org.

Frankly Speaking About Cancer: Coping with the Cost of Care is made possible through a grant from Amgen.

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Note: Reporters are welcome to attend the workshop, however, please contact us in advance if you are interested in bringing a photo/videographer.

Cancer Support Community of Greater St. Louis (CSC) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to ensure that all people impacted by cancer are empowered by knowledge, strengthened by action, and sustained by community to enhance their overall well-being. All programs are offered at no charge in a comfortable, home-like environment. Cancer Support Community offers professionally-led support groups, educational workshops, nutrition and exercise programs, and stress management classes to empower and educate individuals affected by cancer. For more information, visit www.cancersupportstl.org or call 314-238-2000.