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**THE WELLNESS COMMUNITY OF PHILADELPHIA'S
EIGHTH ANNUAL "EVENING IN THE PARK" GALA
FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2006 FROM 6:30 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.**

Pennsylvania Senator and Cancer Survivor Arlen Specter to be Honored

WHAT: The eighth annual "Evening in the Park." **TWCP** anticipates 300 VIPs, professionals, government officials, participants and others will attend this cocktail party/awards ceremony to see Senator Arlen Specter receive the "Medal of Inspiration," **TWCP** participant/volunteer Karl Jackson the "Medal of Courage," and "Help Make it Happen!" co-chairs Charles Isen and James Tarte the "Junior Philanthropy Award." Presenting partners: MDS Pharma Services and Comcast; radio sponsor is B101 FM.

WHEN: Friday, May 19, 2006 from 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

WHERE: "Evening in the Park" -- The Wellness Community of Philadelphia, The Suzanne Morgan Center at Ridgeland, Chamounix Drive, West Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19131

WHO: Honorary Chairmen: Governor Edward G. Rendell and Chair Emeritus Keith A. Morgan

Co-chairs: David Cohen, executive vice president, Comcast
Valerie Ferguson, regional vice president and managing director, Loews Philadelphia Hotel
Melissa Grimm, senior consultant, Philadelphia Sports Congress

"EVENING IN THE PARK" GALA SCHEDULE:

6:30 P.M. -- Music by Eddie Bruce Entertainment's Monte Carlo

7:30 P.M. -- The "Medal of Inspiration" will be presented to Senator Arlen Specter by MDS Pharma Services president David Spaight and David Cohen. The "Medal of Inspiration" is given to the corporation, foundation or individual for exemplary efforts to help people with cancer and their loved ones improve the quality of their lives by providing better resources for them.

7:40 P.M. -- Dinner stations open

8:20 P.M. -- The "Medal of Courage" will be presented to Karl Jackson by Melissa Grimm. The "Medal of Courage" is given to **The Wellness Community of Philadelphia** participant who embodies the spirit of hope in the face of cancer. This person serves as an inspiration in the struggle to understand the impact of cancer.

8:25 P.M. -- The "Junior Philanthropy Award" will be presented to 11 year-old friends Charles Isen and James Tarte by Valerie Ferguson. The "Junior Philanthropy Award" is given to a young person or persons for their civic responsibility, service and fundraising efforts to support people with cancer and their families.

9:15 P.M. -- Raffle winners chosen

9:30 P.M. -- Evening concludes

DETAILS: Guests will enjoy fabulous food and cocktails with an Italian theme, all to benefit **TWCP**. Please call

(215) 879-7733 or visit www.twcp.org for more information.

The mission of **The Wellness Community of Philadelphia (TWCP)** is to help people affected by cancer enhance their health and well-being through participation in a free professional program of emotional support, education and hope. **TWCP** offers programs at Ridgeland in Fairmount Park and limited offsite programs in Chester and Bucks counties, the Bux-Mont area, Hahnemann University Hospital and throughout Philadelphia. Please call **The Wellness Community of Philadelphia** at (215) 879-7733, (888) 819-3553 for more information. Reminder: **The Wellness Community of Philadelphia's** grounds and buildings are smoke-free.