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Haven Hospice launches “Caring Bears” program

(JACKSONVILLE)— Haven Hospice volunteers have launched their “caring bears” program designed to help families of patients through a difficult time.

Haven volunteer, Beth Good, spent countless hours transforming clothing from patients into adorable bears to give family members after the death of their loved one.

Margaret Rose Glen, Haven senior social worker, and volunteer Molly Bowser presented the first two bears to Mary Reece. Reece’s son had received Haven Hospice services.



Haven Volunteer Molly Bowser and Margaret Rose Glen, Haven senior social worker, present the two bears to Mary Reece.



Mary Reece accepts the two bears made in honor of her son.

About Haven Hospice

Haven Hospice is North Florida's expert in end-of-life and palliative care and is one of three 2008 Circle of Life Award[®] winners nationwide to be recognized as leaders in improving the care of patients near the end of life or with life-threatening conditions. Haven Hospice has also been recognized as a Florida Pacesetter for its leadership in promoting living wills. Haven Hospice has served nearly 50,000 patients and families since 1979 and has been licensed in Florida as a not-for-profit hospice since 1980. For more information, visit www.havenhospice.org or call 800-727-1889.

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