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The Harvest Foundation adds new Program Officer Priority will be promoting healthy lifestyles, improving access to healthcare

Martinsville, VA (October 13, 2008) – On October 1st, Nancy Cox joined the Harvest Foundation as its Program Officer for Health. Her overall priority will be promoting healthy, active lifestyles and improving access to health care for the citizens of Martinsville/Henry County.

“Nancy is a perfect fit for The Harvest Foundation,” says Allyson Rothrock, Interim Executive Director. “With over 10 years’ experience in grantmaking, and 30 in the nonprofit arena with community-based health programs, her talents and skills will make a positive impact on this community.”

Cox previously was director of Partners in Caregiving, a national adult day services program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the largest health philanthropy in the country. In that capacity, she worked in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine at the Wake Forest University School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, N.C. It was with the foundation that Cox also gained the majority of her grantmaking experience.

In her diverse career, Cox has held a number of other positions in the areas of health care, grantmaking and community/government relations. They include executive director of an Alzheimer’s Association, long-term care lobbyist, volunteer coordinator, and substance abuse counselor. She will relocate to the Martinsville/Henry County area from Kernersville, N.C. with her husband.

The Harvest Foundation researches and responsibly invests in programs and initiatives to address local challenges in health, education and welfare. The foundation is dedicated to making Martinsville/Henry County the residence of choice by enhancing opportunities and quality of life for all its citizens. The foundation was established in 2002 from the sale of the Memorial Hospital of Martinsville/Henry County. For more information, visit www.theharvestfoundation.org.