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## **Oderberg named Social Worker Humanitarian of the Year**

FORT WORTH, TX — March 31, 2010 — Jane Oderberg, LMSW, Program Director/Social Worker, of Cancer Care Services, was named Social Worker Humanitarian of the Year at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Social Worker Appreciation Lunch on March 31.

Qualifications for the award include at least 15 years of service as a social worker, professional achievement, community leadership, and support of the economic advancement of business and professional women.

Oderberg started at Cancer Care Services as a social worker in 2005 and was promoted to program director in 2006. Her responsibility is to supervise nine social workers/cancer navigators and coordinate client services needed to assist financial and psychosocial needs of clients. Cancer Care Services is a nonprofit organization founded in 1946 that provides post-diagnosis support for cancer patients, survivors, their families and caregivers living in Tarrant, Parker and Hood Counties. All emotional, social and spiritual support programs are free and may be accessed by anyone impacted by cancer. Financial assistance is based on a sliding scale, determined by household size and income.

Oderberg's prior 25 years of social work experience focused on geriatric care management and resulted in numerous published works on the subject of geriatric care and social work. She is a member of the National Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers, National Association of Social Workers, Tarrant Area Gerontological Society (founding member), Continuity of Care and the Coalition for Quality End-of-Life Care. She is a member of the board of directors for Opening Doors for Women in Need.

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