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Hackley Cancer Center Accepts Gift from Muskegon Area Bowlers

(Muskegon, MI) - The Hackley Cancer Center received a \$1,000 gift from the Greater Muskegon Women's Bowling Association to use toward programs assisting area cancer patients. The donation was made in honor of all members who have been touched by breast cancer.

States Lucinda Wiseman, Director of the Hackley Cancer Center, "This wonderful gift will be used toward treating and caring for area residents battling cancer. It takes a whole community to fight diseases such as cancer, and we very much appreciate the efforts of the Greater Muskegon Women's Bowling Association."

During the past several years, the Greater Muskegon Women's Bowling Association in conjunction with the Greater Muskegon Bowling Association has donated more than \$20,000 to a variety of charitable causes, including the American Heart Association, cancer programs at Hackley Hospital and Mercy General Health Partners, veterans' causes, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and Hospice of Muskegon/Oceana County. States Jane Ryefield, Secretary of the Greater Muskegon Women's Bowling Association, "We are much more than a bowling league. Our 2,800 members really care about this community and love to support meaningful programs."

The Hackley Cancer Center is the lakeshore's only comprehensive cancer treatment center and lone provider of radiation therapy treatments in the Muskegon area. A full range of chemotherapy, radiation and cancer surgery is available, complemented by a holistic approach toward the patient and family which includes registered dietitians, social workers, spiritual care associates, an exercise program, alternative therapies, and support groups.

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