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HCC Conducts County-wide Consumer Survey **SURVEY SEEKS COUNTY'S VIEWS ON TRANSPORTATION AND HEALTH RELATED ISSUES**

October 15, 2008 – The Health Care Coalition of Lafayette County is conducting a County-wide consumer survey to glean feedback from residents regarding supplemental transportation, health information technology and an employer-based insurance plan designed to offer health care insurance at rates lower than group plans. Employers with at least two employees will be eligible to participate in this plan.

“It’s always been our goal to support Lafayette County residents with a more robust transportation system, quality health care and affordable health care insurance,” said Toniann Richard, HCC’s executive director. “A part of this mission has been to ensure that we do everything possible to garner input from the people these programs are designed to serve.”

HCC is providing the survey in two formats – as an insert in *The Odessan*, *The Oak Grove Focus*, *Lexington News* and the *Higginsville Advance*, and online at ***HCCNetwork.org***.

Survey participants who complete and return the survey by Friday, November 14, 2008 are eligible for a drawing to win a \$75 Gap gift certificate, a Wal-Mart gift card (up to \$50), and an Area Lexington Chamber of Commerce gift certificate worth \$20. Six names will be drawn and winners will be notified by Monday, December 15, 2008.

Completed surveys can be returned to any of the above newspapers, or mailed to: HCC, 811 D. Hwy 13, Lexington, MO 64067.

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