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## SARCOMA FOUNDATION OF AMERICA HONORS MILES LEVIN WITH LEADERSHIP IN COURAGE AWARD

Maryland (August 8, 2007) — The Sarcoma Foundation of America, an organization dedicated to increased research funding for sarcoma, has named Miles Levin as the recipient of their 2008 Leadership in Courage Award. "The Leadership in Courage Award is the highest award presented by the Sarcoma Foundation of America. It is given annually to a sarcoma patient who, through his or her public or private actions, writings or personal efforts, resulted in the inspiration to other sarcoma patients that they do not have to be physically, emotionally or spiritually defeated by sarcoma or a diagnosis of sarcoma," said Mark Thornton, M.D., Ph.D., President, Sarcoma Foundation of America. "Miles Levin embodies all that and more." Miles Levin's story of courage and inspiration in his battle with alveolar rhabdomyosarcoma makes him an eminently qualified person to receive this award. As Miles has gone through the rigors of multiple therapeutic modalities, he has chronicled his treatments and his life on his CarePage's blog ([www.carepages.com](http://www.carepages.com), go to the "LevinStory" page) as featured on CNN with Anderson Cooper. Miles is only 18 years old, but has shown incredible wisdom and fortitude in how he has battled sarcoma and has inspired thousands of people worldwide to read his blog every day. Those who read his blog are inspired to not take life for granted, to appreciate the richness and goodness in the world while embracing life. Now Miles has run out of treatment options, but he continues to battle on with his family by his side. He continues to be a beacon of strength, courage and wisdom to thousands of families across the world facing a terminal illness. You can view the presentation and acceptance of the Leadership in Courage Award by Miles at the Sarcoma Foundation of America's website by going to [www.curesarcoma.org](http://www.curesarcoma.org).

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### ***Quick Facts About Sarcoma***

Sarcoma is a rare cancer in adults (1 percent of all adult cancers) but rather prevalent in children (about 20 percent of all childhood cancers). At any one time, 50,000 patients and their families are struggling with sarcoma. Every year, about 10,000 new cases are diagnosed, and about 5,000 people die from sarcoma.

### ***About the Sarcoma Foundation of America***

The Sarcoma Foundation of America (SFA), a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit charitable organization, is an advocate

for increased research to find new and better therapies with which to treat patients with sarcoma. SFA raises its own funds to provide research grants to sarcoma researchers. SFA also interacts with public, private for-profit, and private non-profit organizations to raise awareness of the treatment needs of sarcoma patients. For more information, please visit [www.curesarcoma.org](http://www.curesarcoma.org).