



HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE
ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS

For Immediate Release:

November 1, 2016

Hospice Helps Patients and Families Focus on Quality of Life

Hospice Home Care & HPCAA Promote National Hospice and Palliative Care Month

(Little Rock, AR) – November is National Hospice and Palliative Care Month and hospice and palliative care organizations across Arkansas are reaching out to raise awareness about the highest quality care for all people coping with serious and life-limiting illnesses.

“Every year, nearly 1.6 million people living with a serious or life-limiting illness receive care from hospice and palliative care providers in this country,” said J. Donald Schumacher, President and CEO of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization. “These highly-trained professionals ensure that patients and families find dignity, respect, and love during life’s most difficult journey.” Lisa Vaden, Executive Director for the Hospice & Palliative Care Association of Arkansas reports approximately 15,000 (and their loved ones) receive hospice and palliative support in Arkansas, annually.

Hospice and palliative care programs provide pain management, symptom control, psychosocial support, and spiritual care to patients and their families who are dealing with serious illness.

Hospice and palliative care combines the highest level of quality medical care with the emotional and spiritual support that families need most when facing serious illness. Through this specialized quality care, we see many patients and their families experience more meaningful moments together. Hospice helps them focus on living despite a terminal diagnoses.

As a family member of a **Hospice Home Care** patient expressed, “My family and I were happy to have found you at a very difficult time. Your staff was wonderful and very caring”. Cathy Newhouse, CEO of **Hospice Home Care**, added, “Our mission is to add life to each and every day for our patients and to give them comfort and special attention”.

Throughout the month of November, HPCAA and **Hospice Home Care** will be joining organizations across Arkansas and the nation hosting activities that will help the community understand how important hospice and palliative care can be.

More information about hospice, palliative care, and advance care planning is available from HPCAA (www.hpcaa.org) and **Hospice Home Care** (www.hospicehomecare.com).

-###-

Hospice Home Care

For over 20 years, **Hospice Home Care** has been serving Arkansans by meeting the medical, emotional and spiritual needs of both the patients and their families. Our team of professionals serves our patients 24 hours a day, seven days a week. We provide care within a 50 mile radius around each of our local offices. We also offer a state of the art Inpatient Center for short term and extended stays.

Conway
821A North Creek Drive
Conway, AR 72032
501-336-9172

Hot Springs
4332 Central Ave., Suite J
Hot Springs, AR 71913
501-321-4014

Little Rock Home Care
12120 Colonel Glenn Rd., Suite 6400
Little Rock, AR 72210
501-296-9043

Little Rock Inpatient Center
2200 South Bowman Road
Little Rock, AR 72211
501-221-3338

Monticello
990 Hwy 425 North
Monticello, AR 71655
870-367-9008

Pine Bluff
3135 West 28th Avenue
Pine Bluff, AR 71603
870-540-0727