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Hospice at Home Harbor Walk & Wine

South Haven, Michigan, July 22, 2009 - Hospice at Home in South Haven holds its annual Harbor Walk and Wine & Beer Tasting events on Saturday, August 15, 2009.

The day begins at Stanley Johnston Park with a two-mile awareness and memorial walk along the historic Black River. Under the direction of event chairperson, Dr. Richard Swanson, the walk will include scenic views and is followed by an ice cream social. Local groups such as Girl Scouts Troops 113 and 129 will be there to participate. Registration is \$15 per person/\$20 per family and begins at 9am, while the walk begins at 10am.

The Wine & Beer Tasting event follows at 6pm on the majestic grounds of Dan and Mary Nulty's home on the Bluff of South Beach. Under the direction of event chairperson, Barbara Frederick, and the generosity of OK Distributors and many local wineries and breweries, fine wines will be available to taste as well as specialty beer selections. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be provided as well as silent auction items and raffles.

"Most of us remember a special person who was there for us at a difficult time. We remember someone who brought comfort in the midst of crisis," states Hospice at Home Fundraising Coordinator, Dee Ann Grom. "This event is a time to celebrate those who provide support and compassion at the end of life. It also helps us continue these services for those in need."

Walkers can register for the Harbor Walk by stopping by the South Haven Hospice at Home office located at 05055 Blue Star Highway, calling 269-637-3825, or registering online at www.hospiceathomecares.org – or arriving that morning. Wine & Beer Tasting tickets are

available for \$40 per person at the South Haven Hospice at Home office, South Haven Visitor's Bureau, and Wolverine Hardware.

Hospice at Home is the local, 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 who 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, hospice 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 Harbor Walk and Wine or Hospice at Home or call 269-637-3825 or 1-800-717-3811, or go to www.hospiceathomecares.org.

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