

WellCare Participates as Premier Sponsor during The Family Café 10th Annual Conference

Orlando, Florida – On June 13 to 15, 2008, WellCare Health Plans, Inc., participated as the premier sponsor for The Family Café's 10th Annual Conference which was held at Walt Disney's Coronado Springs Resort in Orlando, FL. It was the largest disability conference to date in the state of Florida with more than 10,000 attendees participating.

The Family Café was established in 1998 as an organization dedicated to empowering individuals with disabilities and their families; allowing them to make well-informed choices for themselves and their loved ones. The Annual Conference is the Café's primary effort in support of the disability community. It is a statewide event designed to meet the information and networking needs of individuals with disabilities or special health care needs and their families. It provides the opportunity for families, service providers and public entities to gather, network, share concerns, educate themselves about available resources as well as to find a united voice to influence public policy and positively alter the service delivery system.

For the second year in a row, WellCare has sponsored the conference. This year, over 225 WellCare volunteers staffed over 700 shift periods, 9 activities and 150 breakout sessions. The volunteers provided event management and registration support, helped children and young-at-heart adults participate in the WellCare hosted coloring contest, took over 300 photos that were printed and distributed to attendees, assisted with a "catch-n-release" fishing event as well as interacted with the thousands of participants that attended the event. In all, WellCare contributed over 23 continuous volunteer hours to ensure the success of the conference.



A special thank you was extended by The Family Café, its Board of Directors and, most importantly, the thousands of families from across the state that attended the Conference to the WellCare representatives for their contributions, dedication and commitment that were vital for making this year's event a success.