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Haven Hospice names new Information Systems directors

Haven Hospice has named David Kirk Director of Information Technology and John Bierman as Director of Information Systems. Kirk previously served as Haven's Information Systems manager and also serves as pastor of the United Methodist Church in Ft. White, Florida.

"Haven Hospice means more to me than just a place to work; it is an organization that serves my church community," he said. "The staff at Haven made all the difference in the world to the families and friends who have suffered a loss."

Bierman comes to Haven from Starwood Vacation Ownership, where he served as Manager of Strategic Technology. He's currently an MBA student at the University of Florida's College of Business, with an expected graduation date of December 2009. "I'm really excited about being here," said John, adding that he's made his mother proud by joining Haven. "She's a retired nurse and always wanted me to get into health care," he said. "I can see the significance of everyone's role and get this very proud feeling to say I work here."

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 45,000 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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