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***April is National Cancer Control Awareness Month***

Regular preventative cancer screening examinations by a health care provider can result in the detection and removal of precancerous growths, as well as the diagnosis of cancers at an early stage when they are most treatable.

The Healthy Living Partnership of Niagara County provides free cancer screening to individuals who have no health insurance or high deductibles. This is a program of the Niagara County Department of Health, funded by the WNY Public Health Alliance through a grant from the New York State Department of Health Bureau of Chronic Disease and Cancer Services Program.

Women aged 40 to 64 can receive free clinical breast exams, pap smears, and mammograms. Both women and men aged 50 through 64 can be screened for colon cancer by using a simple take-home test. Follow-up treatment and case management is available if necessary. Men and women who complete a screening will receive a \$20 Wal-Mart Gift Card.

To find out if you qualify for this **FREE** program, call (716) 215-0553.