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### **Haven Hospice welcomes new Vice President of Community and Legislative Affairs**

(LAKE CITY, Fla.) - Haven Hospice is pleased to announce that Jim Poole has been named Haven's Vice President of Community and Legislative Affairs. This is a new position to be filled by a uniquely qualified individual who brings a wealth of experience and expertise to Haven.

Poole will identify and implement strategies to increase community engagement and involvement across the entire Haven service area, made up of 18 counties. He will be responsible for facilitating and leading Haven's Community Advisory Boards in all of Haven's markets.



Poole is very familiar with Haven, having served on the organization's Board of Directors over the last eight years and the last five and a half years as Board chair. Professionally, his background has been community engagement and economic development, having led the Lake City-Columbia County Chamber of Commerce and the Columbia County Economic Development Council over the last 19 years. He is a veteran of the United States Air Force and enjoys golf when he can find the time.

We are delighted to welcome Jim to the Haven family," said Tim Bowen, president of Haven. "Jim's professional skills and knowledge of the legislative arena will be an asset to Haven. We are excited to have him on board."

#### **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 advance directives. 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](http://www.havenhospice.org), or call 800.727.1889.

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