

# CANYON RANCH®

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*Offering free services to those undergoing active treatment for cancer and their caregivers*

**FORT WORTH, TX** (October 12, 2017) – On Monday November 6, 2017, Canyon Ranch will participate in the third annual 'Sparks of Light Day', providing free services to those undergoing active treatment for cancer and their caregivers.

This special day comes as a result of Vicky Weis' personal 13-month journey caring for her mother Faye who was diagnosed with lung cancer. As her mother's caretaker, Vicky noticed how much Faye loved when she received a back massage or had her nails polished, as she was able to relax and feel beautiful.

After her mother's death, Vicky wanted to do something to honor her experience and make a difference in other people's lives. Therefore, she went on to form 'Faye's Light' in 2005, a non-profit in Chicago offering free spa services and therapies to cancer patients in a peaceful and comfortable atmosphere. Born out of this virtuous idea, Vicky developed the national 'Sparks of Light Day', in which spas around the world commit to offering free services to cancer patients and their caretakers.

"Canyon Ranch is honored to provide support and celebrate holistic healing during 'Sparks of Light Day,' said Chief Executive Officer of Canyon Ranch, Susan E. Docherty. "We are excited to welcome these strong individuals into our wellness sanctuaries and offer a respite of comfort and pampering during this trying time in their lives."

Canyon Ranch in Tucson, Canyon Ranch in Lenox and Canyon Ranch SpaClub in Las Vegas are partnering with local associations Casa de la Luz Hospice, CHAI Tucson, Berkshire Medical Center as well as the Leukemia-Lymphoma Society and the American Lung Association to offer a variety of gentle services including body and foot massages, facials, manicures, pedicures, make-up lessons and herbal warps – whatever pampering, healing offering suits these deserving guests best.

### **About Canyon Ranch®**

Canyon Ranch® has been a pioneer and an industry-leading proponent of the wellness lifestyle for nearly 40 years, operating the world's most celebrated collection of life-enhancement properties. Canyon Ranch has wellness destinations in Tucson, Ariz. and Lenox, Mass. In addition, Canyon Ranch operates a SpaClub® day spa at The Venetian® & The Palazzo® hotels in Las Vegas, Nev., Canyon Ranch SpaClub at Sea® facilities onboard Cunard's Queen Mary 2® luxury ocean liner, Oceania® and Regent Seven Seas Cruises®, and on Celebrity Cruises®. Canyon Ranch is a 13-time winner of Travel + Leisure's Best Spa Award, an 11-time recipient of the Condé Nast Traveler Best Destination Spa Award and is recognized as the 'Best Wellness Program' by Virtuoso's 'Best of the Best' 2017 awards.