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**WellCare Awards Grant to Nathaniel's Hope
in Support of Disability Community**

Tampa, FL --- (June 28, 2007) --- WellCare of Florida, Inc., a subsidiary of WellCare Health Plans, Inc. (NYSE: WCG), today announced a \$15,000 grant to Nathaniel's Hope, a non-profit organization dedicated to assisting children with special needs and their families. The WellCare grant will go toward the Buddy Break program, a respite program that provides temporary relief for families of children with disabilities throughout Florida. This respite program provides three hours of medically supervised child care so caregivers of individuals with disabilities can take a break to meet other personal needs.

“We know that caregivers need a break from their daily responsibilities, and we are happy to play a role in providing that much needed time off,” said Tom Summerill, chief operating officer for WellCare of Florida. “We are excited to partner with Nathaniel's Hope because their services complement WellCare's commitment to putting family first.”

“Our Buddy Break events offer families the ability to entrust their children with a team of trained workers for one-on-one attention at faith-based organizations in their local communities for a three hour period each week,” said Tim Kuck, co-founder of Nathaniel's Hope. “WellCare's grant will allow us to expand the Buddy Break program to make it available on a state-wide basis in Florida as well as in several other states.”

About WellCare: WellCare Health Plans, Inc. provides managed care services exclusively for government-sponsored healthcare programs, focusing on Medicaid and Medicare. Headquartered in Tampa, Florida, WellCare offers a variety of Medicaid and Medicare plans, including health plans for families, children, the aged, blind and disabled and prescription drug plans, currently serving more than 2.27 million members nationwide. For more information about WellCare, please visit the Company's website at www.wellcare.com.

About Nathaniel's Hope: Nathaniel's Hope is a ministry of faith-based organizations. Nathaniel's Hope was founded in 2002 to meet the needs of children with special needs and their families. For more information please visit: www.nathanielshope.org.

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