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Humana to recognize Louisiana nonprofit with \$100,000 grant

Company now accepting entries for Louisiana Benefits 2008

NEW ORLEANS – April 29, 2008 – Louisiana charities have another opportunity to apply for a one-time, \$100,000 grant in the *Louisiana Benefits* charitable awards program, created by health benefits company Humana Inc. (NYSE: HUM), and funded by The Humana Foundation.

In October, Humana's *Louisiana Benefits* 2008 will award a one-time, \$100,000 grant to a nonprofit organization based in Louisiana that is doing valuable work to benefit the people who live in the state. *Louisiana Benefits* supports charitable organizations that are focused on improving health experiences or building healthy communities in the areas of Mind, Body or Spirit.

The grant application deadline for this year's *Louisiana Benefits* is July 31, and the charitable program is open to Louisiana-based, 501(c)(3) organizations.

"This program is playing a significant role in promoting healthy lives and healthy communities for people in Louisiana," said Humana Louisiana Commercial Market President Jamie Schlottman. "Since its start in 2005, when we were able to redirect funds to hurricane recovery efforts, to today, when we are extending the reach of an area nonprofit, *Louisiana Benefits* has been helping people day to day."

In November 2007, Humana awarded the \$100,000 grant in its *Louisiana Benefits* charitable giving program to Miles Perret Cancer Services of Lafayette, La.

The nonprofit organization is using its one-time \$100,000 *Louisiana Benefits* grant to purchase and equip the Humana Miles Perret Rolling Center mobile unit, which will bring care, compassion, medical supplies and equipment, nutritional supplements, wigs, prostheses and other resources to families fighting and surviving cancer.

"We are pleased to report that next month the Mobile Miles unit will begin traveling across a 12-parish service area in Southwest Louisiana, providing valuable supplies, resources and support to so many people in our communities," George Renaudin, Humana's South Region President for Senior Products.

In September, a diverse panel of local judges, comprised of community leaders, public officials and business representatives, will work with Humana to select this year's \$100,000 grant recipient. Humana will recognize and celebrate the *Louisiana Benefits* 2008 grant recipient at an awards ceremony in mid-October.

Louisiana-based nonprofit groups are encouraged to visit **www.LouisianaBenefits.org** to download an online copy of this year's grant application, including applicant criteria and complete instructions.

Grant applicants should delineate how they would use Humana's *Louisiana Benefits* grant to transform their organization; detail their financial health and examples of successful projects they've implemented; and, describe how their organization benefits the people of Louisiana.

About Humana

Humana Inc., headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky, is one of the nation's largest publicly traded health and supplemental benefits companies, with approximately 10.6 million medical members. Humana is a full-service benefits solutions company, offering a wide array of health and supplementary benefit plans for employer groups, government programs and individuals.

Over its 48-year history, Humana has consistently seized opportunities to meet changing customer needs. Today, the company is a leader in consumer engagement, providing guidance that leads to lower costs and a better health plan experience throughout its diversified customer portfolio.

More information regarding Humana is available via the company's Web site at <http://www.humana.com>.

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