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Gathering Place opens facility

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The Gathering Place has opened The Richman Family Wellness Center, a new exercise facility in Beachwood. Located at 23295 Commerce Park across from The Gathering Place East, the wellness center's mission is to offer exercise programs free of charge to individuals diagnosed with cancer.

The new center, the first of its kind in Northeast Ohio, is open to those currently undergoing cancer treatment or in post-treatment up to two years. Personalized programs are designed for these patients to increase flexibility, strength, energy and balance. A research component will also be conducted to measure the impact of exercise on the physical and emotional health of cancer survivors.

The wellness center was made possible by the donations of Fred Richman and his sons Stephen, Joel and Dennis, made in memory of Fred's wife Bunny and his daughter Debby, both of whom died from different forms of cancer.

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