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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## Hospice Fundraiser

(South Haven, Michigan) October 4, 2007 - The South Haven Area Hospice Foundation is hosting the second annual Hospice Wine Tasting Benefit on Saturday, October 20, 6:00 – 9:00 pm at Fish Tale Pub and Grill in South Haven. All proceeds are used by the community non-profit organization Hospice at Home/South Haven Area Hospice to provide hospice and bereavement care in the South Haven area.

“This year we will be featuring Michigan wines along with exquisite hors d’oeuvres,” states Barbara Frederick, event chairperson. “Our hospice organization has been providing care in our community for over 20 years. The funds from this event make a difference in the lives of our neighbors, friends, and family,” continues Frederick.

Tickets are \$35 per person and may be purchased at the Hospice at Home/South Haven Area Hospice office at 05055 Blue Star Highway, the South Haven Visitor’s Bureau, and Wolverine Hardware, or by phone at 269-637-3825. Local sponsors of the event include: Lawn Boys Inc., OK Distributors, South Haven Kiwanis, DeGrandchamp Farms, Orthopedic Physical Therapy Specialists, South Haven Animal Hospital, Chemical Bank, Apple Insurance of South Haven, Kerry Mark Salon, Walt Sicard Car Company, Flagstar Bank, Fenn Valley Winery, and Warner Winery.

Hospice at Home/South Haven Area Hospice 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 disease through the Palliative Care program, to people facing life-limiting illness, to people anticipating the death of a loved one, or to people healing their grief after the death of someone significant. Hospice at Home places an emphasis on the emotional, social, and spiritual needs of those needing 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 Wine Tasting Benefit or Hospice at Home/South Haven Area Hospice contact Beth Fones at 269-637-3825 or 1-800-637-3820; or go to [www.hospiceathomecares.org](http://www.hospiceathomecares.org).

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