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Hospice at Home Hospice Aide Wins Scholarship Award

(Southwest Michigan) September 24, 2009 – On Friday, September 18, local Hospice at Home Hospice Aide, Abby Baxter, won the Sondra Seely Scholarship Fund award during the 17th Annual Michigan Hospice and Palliative Care Association Hospice Aide Conference.

“Abby embraces the mission of hospice and seeks to improve patients’ lives constantly,” states Tricia Johnson, Hospice at Home Clinical Team Manager. “She is always willing to go above and beyond the call of duty and is a true advocate for patients.”

To be selected for this prestigious award, a person must be credentialed as a Hospice Aide, recommended by their supervisor, completed required in-service hours, exemplify quality and compassionate care to patients and families, and be actively caring for hospice patients.

Hospice at Home is the non-profit community hospice focusing on the patient and family regardless of the patients' diagnosis, treatment choices, 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 Hospice at Home, call 269-429-7100 or 1-800-717-3811, or go to www.hospiceathomecares.org.

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Photo: Linda Beushausen, President & CEO, Hospice at Home (left) and Abby Baxter, Hospice Aide, Hospice at Home (right)