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## **HAND PAINTED SCARVES DONATED TO NORTHWEST CANCER SPECIALISTS ONCOLOGIST**

**PORTLAND, Ore., September 29, 2010** – This month, Dr. Devon Webster, a medical oncologist at Northwest Cancer Specialists Rose Quarter Cancer Center, was presented with a donation of hand painted silk scarves to give to newly diagnosed breast cancer patients. Sydney Kruse, a patient of Dr. Webster and member of the Wy'East Artisans guild, helped start the Solace in Silk program as a way to support women in need of comfort and grace during and after cancer treatment.

The Solace in Silk project began in the fall of 2009 with a goal to raise enough funds through donations to supply fifty scarves to cancer patients. A year later they met that goal. Many volunteers have been active in the program helping make scarves, educating patients on their use and adding quality to their lives through art.

“I know everyone will be touched when I give them a beautiful hand made scarf. What a warm sentiment and feeling of incredible energy. Thank you very much and I hope that we can keep this project going,” said Dr. Webster.

**About Wy'East Artisans Guild**

The Wy'east Artisans Guild is a non-profit organization of artists and craftspeople based in the Mt. Hood corridor communities. Our purpose is to provide an educational environment in which people of common interests in the arts can meet to learn, share and grow. For more information, visit [www.wyeartistsguild.com](http://www.wyeartistsguild.com).

**About Northwest Cancer Specialists**

Northwest Cancer Specialists is a regional oncology and hematology practice with a dedicated team of over 40 medical oncologists, hematologists, gynecological oncologists and radiation oncologists seeing patients at seven locations in the Portland-Vancouver metropolitan area. For more information, please visit, [www.nwcancer.com](http://www.nwcancer.com).

Northwest Cancer Specialists is united in healing with US Oncology, supporting the nation's foremost cancer treatment and research network to accelerate the availability and use of evidence-based medicine and shared best practices. For more information, visit the company's Website, [www.usoncology.com](http://www.usoncology.com).

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