



## **CONTACT**

Mike Miller  
877-764-2426, Ext. 142  
mikemiller@smchcn.net

August 16, 2010  
For immediate release

## **Samaritan reaches 15,000-household milestone**

**PEORIA, IL**—Samaritan Ministries, a health care sharing ministry, recently reached the 15,000-household milestone and expects that the members will share more than \$40 million in medical needs in 2010, according to vice president James Lansberry.

“We are excited, as always, to see the growing number of Christians who want to be a part of this innovative, faith-based health care ministry,” ministry vice president James Lansberry said. “Because of the growth this year, we’re now sharing more than \$3.6 million every month in medical needs.

“When we see this growth, we give God the glory. It is God who has seen fit to allow us to grow from 10 families and a tiny office in a remodeled chicken coop in 1994, to 1,000 families in 1997, to now more than 15,000 families in 2010. We are truly blessed to see this increase that comes from His hand alone.”

The increased numbers will not decrease the emphasis on personal attention Samaritan gives to its members, though.

“As always we will continue to strive to provide Biblically based and personal service to each and every one of our 15,000 member households,” Lansberry said. “Our members will still get a live, friendly voice when they call during business hours for prayer or some other need, and our members will still be recognized by name and not by a 10- or 16-digit account number. This is part of who we are, and who we will continue to strive to be.”

Peoria-based Samaritan Ministries is a health care needs-sharing organization founded in 1994. It has members in all 50 states and around the world. For more information about SMI or to contact James Lansberry, call 1-888-726-4276, send e-mail to [jlansberry@smchcn.net](mailto:jlansberry@smchcn.net) or [info@healthcare-sharing.org](mailto:info@healthcare-sharing.org), or view [www.samaritanministries.org](http://www.samaritanministries.org).

###

*To interview James Lansberry, send e-mail to [jlansberry@smchcn.net](mailto:jlansberry@smchcn.net) or contact Mike Miller at (877)764-2426, Ext. 142, [mikemiller@smchcn.net](mailto:mikemiller@smchcn.net).*