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Car, Truck and Bike Show Benefits Haven Hospice at JFK Medical Center

Edison, NJ – On August 20, 2006, the Haven Hospice of JFK Medical Center held its second annual Car, Truck, and Bike Show at Cramer’s Corner in New Brunswick. The event raised \$7,000 to help Haven Hospice’s terminally ill patients and their families.

“The staff at Hospice are heaven sent, and I thank them for their support during such a difficult time,” says Grace Ciampi, who began organizing the event last year in memory of her father, Alfonso D’Amato. “My experience with Haven Hospice led me to start the event because it was such a supportive environment with such a worthy mission.”

The show featured over 80 cars, trucks and motorcycles. A mini chopper bike worth \$3,000 was raffled off, and 50/50 and tricky tray raffles led to \$7,000 being donated to Haven Hospice. Participants received a t-shirt and 100 trophies were given out to entrants. Last year’s show raised over \$5,000.

“I’d like to thank all the participants and those who donated to the cause,” said Ciampi. “The donations will hopefully help other families as Haven helped me.”

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.

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 loved one’s illness or the loss of a loved one. Various support groups for the bereaved and for

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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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