

Local attorney joins society's cancer fight

Joseph P. Earley, an attorney with Earley Law Offices in New Richmond, has been selected to serve as a volunteer member of the American Cancer Society's new Nationwide Gift Planning Advisory Council.

The council will be an active source of expert planned giving and estate planning consultation, assist in the development of promotional strategies and serve as a resource for the society's marketplace introduction to potential donors.

Earley will serve a staggered two- or three-year advisory council term. He and other council members will provide guidance in estate planning law, tax, investment and wealth management, real estate, insurance and personal financial planning and marketing - all to help increase the quality and quantity of planned gifts to the society and to further its vision of a world with less cancer and more birthdays.

Earley received a bachelor's degree in economics at St. John's University in Collegeville, Minn. and a law degree at William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, Minn. He is in private

practice focusing on trusts, estates, retirement, business succession and charitable planning.

"We are grateful that Joseph will be contributing his time and experience to this nationwide advisory initiative. His involvement will be a key to the growth of planned gifts to the society and to the continued delivery on our mission of saving lives, by helping people stay well and get well, by finding cures and by fighting back," said Jari Johnston-Allen, CEO, American Cancer Society, Midwest Division.

Individuals whose estates include generous gifts to the American Cancer Society are linking their legacies with a commitment to making monumental differences in the lives of people in the local community. Their gifts benefit local society programs

and services, research and health care advocacy, all linked to the society's mission of saving lives.

The American Cancer Society combines an unyielding passion with nearly a century of experience to save lives and end

suffering from cancer. As a global grassroots force of more than three million volunteers, the organization fights for every birthday threatened by every cancer in every community.

As the nation's largest non-governmental investor in cancer research, contributing about \$3.4 billion, the society turns what they know about cancer into what they do. As a result, more than 11 million people in America who have had cancer and countless more who have avoided it will be celebrating birthdays this year.

To learn more about the society or to get help, call anytime, day or night, at 1800-227-2345 or visit can cer.org.