

CTSA Holds Grand Opening Celebration for Cancer Support Center



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Cancer Treatment Services Arizona to provide supportive services and programs for cancer patients and survivors at new, first of its kind facility in Casa Grande; grand opening celebration Friday.

Casa Grande, AZ: Anyone who has been affected by cancer knows fighting this disease means more than just radiation treatments and chemotherapy drugs. Battling cancer takes courage, compassion, hope and support. Cancer Treatment Services Arizona (CTSA), a leading provider of radiation and medical oncology services in Casa Grande, is proud to announce the opening of its new Cancer Support Center. The new center, located within walking distance from the treatment facility, offers services that provide support for the mind, body and spirit of those at any stage in their journey through cancer.

The Cancer Support Center is open daily 9am-1pm, for cancer patients and survivors, as well as their family, friends, and caregivers. Members of the community who have not been affected by cancer but want to enhance their quality of life are encouraged to visit the center as well. The Cancer Support Center offers services including yoga classes, massage therapy, cancer educational seminars, and support groups. The center is equipped with a resource library stocked with free and for-borrow educational cancer literature, a computer for access to online cancer education websites, and a wig bank. Cooking classes are slated to start in early 2012 in the center's fully-equipped demonstration style kitchen. The list of services offered will expand as additional needs of the community are assessed, and members of the Casa Grande community are encouraged to suggest additional services that they would like to see offered.

CTSA has partnered with the American Cancer Society (ACS) to house one of the organization's cancer resource centers within the Cancer Support Center. ACS volunteers staff the resource center to distribute educational brochures and pamphlets, and loan wigs to patients experiencing hair loss. The ACS will also use the Cancer Support center to host its program "Look Good...Feel Better," a complimentary group beauty session dedicated to improving the self-esteem and quality of life of those undergoing cancer treatment.

The opening of the Cancer Support Center takes place from 9am-6pm, Friday January 6, 2012 at 1890 E Florence Blvd, Suite 4 in Casa Grande. A ribbon cutting ceremony with the Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce was held at 9:30am. CTSA Director of Operations Susan Vannoni and CTSA Radiation Oncologist Dr. Ajay Bhatnagar presented information about the center and its potential for the future at 12 noon.

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About Cancer Treatment Services International, Inc.

Cancer Treatment Services International Inc. (CTSI Inc.) is a provider of comprehensive treatment for cancer patients with a main focus on medical oncology and radiation oncology. The company was founded by a core group of physicians and businessmen with substantial experience in the development, operation and networking of cancer services on a national and international level. CTSI Inc. is able to provide innovative and technologically-advanced treatment solutions to areas of the world where therapy is currently inadequate in either quality or capacity. The company currently operates clinics and has development projects both in the U.S. and internationally.

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