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CGI expands partnership with American Heart Association Heart Ball's Healing Heart Society Champion to honor military heart heroes

Washington, DC -- The American Heart Association (AHA) is pleased to announce that CGI has again signed on as a Healing Heart Society Champion – part of a year-long campaign surrounding this coming February's Greater Washington Region Heart Ball.

With its US headquarters in Fairfax, CGI is one of the largest independent information technology and business process services firms in the world. CGI and its affiliated companies employ approximately 31,000 professionals in more than 125 offices around the world. As part of its ongoing commitment to health and wellness through its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) program, CGI will continue its work with AHA to promote heart health throughout the broader CGI community.

CGI, as a part of the Healing Heart Society, will again develop a traveling photo wall, entitled the "Heart Heroes Gallery," which honors the service of heart heroes from the ranks of military physicians while highlighting, their experiences in theater, including on the battlefield. The wall will travel year-round throughout the Greater Washington region at participating hospitals and corporate offices and will be featured at the 2011 Heart Ball.

"CGI is thrilled to expand our partnership with the American Heart Association to the national level this year as the Healing Heart Society Sponsor," said Cheryl Campbell, CGI, Sr. Vice President and Regional Board member for the American Heart Association's (AHA) Mid-Atlantic Affiliate. "We are looking forward to again honoring members of the military who champion heart health while also discovering new ways to work together with the AHA to improve the lives of our members, clients, and communities."

CGI Partnership (*Cont.*)

Additionally, CGI has been named a gold level Start! Fit Friendly company, making them a leader in establishing a culture of health and activity for their employees in the Greater Washington Region. CGI also supports the annual Start! Heart Walk locally and nationally, with more than 40 offices participating across the country.

Diseases of the heart are America's No. 1 killer; stroke is No. 3. Together these cardiovascular diseases kill more than 870,000 Americans each year and cost the nation over \$400 billion in indirect and direct costs. The figures are just as daunting locally, where cardiovascular diseases or stroke account for one of every three deaths in the Greater Washington Region. Cardiovascular diseases do not discriminate, as they are the number one cause of birth defects and also the leading cause of death for women.

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About the American Heart Association

The American Heart Association is the largest voluntary health organization fighting heart disease, stroke and other cardiovascular diseases in communities across America. These diseases devastate millions of Americans of all ages and cause nearly 950,000 deaths each year. To prevent, treat and defeat these diseases, the association funds breakthrough research, educates the public and health professionals, and advocates for healthier communities.

About the Greater Washington Region Heart Ball

The Heart Ball, now in its 13th year, is an elegant, black-tie celebration of life bringing together more than 500 of Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia's most prominent physicians, corporate, health care and community leaders to salute the impact the AHA mission-related activities have had in the Greater Washington Region over the past year. *More information can be found at www.DCHeartBall.com or by calling 703.248.1717*.

About CGI

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