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Hospice of Palm Beach County Opens New Office

WEST PALM BEACH (July 13, 2007)—Palm Springs Vice-Mayor Bev Smith joined Hospice of Palm Beach County in a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the organization's newest office located in Palm Springs and serving the greater Lake Worth area. The office is located inside the Congress Professional Center II building at 1630 South Congress Avenue, Suite 102, in Palm Springs. Hospice of Palm Beach County's Chief Operating Officer Terri Guzman joined the Vice-Mayor in cutting the ceremonial red ribbon. "Hospice of Palm Beach County is there for patients and families," said Guzman. "This office will enable our staff to work more closely with patients and families, because they'll now be based in the neighborhoods and communities which they ultimately serve."



(l-r) Hospice of Palm Beach County Board Member Judy Giuffrida, Hospice of Palm Beach County Chief Operating Officer Terri Guzman, Claire Whiteside, Palm Springs Vice-Mayor Bev Smith, Eileen Delrosario, Nancy Peterson and Topaz Wallace

The new office is now home base to more than 40 staff including physicians, nurses, certified nurses, social workers, music therapists, chaplains and administrators.

It is the fourth regional office Hospice of Palm Beach County has opened. Other offices are located in Boca Raton, Boynton Beach, and Belle Glade. The support programs and services provided at Hospice of Palm Beach County's Charles W. Gerstenberg Center and six inpatient units.

The grand opening, ribbon cutting and a cocktail reception were held to mark the event on June 14.

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 Hospice and Palliative Care Unit at Pinecrest Delray, 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 for information.

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