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SpectraCell Laboratories, Inc. Sponsors Team for AIDS Walk

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Houston, TX – March 19, 2009. The 20th Annual AIDS Walk Houston, presented by Chevron, took place on Sunday, March 15, 2009, at Sam Houston Park in downtown Houston. SpectraCell Laboratories, Inc., headquartered in Houston, TX, was proud to sponsor a team for the first time this year. With 44 members, TEAM SPECTRACELL was one of the largest teams this year and surpassed its fundraising goal by 66%. The entire AIDS Walk Houston raised over \$700,000.

It was an exciting, non-competitive event that increases community awareness and educates Houstonians about HIV/AIDS. Proceeds from AIDS Walk Houston raise money for AIDS Foundation Houston, Inc., as well as many other local HIV/AIDS service organizations.

Funds raised support education, advance pediatric programs, as well as provide housing, food, medical care, counseling, and job training to more than 100,000 Houstonians each year. Incredible progress has been made in the fight against HIV/AIDS, but a cure has not been found. Individuals continue to contract HIV at an alarming rate right here in our city.



“SpectraCell Laboratories is dedicated to community support and increasing awareness for healthcare issues such as this. We look forward to participating in other events that benefit our community. Our employees had a great time walking for the cause and promoting SpectraCell at the same time.” –Joi Robertson, Director – Human Resources

About SpectraCell Laboratories – SpectraCell is a CLIA accredited laboratory that services healthcare providers nationwide by providing advanced clinical testing with the **MicroNutrient Test** and **Lipoprotein Particle Profile™ (LPP)**.

SpectraCell’s **MicroNutrient** testing is an innovative assessment of a patient’s nutritional status. Unlike traditional serum, hair and urine tests, SpectraCell’s **MicroNutrient Test** measures how an individual’s white blood cells function in specific nutritional environments. Over 31 vitamins, minerals, amino acids and antioxidants are evaluated. As a result, individual differences in metabolism, age, genetics, health, prescription drug usage, absorption rate and other factors are taken into consideration.

SpectraCell’s **Lipoprotein Particle Profile™** is the most advanced lipoprotein test available. Unlike traditional cholesterol tests, SpectraCell’s **LPP™** directly measures both the size and number of several classes of lipoprotein particles providing an accurate assessment of cardiovascular risk.
