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**THE GATEWAY FOR CANCER RESEARCH RAISES NEARLY \$2 MILLION
TO FUND CANCER RESEARCH AT BENEFIT GALA**

**Funds raised at the gala will make it possible for The Gateway to
continue supporting bold, new cancer research**

SCHAUMBURG, IL October 29, 2010-- The Gateway for Cancer Research, a not-for-profit organization that gives voice to the demand for cures, recently raised nearly \$2 million for cancer research at its **DESTINATION: Cures** fundraising gala held at the Palmer House Hilton in downtown Chicago. This year's event was attended by over 750 guests including Sugar Rautbord, who hosted Katherine, Crown Princess and Alexander, Crown Prince of Yugoslavia. Other notable guests included Connie Payton, Michael Leavitt, former Secretary of Health and Human Services; and Jon Vegosen, president of the United States Tennis Association.

"This year's gala was truly spectacular," said Lynette Bisconti, president of The Gateway for Cancer Research. More than 750 guests gathered to support our goal of funding the right kind of research to find a cure. In this economy, the fact that corporations and individual donors reached deep into their pockets to help us raise nearly \$2 million for cancer research speaks to the vital importance of our work."

The organization's mission is to fund innovative cancer research led by treatment innovatorsSM who work tirelessly to make promising treatments available to cancer patients more quickly. Funds raised throughout the evening will allow The Gateway to continue supporting bold new research, and encourage collaboration throughout the cancer research community.

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“The Gateway for Cancer Research is one of the few non-profits to demand a cure now for today’s cancer patients. It is also unique among cancer charities in that 99 cents of every dollar received goes directly to cancer research,” added Bisconti.

Major sponsors of the gala included The Richard Templer Family, Integrated Media Solutions, LLC; AmeriSourceBergen, Cancer Treatment Centers of America, Allscripts, Northern Illinois Flight Center(N-Jet), The Bonner Family, Larson Allen LLP, Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP, International Capital and Management Company, RCP Advisors LLC, Rising Tide, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Insight, and Sunquest Information Systems.

For more information about The Gateway for Cancer Research and our funding priorities, please visit our website at www.demandcuretoday.org.

ABOUT THE GATEWAY FOR CANCER RESEARCH

The Gateway for Cancer Research is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization that funds innovative cancer research focused on saving lives now. The Gateway is unique among cancer charities in that 99 cents of every dollar received goes directly to cancer research, thanks to generous administrative underwriting. For more information about The Gateway for Cancer Research, visit www.demandcuretoday.org

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