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LiveWell Lawrence to host celebration breakfast

(Lawrence, KS) – LiveWell Lawrence will mark its sixth anniversary with a celebration breakfast from 7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Nov. 21 at the Eldridge Hotel Ballroom, 701 Massachusetts St. The event is free and open to the public.

LiveWell Lawrence is a coalition of more than 160 community members who are working together to make it easier for Douglas County residents to eat healthy foods, be physically active and live tobacco free. The coalition is coordinated by the Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department.

LiveWell has played a key role in supporting a number of community successes, including passage of a Complete Streets Policy in Lawrence, adoption of school marathon clubs and school gardens, and establishment of WorkWell Lawrence, a network of employers working to create a culture of health in the workplace.

The program will start at 8 a.m. and include:

- A welcome by LiveWell Chair Nikki White
- Announcement of LiveWell Community Wellness grants to 10 local organizations
- Presentation of Culture of Health Action Awards
- A “You Be the Grantmaker” exercise, where participants will get the opportunity to award a grant
- Prize drawings

“This is an opportunity to get all coalition members and friends of LiveWell Lawrence together to celebrate our community’s progress and thank some of the folks who have made it possible,” said Marilyn Hull, of the Douglas County Community Foundation and event organizer.