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## Local Hospice Grows to Serve More Patients

(St. Joseph, MI) – April 5, 2007 Hospice at Home, Inc. announced that it will add ten new full and part-time positions to support the increase in patients that the program now serves. Nurses, social workers, bereavement staff, and home health care aids will be hired. The new positions at South Haven Area Hospice, serving Allegan and Van Buren Counties, and Hospice at Home, Inc. serving Berrien and Cass Counties, will increase the organization’s ability to serve more patients and families.

Hospice at Home, Inc. and South Haven Area Hospice are pursuing their mission to serve every individual that can benefit from hospice care. As a result, the organization has experienced significant growth. “Our staff is thoroughly trained to provide quality care for every patient, regardless of their disease, age, background, or ability to pay,” states Linda Beushausen, President and CEO of Hospice at Home, Inc. “Our dedicated staff add life to each day of our patient’s life by helping individuals and families make the most of their time together,” continues Beushausen.

Hospice at Home, Inc. and South Haven Area Hospice provide holistic quality care for individuals with life-limiting illness and their families in the counties of Berrien, Cass, Van Buren, and Allegan. 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. and South Haven Area Hospice also care 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 new positions or hospice care contact Hospice at Home, Inc. and South Haven Area Hospice at 269-429-7100 or 1-800-717-3811; or go to [www.hospiceathome.org](http://www.hospiceathome.org).

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