



Media Alert

UNM Cancer Center Honored with Handcrafted Gift

Gift demonstrates appreciation for UNM Cancer Center and breast cancer awareness

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

October 22, 2013 — Albuquerque, NM (UNM Cancer Center) —

WHAT: Don Powell will present his gift of a handcrafted vase that honors both the University of New Mexico Cancer Center and breast cancer awareness. The wooden vase incorporates the natural healing theme of the UNM Cancer Center and pink ribbons for breast cancer.

WHO: Cheryl Willman, MD, UNM Cancer Center Director and CEO, will accept the vase on behalf of the UNM Cancer Center.

WHEN: Approximately 2:45 p.m., Tuesday, October 22, 2013

The gift will be presented at the end of the Governor's Breast Cancer Panel discussion.

WHERE: UNM Cancer Center,
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About the UNM Cancer Center

The UNM Cancer Center is the Official Cancer Center of New Mexico and the only National Cancer Institute-designated Cancer Center in the state. One of just 68 premier NCI-Designated Cancer Centers nationwide, the UNM Cancer Center is recognized for its scientific excellence, contributions to cancer research, the delivery of high quality, state of the art cancer diagnosis and treatment to all New Mexicans, and its community outreach programs statewide. Annual federal and private funding of over \$72 million supports the UNM Cancer Center's research programs. The UNM Cancer Center treats more than 60 percent of the adults and virtually all of the children in New Mexico affected by cancer, from every county in the state. It is home to New Mexico's largest team of board-certified oncology

physicians and research scientists, representing every cancer specialty and hailing from prestigious institutions such as M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Johns Hopkins University, and the Mayo Clinic. Through its partnership with Memorial Medical Center in Las Cruces, the UNM Cancer Center brings world-class cancer care to the southern part of the state; its collaborative clinical programs in Santa Fe and Farmington serve northern New Mexico and it is developing new collaborative programs in Alamogordo and in Roswell/Carlsbad. The UNM Cancer Center also supports several community outreach programs to make cancer screening, diagnosis and treatment available to every New Mexican. Learn more at www.cancer.unm.edu.

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