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“Sewn with Love”

Haven Hospice presents “Memory Bears” to families

(JACKSONVILLE)—Haven Hospice presented “memory bears” to three children in honor and remembrance of their father. With the family’s permission, “memory bears” are handcrafted from clothing their deceased loved one wore.

Haven Volunteer Beth Love, who made the bears, said they were “sewn with love” for T.C. Bell, 13, C.J. Mangum, Jr., 11, and Lamyracle Townsend, 5, to create an unforgettable memento of their father.

Volunteers who would like to join Love in making the bears are encouraged to contact Haven Hospice Volunteer Sandra Francis at 904-733-9818.



Photo Caption:

Haven Volunteer Beth Love presents three “memory bears” to a family served by Haven Hospice (L to R): T.C. Bell, Love, C.J. Mangum, Jr., and Lamyracle Townsend.

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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