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Hospice Nurse Retires After 25 Years

(St. Joseph, Michigan) August 29, 2007 - A public reception will be held on Friday, September 7 from 4:30 – 7:30 pm at Santanielo's Glenlord Restaurant & Pizzeria to celebrate the retirement of Carol Jakubs, RN after 25 years of service at Hospice at Home.

Carol began her career as a nurse over 50 years ago. She joined Hospice at Home in 1982 as a patient care nurse. Since that time, she has cared for hundreds of patients and their families. As Carol watched many of her patients die of cancer-related illnesses, she decided to make a difference. She has since motivated many people to participate with the Hospice Hooper's team for Relay for Life. This team is the second-longest standing team and raises thousands of dollars annually for cancer research.

"Carol has been our inspiration. Her commitment to her patients, families, and our organization has led to our culture of dedication," states Linda Beushausen, President and CEO of Hospice at Home. "We will miss her enthusiasm and devotion." Carol plans to continue as a volunteer at Hospice at Home, as well as spend more time with her children and grandchildren.

The entire community is invited to join past patient families, friends, and staff at the retirement celebration.

Hospice at Home is the non-profit community hospice focusing on the patient and family regardless of the patients' diagnosis, treatment choices, life expectancy, or ability to pay. It provides quality care to people adjusting to living with a serious illness, to people facing death, to people anticipating the death of a loved one, or to people healing their grief after the death of a loved one. Hospice at Home places an emphasis on the emotional, social, and spiritual needs of those whom need care and those receiving support services. Serving Berrien, Cass, Van Buren, and Allegan Counties, the care is coordinated by a team of physicians, nurses, home health aides, social workers, spiritual care counselors, bereavement coordinators, and trained volunteers. Extending this care, Lory's Place, a bereavement and education center that builds hope and strength for every grieving family, is available to anyone in Southwest Michigan or Northern Indiana.

For more information about the retirement celebration on Friday, September 7 from 4:30 – 7:30 pm at Santanielo's Restaurant & Pizzeria, 2262 W. Glenlord Road, St. Joseph, contact Hospice at Home, Inc. at 269-429-7100 or 1-800-717-3811; or go to www.hospiceathomecares.org.