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**American Cancer Society Announces New Hotel Partner Providing
Complimentary Rooms to Cancer Patients Being Treated Away from Home**

(Lexington, KY) August 19, 2016 – If you’re a cancer patient and your doctor says “Your best hope for a cure is in another city,” your first thought may be, “Where am I going to stay and how am I going to pay for it.” The American Cancer Society is partnering with hotels through its Hotel Partners Program to provide complimentary rooms to cancer patients who have to travel out of town to receive treatment.

The American Cancer Society is proud to recognize the following hotel that has joined the program in Lexington Kentucky: Home2 Suites by Hilton. Home2 Suites is located on East Lowry Lane off of Nicholasville Road. It is located close to many cancer treatment centers here in Lexington and the American Cancer Society could not be more appreciative of Home2Suites generosity and partnership.

“The Hotel Partners Program provides a unique opportunity for area hotels to help people battling cancer receive life-saving treatment,” said Kelsey Lewis, ACS staff partner. “Hotels, like Home2 Suites that partner with the American Cancer Society show a commitment to their communities and to patients struggling with cancer. They can be proud that their hotels are taking an active role in the fight against cancer.”

In 2015, the American Cancer Society provided more than 44,000 cancer patients and their caregivers with 267,000 complimentary nights of free lodging in its own 32 Hope Lodges nationwide, saving cancer patients an estimated \$36 million in hotel costs. In addition to those served through Hope Lodge program, nearly 6,500 patients were served through the Hotel Partners Program with more than 62,000 nights through participating hotels nationwide.

To be eligible to receive lodging through the Hotel Partners Program, patients must be traveling for a cancer-related medical appointment, be in need of lodging near their treatment center, have a permanent residence and be able to care for their personal needs or travel with a companion who can assist them.

The American Cancer Society is seeking additional hotel partners for the program. If you are interested in partnering to provide complimentary rooms for cancer patients in Lexington KY, please contact Kelsey Lewis (859-260-8285, kelsey.lewis@cancer.org).

For information about American Cancer Society programs and services, including lodging, please visit cancer.org or call 1-800-227-2345.

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