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**\$5M Gift Given to the Cancer Institute of New Jersey Foundation
in Memory of Daughter Lost to Breast Cancer**

*Donation from Ed and Sue Goldstein of Warren to Support Research and Treatment
at New Jersey's Only NCI-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center*

New Brunswick, N.J., July 23, 2009 – Recognizing a great need to arm scientists with the tools they need to unlock the mysteries of cancer, a Warren Township couple active in supporting cancer programs after having lost two daughters to the disease is contributing \$5 million to support research and treatment at The Cancer Institute of New Jersey (CINJ). In honor of the gift, CINJ has named its breast center the “Stacy Goldstein Breast Cancer Center” after one of those daughters. CINJ is New Jersey’s only Comprehensive Cancer Center as designated by the National Cancer Institute and is a Center of Excellence of UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School.

Ed and Sue Goldstein are well known as founders of The Valerie Fund, named for their nine-year-old daughter who died in 1976 from Ewing’s sarcoma, a form of bone cancer. The Maplewood-based non-profit organization provides resources to create pediatric cancer and blood disorder programs in hospitals throughout New Jersey. The couple established The Valerie Fund as a way to help other families cope and to support pediatric cancer treatment in the state. The Valerie Fund has recently affiliated with CINJ through The Valerie Fund/CINJ LITE (Long-term, Information, Treatment-effects and Evaluation) program that provides long-term health education and late effects screening for the growing population of childhood cancer survivors.

The Goldsteins’ mission only grew stronger, when in 2001 they lost their 37-year old daughter Stacy to breast cancer, which – according to the American Cancer Society – claimed the lives of 40,000 nationwide and 1,400 in New Jersey last year.

This is not the couple’s first connection with CINJ. In recent years, Ed and Sue Goldstein have also funded the Stacy Goldstein Breast Oncology Fellowship Award, which enabled two medical oncologists at CINJ to launch their young careers through the biological study of breast cancer. A portion of this latest gift will go toward continued support of the fellowship.

Ed Goldstein notes the decision to support CINJ in a larger fashion was a simple one, “We have seen the tremendous advances made in breast cancer research by the two doctors funded through the fellowship grants, but we recognize there is still a great need in this area. By providing these additional resources, we hope to help CINJ advance cancer research in a way that will help bring an end to this terrible disease. And by having Stacy’s name on the wall of the breast center, Sue and I are hopeful that the women, men and their families who come through here will realize they are not alone in their fight.”

“Because of Ed and Sue Goldstein’s recognition of need in the area of cancer research, we can truly begin to imagine a society less affected by this disease,” said Leslie Logan Taylor, outgoing chair of the CINJ Foundation Board of Trustees. “Such major gifts allow for an NCI-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center like CINJ to remain competitive for public and private dollars, so that world-class investigators can continue translating cutting edge research into tomorrow’s treatments.”

CINJ Director Robert S. DiPaola, MD, who is a professor of medicine at UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, notes the impact of the funding will be far reaching. “This naming will help New Jersey’s only NCI-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center continue its steep trajectory of growth as a resource to the people of New Jersey and beyond in bringing new laboratory discoveries to patients. We are grateful to Ed and Sue Goldstein for this unprecedented gift and for their continued commitment to the fight against cancer,” he stated.

The CINJ Foundation raises funds to support cancer research, treatment, prevention and education programs at CINJ. Gifts are received from corporations, foundations, individuals, and through special events and planned gifts. To make a tax-deductible gift to New Jersey’s only NCI-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center call 732-235-8614 or visit www.cinjfoundation.org.

About The Cancer Institute of New Jersey

The Cancer Institute of New Jersey (www.cinj.org) is the state’s first and only National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center, and is dedicated to improving the prevention, detection, treatment and care of patients with cancer. CINJ’s physician-scientists engage in translational research, transforming their laboratory discoveries into clinical practice, quite literally bringing research to life. The Cancer Institute of New Jersey is a Center of Excellence of UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School.

The Cancer Institute of New Jersey Network is comprised of hospitals throughout the state and provides a mechanism to rapidly disseminate important discoveries into the community. Flagship Hospital: Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital. Major Clinical Research Affiliate Hospitals: Carol G. Simon Cancer Center at Morristown Memorial Hospital, Carol G. Simon Cancer Center at Overlook Hospital, and Jersey Shore University Medical Center. Affiliate Hospitals: Bayshore Community Hospital, CentraState Healthcare System, Cooper University Hospital*, JFK Medical Center, Raritan Bay Medical Center, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Hamilton (CINJ at Hamilton), Saint Peter’s University Hospital, Somerset Medical Center, Southern Ocean County Hospital, The University Hospital/UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School*, and University Medical Center at Princeton. *Academic Affiliate

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