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Hospice of Palm Beach County Continues to Grow

(October 3, 2006) In response to a growing need for service in South Palm Beach County, Hospice of Palm Beach County is proud to announce the opening of its newest office located inside the AMTEC Center at 6413 Congress Avenue in Boca Raton. The new office will allow Hospice of Palm Beach County to better serve patients wherever they reside—at home or in a skilled nursing, assisted living or area medical facility. It is home base to more than 60 staff including physicians, nurses, certified nurses, social workers, music therapists, chaplains and administrative staff. Hospice of Palm Beach County will also offer both group and individual bereavement counseling at this location.

A ribbon cutting and cocktail reception, attended by more than 100 people, was held to mark the event.

Hospice of Palm Beach County has served all of Palm Beach County since 1978. It is the leading provider of hospice care in the nation.

For a tour of our new office and more information about Hospice of Palm Beach County, please contact Sue Deakin, Senior Director of Community Affairs.



Photo caption: Hospice of Palm Beach County President & CEO Dave Fielding joins the Boca office staff in cutting the ceremonial red ribbon. **Pictured from left to right:** Geri Greene, Karen Tuminski, Claire Zilka, Elaine Williams, Dr. Mariaelena Caraballo, and Dave Fielding.

About Hospice of Palm Beach County *Hospice of Palm Beach County offers a wide range of services and educational programs designed to meet the special needs of patients and families faced with advanced illness. Expert physical, emotional and spiritual care is provided wherever the patient is - the home, skilled nursing or assisted living facility, hospital or hospice inpatient unit, including the C.W. Gerstenberg Hospice Center in West Palm Beach, the Bethesda Memorial Hospice and Palliative Care Unit at Bethesda Memorial Hospital, the Hospice and Palliative Care Unit at Good Samaritan Medical Center, the Hospice and Palliative Care Unit at Palm Beach Gardens Medical Center and the Jay Robert Lauer Hospice and Palliative Care Unit at JFK Medical Center. The organization also offers full bereavement support to Hospice families and anyone in the community in need. HPBC's focus is on quality of life. The organization is sensitive to and respectful of religious, cultural and personal beliefs. Contact HPBC toll free at 888-848-5200 or visit the website www.hpbc.com for information.*

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Hispanic Patient Care Teams
Serving all of Palm Beach County - Boca Raton to Tequesta, the Glades to the Beach.*

Over 28 years as Palm Beach County's Leading Provider of Hospice Care
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