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Haven Hospice Attic Resale Store Opens in Orange Park *Spring cleaning donations encouraged*

(ORANGE PARK, Fla.)—The Haven Hospice Attic held a ribbon cutting on Thursday, March 24 to celebrate the opening of the resale store at 1801 Wells Road, across from the Orange Park Mall. The grand opening celebration, which took place on Saturday, March 26, was attended by more than 600 people. Festivities included a performance by the Orange Park School of Music, a bounce house, food and drinks, as well as great deals on wonderful merchandise.

Featuring 6,800 square feet of showroom space, the Attic store is restocked daily with unexpected treasures that include new and gently-used, brand-name clothing, housewares, furniture, collectibles, antiques, jewelry, electronics, toys, books and more—all donated by the community.

“We appreciate our generous donors who bring their new or gently-used treasures to us,” said Michael Ingram, Haven’s manager of retail operations. “Donations are always welcome and go a long way toward helping the families and communities we serve.”

“Now that spring is here, many people are cleaning and organizing their homes, garages and businesses. We’d like to remind the community that we gladly accept donations Monday – Saturday, and can arrange for pick-up of large items.”

All sales from donations benefit Haven Hospice’s local unfunded programs and services, such as patient care and those served by programs like *Camp Safe Haven*, for children who have experienced a loss.

The Orange Park Attic is Haven’s third Attic store; its other stores are located in Gainesville and Lake City. As part of their mission, Haven Attic stores partner with community organizations to provide much-needed clothing and housewares to victims of fire, the homeless, displaced

homemakers and many others in need. The stores provide new or like-new coats to children in need and hosts Kids' Holiday Shopping Nights in December, to help children shop for family members who otherwise could not afford to exchange gifts.

Attic Volunteers sort donations, stock the floor and help people throughout the Haven Hospice community, including patients and families, as well as people who have challenging economic circumstances and need an affordable place to shop.

"The Haven Attic is a place to donate, volunteer and shop," he added. "We've opened our newest store to meet the needs of Orange Park, and we look forward to building relationships with our donors and customers and partnering with other charitable organizations throughout the community."

Donations are accepted from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday at the store, 1801 Wells Road, across from the Orange Park Mall. Donors can also arrange for a pick-up of large items. For more information, call 904.215.7130.



Photo Caption: Haven President Tim Bowen cuts the ribbon at the Haven Hospice Attic Ribbon Cutting on Thursday, March 24.

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 more than 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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