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Haven Hospice Open House to Recruit Much Need Volunteers

Edison, NJ: The Haven Hospice Program at Solaris Health System, servicing Middlesex, Union, and parts of Monmouth, and Somerset counties, will host an open house at 6:30pm, September 7, 2006. The event, which will be held in the 3rd Floor Conference Room of JFK Medical Center, 65 James Street, Edison, will offer interested community members information about volunteer opportunities that will put their special skills and valuable time to good use. A training program beginning in October is offered to all volunteers to acquaint them with Haven Hospice.

Anyone interested in volunteering their time to service their community is invited to attend. There is a great demand for volunteers of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities. Some of the opportunities available to local residents include home visitation, nursing home and hospital visitation, office support, transportation, hairstylist, cosmetology, group facilitators, entertainment, and massage therapist.

Haven Hospice is one of the most comprehensive hospice programs available to residents of New Jersey. Services are offered through both affiliates of Solaris Health System, JFK Medical Center in Edison and Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield. Haven Hospice provides care for patients and families who are experiencing a life-threatening illness. This care includes medical, emotional, psychological and spiritual support. Typically services are provided to patients in the comfort of their own homes as well as long-term care or assisted living facilities. Services are also offered in the Mary Anne Hale Pavilion, a home-like inpatient unit located in the JFK Medical Center. We are also very fortunate to be represented on our Muhlenberg campus with six private rooms.

Another feature of the Hospice program is its Children's Program, which focuses on the emotional needs of children, age three to eighteen, who are either coping with a
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loved one's illness or the loss of a loved one. Various support groups for the bereaved and for those dealing with an illness are also available. If you are interested in attending or learning more about the Haven Hospice program, please call 732-321-7769.

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