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Caregiver Educational Series

South Haven, Michigan, March 5, 2007 - South Haven Area Hospice, your local Hospice at Home, Inc., is hosting a three session program for caregivers beginning in March. Originally scheduled in February, the program had to be postponed to March due to poor weather conditions.

The Caregiver Educational Series on March 14, 21, and 28, from 5 :30 – 7:30 pm at South Haven Area Hospice at 05055 Blue Star Highway in South Haven will give caregivers the community resources and tools they need to provide the best care. The two hour sessions provide an opportunity for participants to learn about topics such as communications, relationships, challenging behaviors, and family crisis. Participants also receive a Caregiver Manual with over 100 pages of helpful information and resources. The program is free and open to the public. It is sponsored by Area Agency on Aging and presented by LMSW-Clinical Consultant, Julie Weckel.

“There are so many people who are trying to do the best they can for their loved one,” states Terri Dotson, Community Relations Representative of South Haven Are Hospice. “They feel like no one understands the pressures, emotions, and concerns that they feel.” Dotson continues, “This series is free to anyone seeking information about how to better meet the needs of a loved one. Whether they care for someone in their home or in a care facility – it is such a tremendous responsibility. And, this series gives people the tools they need.”

South Haven Area Hospice and Hospice at Home, Inc. provide holistic quality care for individuals with life-limiting illness and their families. The care is coordinated by a team of physicans, nurses, aides, social workers, spiritual care

counselors, bereavement coordinators, and trained volunteers. South Haven Area Hospice and Hospice at Home also care for families at Lory's Place, a bereavement and education center that builds hope and strength for every grieving family.

To learn more about the Caregiver Educational Series or South Haven Area Hospice call 269-637-3825 or 1-800-717-3811; or go to www.hospiceathome.org.