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A TIME FOR COMFORT

Houston Solari Hospice Care Dispels Common Myths

Houston, Texas – Oct. 4, 2011 – November is National Hospice and Palliative Care Month – a special time for Houston Solari Hospice Care to reach out to the community to help educate people about the compassionate care hospice provides.

One myth the public holds is that hospice is strictly for patients with life-limiting illnesses. Actually, the goal of hospice is to help every patient live a longer, fuller, better quality of life without pain and with as much joy as possible. Some people also think hospice is just for the elderly or only for cancer patients, but in fact people of all ages and all diagnoses are eligible for hospice care. In addition, patients do not have a “fixed time limit” on which they can remain on hospice, and a growing body of research shows that hospice care may indeed prolong the lives of some patients.

One of the biggest misconceptions is that hospice care is expensive. However, Medicare beneficiaries often pay little or nothing for hospice. Most insurance plans, HMOs and managed care plans also cover hospice costs.

At Houston Solari Hospice Care, our goal is to keep patients at home so they can enjoy time with their families and loved ones. When that is not possible, our newly opened 12-bed Inpatient Home offers comprehensive, state-of-the-art medical care in a tranquil, homelike setting and provides emotional and spiritual support for the entire family. For more information, visit the website or follow them on Facebook or Twitter @SolariHospice.

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