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Gordon Flesch Charitable Foundation Funds Local Cancer Caregivers

MADISON, Wis. (July 23, 2007) – TriCity Health Partnership (TCHP) received a \$5,000 donation from the Gordon Flesch Charitable Foundation on July 9. The donation will benefit the Cancer Resource Fund which was established by TCHP earlier this year to obtain local care from cancer specialists in the community.

TriCity Health Partnership provides quality healthcare to those members of the St. Charles community who are without medical benefits. They are staffed by dedicated physicians, nurses and other local area healthcare professionals who volunteer their time.

“Small clinics like ours are often overlooked unless organizations such as the Gordon Flesch Charitable Foundation take time to consider our mission,” said Shannon Watson, TCHP executive director. “This donation will assist in saving lives.”

Remaining true to the company vision to “serve the communities where we work and live,” the Gordon Flesch Charitable Foundation, Inc. has donated more than \$700,000 to various charities and organizations in Illinois, Ohio and Wisconsin since its inception in 2002. Each year, grants totaling \$100,000 are awarded throughout the communities where the Gordon Flesch Company does business.

“The creation of the Charitable Foundation formalized a spirit of generosity that has been part of the Gordon Flesch Company culture since the beginning,” said Ann Myers, president of the Gordon Flesch Charitable Foundation. “It is a reflection of the company’s awareness that we make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”

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The Gordon Flesch Charitable Foundation, Inc. is led by a board of five employee volunteers. The charities are selected from nominations submitted by individual associates throughout the Gordon Flesch Company. Organizations, large and small, that provide assistance to those suffering from disease or recovering from disaster are given priority attention. This year, the selected organizations represent a near equal distribution of half disease-related and half disaster-related causes.

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