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National Grief Teleconference at Hospice at Home

Southwest, Michigan, March 2, 2007 - Hospice at Home, Inc. and Lory's Place are offering free to the public a Hospice Foundation of America annual live via-satellite teleconference. The national teleconference, entitled *Living with Grief: Before and After the Death* will be broadcast on March 22 from 1: 30 to 4:00 pm and can be viewed at Hospice at Home, 4025 Health Park Lane, St. Joseph.

This teleconference will explore the most current theoretical perspectives on loss and grief as experienced by persons throughout a life-limiting illness and by survivors after the death. A particular focus will be paid to areas where understandings of grief have been challenged. "Psychologists, counselors, clergy, social workers, nurses and other health care workers, funeral directors, educators, teachers, and school-based personnel, as well as the general public, may be interested in this informative program," stated Phyllis Heenan, Director of Counseling Services at Hospice at Home, Inc. "We invite anyone with an interest to join us as we discuss this important topic."

Hospice at Home, Inc. and South Haven Area Hospice provide holistic quality care for individuals with life-limiting illness and their families in Berrien, Cass, Van Buren, and Allegan Counties. The care is coordinated by a team of physicians, nurses, aides, social workers, spiritual care counselors, bereavement coordinators, and trained volunteers. Hospice at Home, Inc. also cares for families at Lory's Place, a bereavement and education center that builds hope and strength for every grieving family.

For more information about the *Living with Grief: Before and After the Death* national teleconference or hospice care contact Hospice at Home, Inc. at 269-429-7100 in St. Joseph, 269-695-1099 in Buchanan, or toll-free at 800-717-3811; or go to www.hospiceathome.org.