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**CORPORATE ANGEL NETWORK, WALMART PARTNER  
TO HELP CANCER PATIENT GET LIFE SAVING TREATMENT**

**White Plains, NY (April 19, 2010)** – William Bihn is a 48-year old marketing and advertising executive who lives near Oakland, Calif. Because of ongoing medical issues related to his cancer treatment, he can't travel on commercial airlines. There's too much risk of exposure to germs his body can't currently handle. Some of the best treatments in the world for his condition are half a continent away at the Myeloma Institute for Research and Therapy at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little Rock, Ark.

When diagnosed with cancer, a family's life is changed forever. Treatment options and financial concerns are just part of the critical decisions that must be made. Many of those decisions center on acquiring the best treatment available and how to get to those locations. As in Bihn's case, a cancer patient's immune system is often not equipped to fight off infection. Exposure to colds or flu could seriously jeopardize his or her life. For many cancer patients and their families traveling for medical reasons becomes a major financial burden but, with the help of Corporate Angel Network, travel can become a less stressful part of their lives.

Yesterday, Bihn was en route for the treatments that ultimately may save his life at the Myeloma Institute. Walmart, which has been a part of the Corporate Angel Network for more than 20

years, offered to transport Bihn on one of its scheduled business flights from California to its home base in Arkansas.

Corporate Angel Network is a public charity whose sole mission is to arrange free flights on corporate business jets for cancer patients of all ages to treatment. Staff and volunteers work tirelessly to accommodate patients and their caregivers who often have unique and urgent needs.

“I am extremely grateful to Walmart and to the Walmart Foundation for their continued support provided the UAMS Myeloma Research Center,” said Bihn. “Corporate Angel Network and Walmart have restored my faith in humanity. I look forward to brighter days when, somehow, my family and I can give back to others all that has been given to us.”

The Myeloma Institute for Research and Therapy is an international leader in the treatment and study of multiple myeloma and one of the largest referral centers in the world. Dr. Bart Barlogie, the Director of the Myeloma Institute and the world’s leading expert in this disease, is Mr. Bihn’s physician. When asked about the importance of patients getting to treatment despite the physical and financial stress of commercial travel, Dr. Barlogie said “It is so important for patients to have access to the innovative treatment we provide that extends their survival years longer than the national average for myeloma patients.”

***Corporate Angel Network*** is a public charity that arranges free flights for cancer patients to treatment using empty seats on business aircraft. Since its founding in 1981, the charity has grown to include over 500 participating corporations, five paid staff, and a team of 50 part-time volunteers who work with patients, physicians, corporate flight departments, and leading treatment centers to coordinate medical travel needs of cancer patients with the scheduled flight activity of participating corporations. To date, Corporate Angel Network has arranged more than 33,000 flights and currently provides between 200 and 250 patient flights per month. The organization has received numerous awards in recognition of its service to cancer patients, including The Volunteer Action Award, the highest volunteer award from the President of the United States. For more information call (914) 328-1313 or visit [www.CorpAngelNetwork.org](http://www.CorpAngelNetwork.org).