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### **Family Runs to Raise \$8000 for Hospice of Palm Beach County**

**West Palm Beach, FL (November 3, 2006)**—Rev. Dr. Philip R. Forbes and family of West Palm Beach will take part in the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Fitness Run & Walk in Wellington on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> having raised more than \$8000 in donations to benefit Hospice of Palm Beach County. The family of gospel music recording artists organized a team of 11 people to solicit donations from the community. Nine members of the Forbes family will either run or walk in the event which benefits Hospice of Palm Beach County. “We’re in support of the things Hospice of Palm Beach County does for other people,” Rev. Dr. Forbes said. “It’s so amazing. This is a program that’s well worth supporting.”

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Fitness Run & Walk is a USATF certified 5K to benefit Hospice of Palm Beach County. The event takes place in Wellington beginning at the Wellington Plaza at Forest Hill Boulevard and Wellington Trace. Registration begins at 6:30am. Warm up is at 7:00am. The official event start is at 7:30am. Proceeds from the event benefit Hospice of Palm Beach County’s patient care programs. New this year is the Halloween Re-Run, a mini-run for kids ages 3-5; children wear their Halloween costumes to “compete”.

To schedule an interview with the Forbes family, contact Sue Deakin at (561) 227-5145 or (561) 324-1418 (cell). For information about the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Fitness Run & Walk, log onto [www.hpbc.com](http://www.hpbc.com) or contact Lu Moseley at (561) 227-5157.

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*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. Hospice of Palm Beach County's focus is on quality of life. The organization is sensitive to and respectful of religious, cultural and personal beliefs. Contact Hospice of Palm Beach County toll free at 888-848-5200 or visit the website [www.hpbc.com](http://www.hpbc.com) for information.*

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