

OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN

CANCER AND WELLNESS CENTRE APPEAL

Embracing Medical Care and Wellness

## **Myer Community Fund pledges \$1 million donation to the Olivia Newton-John Cancer and Wellness Centre Appeal**

**Announced 3.30pm 5 September 2008**

The Myer Community Fund announced a four-year \$1 million partnership with the Olivia Newton-John Cancer and Wellness Centre Appeal (ONJCWC) at an exclusive Garden Party at the Myer family home on 5 September 2008.

Olivia Newton-John was the guest speaker at “Cranlana” accompanied by some of Melbourne’s most influential women.

The Board of the Myer Community Fund has nominated the ONJCWC as the beneficiary of the Precious Metal Ball for the next four years, with proceeds from the annual gala event going to the Appeal.

Olivia Newton-John said she is delighted that the Myer Community Fund is so generously supporting her Cancer and Wellness Centre Appeal.

“The Myer Community Fund \$1 million donation will help the Appeal move closer to creating a truly comprehensive cancer centre to help change the way the whole person is treated,” said Ms Newton-John.

“From my own experience, I know that a positive mind and a loving environment with integrative and holistic therapies can play an important part in healing. I am so proud that my Centre will help provide these elements, which for me was such an important support during my cancer and wellness journey,” she said.

“My ultimate dream is that one day that we can prevent and cure cancer. I’m thrilled the Myer Community Fund is helping us reach towards a cancer free future,” said Olivia Newton-John.

The Myer Community Fund \$1 million donation will help the Olivia Newton-John Cancer and Wellness Centre Appeal move closer to creating a truly comprehensive cancer precinct at Austin Hospital, to help change the way the disease is treated.

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With world-leading research of all types of cancer and the best of patient care, the Centre's wellness therapy programs will help provide much-needed patient and family support on the cancer journey - for the body, mind and spirit.

Paul Bonnici, Chairman and Director of the Myer Community Fund said he was delighted to announce the Fund partnering with the Olivia Newton John Cancer and Wellness Centre.

“This is the first time the Myer Community Fund has engaged a long-term partner and we look forward to working with Olivia, such a popular and well loved Australian, over the coming years to help her to realise her vision for the Cancer and Wellness Centre,” Mr Bonnici said.

The Centre will help provide a way forward in cancer treatment - one towards wellness.

For more information on the Myer Community Fund please visit – <http://www.myer.com.au/whatson/mcf.asp>

For more information on the Olivia Newton-John Cancer and Wellness Centre please visit – [www.oliviaappeal.com](http://www.oliviaappeal.com)

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