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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Giving College Students an Edge In Biomedical Research

Newport, KY- Wood Hudson Cancer Research Laboratory recently received a grant award of \$33,000 from The John A. Schroth Family Charitable Trust, PNC Bank, Trustee, to help support Wood Hudson's Undergraduate Research Education Program: *Educating Tomorrow's Scientists in Today's Cancer Research*.

Wood Hudson's Undergraduate Research Education Program (UREP) is a vibrant educational program geared toward helping college students gain beneficial hands-on research experience by working alongside scientists and doctors performing biomedical research. Since the program started in 1982, over 270 students from Xavier University, Mt. St. Joseph University, Thomas More College, University of Cincinnati, Northern Kentucky University, and 34 other universities and colleges across the nation have participated in the program.

"We are so grateful to The John A. Schroth Family Charitable Trust, PNC Bank, Trustee, for their support of this program", said Dr. Julia Carter, President/CEO of Wood Hudson. She went on to say that "As more students are extending their education beyond the bachelor's degree, this grant will certainly help us educate more students and ultimately give them the competitive edge they need when applying for admission to graduate, medical, or other allied health professional schools." Carter stated that over 85% of Wood Hudson's UREP alums are now either scientists or other healthcare professionals.

Individuals interested in learning more about the program are asked to contact Dr. Carter at 859-581-7249 or email her at jcarter@woodhudson.org. Wood Hudson Cancer Research Laboratory is a non-profit organization located in Newport, KY, dedicated to the discovery of new knowledge regarding the causes, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of cancer.

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