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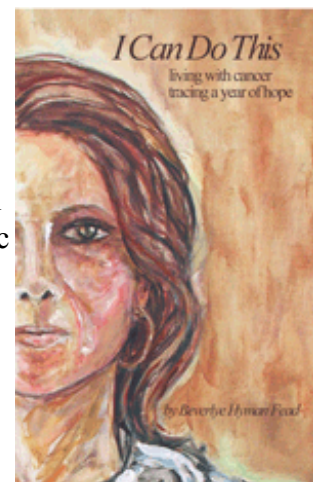
Maryland (January 2, 2008) — The Sarcoma Foundation of America, an organization dedicated to increased research funding and advocacy to find new and better therapies for sarcoma patients, has named **Beverlye Hyman Fead** as a recipient of their **2009 Courage Award**.

"The Courage Awards are the highest awards presented by the Sarcoma Foundation of America. It is given annually to a sarcoma patients 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. "Beverlye Hyman Fead embodies all that and more."

Beverlye's story of courage and inspiration in her battle with leiomyosarcoma makes her an eminently qualified person to receive this award. In 2002, her doctor predicted that without treatment she'd live only two more months. But for Hyman Fead, a debilitating course of chemotherapy and surgery was as much the enemy as the malignant tumors. Hyman Fead embarked on an experimental treatment at UCLA Medical Center. No chemotherapy. No surgery. Instead, she takes the hormone blockers Femara, by pill daily, and Lupron Depot, by injection every three months, to shrink the tumors. More than six and a half years later, Beverlye is a vibrant, active woman living with cancer. The tumors are still there but smaller, thanks to the treatment.

Hyman Fead has penned her story in *I Can Do This: Living With Cancer, Tracing a Year of Hope* (SBCC Wellness Program; \$19.99). Her goal is to comfort and energize other cancer patients. "To be the best possible patient today, be your own advocate," she says. To that end, she recommends consulting many doctors - not just one or two.

You can learn more about Beverlye and purchase her amazing story at www.beverlyehymanfead.com, amazon.com or join us in person where Beverlye will be honored at our 2009 Gala Monday, April 20, 2009 from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM at Cipriani 42nd Street in New York City. She will also have a book signing at our *Ask the Experts Educational Conference: Advances in Sarcoma Treatment and Research*, to be held on



Sunday, April 19, 2009 from 11:00 AM to 3:30 PM at the New York Helmsley Hotel. Be on the lookout for her new book that she wrote with her granddaughter called *Nana What's Cancer*.

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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.