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**PRESS RELEASE**

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## Caregiver Educational Program

**South Haven, Michigan**, July 17, 2007 - South Haven Area Hospice/ Hospice at Home, Inc., together with South Haven Area Senior Services is providing an educational program for community caregivers.

The Caregiver Educational Program on July 24, from 1:00 – 3:00 pm, at the Warren Senior Center, 540 Williams Street, in South Haven will give caregivers the community resources and tools they need to provide the best care. The topic for this session is titled, “Patient Behavior: How to manage or not to manage.” Facilitated by Terri Dotson, Community Relations Representative of South Haven Area Hospice, and Ray Llorens, volunteer of South Haven Area Senior Services.

“There are so many people who are trying to do the best they can for their loved one,” states Dotson. “They feel like no one understands the pressures, emotions, and concerns that they feel.” Dotson continues, “This program is free to anyone seeking information about community resources and what is available for them.”

South Haven Area Hospice/Hospice at Home, Inc. is a non-profit organization that focuses on the patient and family regardless of the patients' diagnosis, treatment choices, life expectancy, or ability to pay. We provide high quality care to people adjusting to living with a life-limiting 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. We place an emphasis on the emotional, social, and spiritual needs of those we care for and those whom receive support services from us. Serving Berrien, Cass, Van Buren, and Allegan Counties, our hospice

care is coordinated by a team of physicians, nurses, 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.

To learn more about the Caregiver Educational Program or South Haven Area Hospice call 269-637-3825 or 1-800-717-3811; or go to [www.hospiceathomecares.org](http://www.hospiceathomecares.org).