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NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

MUNSTER - After another successful Briar Fest this past July, event organizers have presented a \$16,494 check to the Cancer Resource Centre in Munster. This is the sixth year for the annual Briar Fest fundraiser. The neighborhood festival was established as a meaningful way for residents to be able to give back to their communities.

The Cancer Resource Centre, 926 Ridge Road, helps patients and their families affected by cancer get the support, education, and encouragement they need to cope and heal emotionally and spiritually. All programming at the Centre is free and includes a wide-variety of support groups, mind-body classes and lectures. The setting also includes a resource room filled with books, videos, and Internet access.

The Centre is a program of the Community Cancer Research Foundation. The foundation works to reduce cancer morbidity and mortality in the region by supporting and advancing cancer detection, diagnosis, treatment, education and prevention efforts of the hospitals of Community Healthcare System.

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