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21st Century C.A.R.E. Foundation Receives Promise Circle Grant from Jeff Gordon Children's Foundation

FT. MYERS, Fla. – (Jan. 31, 2013) – 21st Century C.A.R.E. foundation, the national nonprofit foundation dedicated to serving cancer patients, survivors and their families, is pleased to announce that the Jeff Gordon Children's Foundation has awarded a $9,000 Promise Circle Grant in support of 21st Century C.A.R.E.'s patient financial assistance program.

"We are honored to receive this donation from the Jeff Gordon Children's Foundation," says Solomon Agin, D.D., Chairman of the Board and President of 21st Century C.A.R.E. "This act of kindness will go toward helping childhood cancer patients and their families across the U.S. in their time of need."

The grant directly aids 21st Century C.A.R.E.'s patient financial assistance program that provides help for cancer patients through basic expenses; such as transportation to appointments, groceries, medical supplies, temporary housing and childcare. The Foundation's belief is that by not having to worry about these necessities, cancer patients can concentrate on what is really important – beating their disease.

The nonprofit 21st Century C.A.R.E. foundation is the corporate philanthropy arm of 21st Century Oncology, the nation's premier cancer treatment network and largest radiation therapy provider.

"21st Century Oncology was built on delivering an exceptional patient experience," says Constantine A. Mantz, M.D., Board Certified Radiation Oncologist and 21st Century Oncology's Chief Medical Officer. "Receiving this donation further supports 21st Century Oncology's mission to provide compassionate cancer care to all patients."

The stated mission of the Jeff Gordon Children's Foundation is to "support children battling cancer by funding programs that improve patients' quality of life, treatment programs that increase survivorship and pediatric medical research dedicated to finding a cure."

For more information about 21st Century C.A.R.E., visit www.21stcenturycare.org.

For more information about the Jeff Gordon Children's Foundation, visit: www.JeffGordonChildrensFoundation.org

For more information about 21st Century Oncology, visit www.21stCenturyOncology.com or contact Sherri Kubesh at (239) 839-6015.

About the 21st Century C.A.R.E. Foundation:
Started in 1996, the mission of this not-for-profit charitable foundation for 'Cancer Assistance, Research & Education' is to provide financial aid to cancer patients in need and deliver cancer education at the community level to patients, care providers and the general public. The organization realizes this goal by conducting cancer screenings, facilitating support groups and contributing to vital cancer research. Throughout the year, 21st Century C.A.R.E. visits communities across the country to conduct a number of screening programs, including for skin, colorectal and prostate cancers. 21st Century C.A.R.E. is most well-known for its financial assistance program that provides help for cancer patients through basic expenses such as transportation to appointments, groceries, medical supplies, temporary housing and childcare. The Foundation's belief is that by not having to worry about these necessities, cancer patients can concentrate on what is really important – beating their disease. A history of the organization and a list of upcoming and past events can also be found at www.21stCenturyCARE.org.

About The Jeff Gordon Children's Foundation:
The Jeff Gordon Children's Foundation was established as a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization in 1999 by the four-time NASCAR Cup Series champion. The Foundation supports children battling cancer by funding programs that improve patients' quality of life, treatment programs that increase survivorship, and pediatric medical research dedicated to finding a cure. The Foundation also supports the Jeff Gordon Children's Hospital in Concord, N.C., which serves children in the community by providing a high level of primary and specialty pediatric care. We are proud to support a quality health care facility dedicated to compassionate care and medical excellence for children.

About 21st Century Oncology:
21st Century Oncology is the premier provider of cancer care services across multiple modalities, the largest radiation oncology provider and one of the largest groups of urologists in the United States. For more than 30 years, the practice has been committed to providing state-of-the-art, academic quality radiation therapy and other cancer treatments in a patient-centric setting focused on continuous innovation. Headquartered in Fort Myers, Florida, the physician-led company operates in 15 states and 7 countries, with a vast network of more than 250 locations, including approximately 100 radiation therapy facilities. For more information, visit www.21stCenturyOncology.com.

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