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“Warm Hugs” Awarded to BUCK Cancer Foundation by Wells Fargo Grant

PHILADELPHIA, PA (June 17, 2021) – A \$3,000 grant from the Ethel Sergeant Clark Smith Memorial Fund administered by Wells Fargo was recently awarded to the BUCK Cancer Foundation, a Pennsylvania-based non-profit organization dedicated to promoting complementary cancer therapies and encouraging a holistic approach to cancer treatment. The Foundation memorializes Buck Nonnemaker, who passed away in 2014 after a two-year cancer battle.

“We are honored to receive this grant and will be using it for our *Warm Hugs from BUCK* program,” said Foundation President, Lori Nonnemaker. “We started this community outreach program five years ago to provide goods and supplies to cancer patients in the Philadelphia area. With this generous grant, we will be providing COVID-19 care packages to the local cancer community in Delaware County. We expect to deliver these ‘hugs’ over the summer so our cancer patients can remain safe as we head into the fall season.”

Over 700 cancer patients have benefited from the Warm Hugs from BUCK program, through which they received warm socks to help with peripheral neuropathy or cold sensitivities, water bottles to highlight the benefits of hydration and warm blankets that patients can use at home or while receiving chemotherapy treatment. Starting in 2020, BUCK delivered COVID-19 care packages including masks, hand sanitizer and anti-bacterial wipes. Deliveries of goods are made by the Foundation volunteers. Those interested in joining the Foundation’s efforts are encouraged to email info@buckcancerfoundation.org or visit the Foundation’s website at www.buckcancerfoundation.org to learn more about other ways to contribute to the Foundation’s mission.

The Ethel Sergeant Clark Smith Memorial Fund’s grants are awarded in the fields of medicine, education, arts and culture, and health and welfare.

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About BUCK Cancer Foundation

BUCK Cancer Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Morton, Pennsylvania that seeks to support and fund opportunities and endeavors that build a bridge between ALL viable forms of cancer research and treatment and unite them in one goal: to provide greater comfort to cancer patients during treatment while working toward a cure. The BUCK Cancer Foundation is focused on Bridging & Uniting Cancer Knowledge.