

Media Release

Nov. 16, 2010—FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Jenni Williams Phone: 352.271.4655
E-Mail: jlwilliams@havenhospice.org Fax: 352.379.6286

Annual Haven Hospice Volunteer Event Raises Over \$14,000

(GAINESVILLE) – Local celebrities, such as Florida Senator Steve Oelrich, Alachua School Board member-elect April Griffin and Gainesville Chamber of Commerce president Eric Godet, modeled the finest clothing and jewelry for more than 280 guests at the Haven Hospice Alliance's *Tenth Annual Styles for Life* Fashion Show, a benefit for Haven Hospice, held November 4th at the Paramount Plaza Hotel and Conference Center.

Emceed by KTK's Storm Roberts, the show featured local fashions from Belk, Coldwater Creek, Rapid City Clothiers (RCC Western Stores), Stein Mart and the Haven Hospice Attic, as well as door prizes and a silent auction. The auction, provided by Haven Hospice, raised more than \$14,000 for its programs and services.

Sponsors for the event included the Paramount Plaza Hotel and Conference Center, Comfort Keepers, Dorn's, Forest Meadows and Gainesville Healthcare Center.

The event was hosted by Haven Hospice Alliance, a group of volunteers who promote and support Haven through fundraising, special events, volunteerism and community education. Over the last year, Alliance activities, including the 2009 *Styles for Life* fashion show and the *Fourth Annual Haven Antique Roadshow*, raised more than \$28,000 for unfunded programs provided by Haven. Annual membership dues of \$30 per volunteer support the Alliance and its

endeavors in the community. For more information about the Alliance, contact the Haven Hospice Volunteer Services Department at 352.378.2121 or 800.727.1889.



Photo Caption: Barzella Papa models at the 10th Annual Haven Hospice Alliance Styles for Life Fashion Show, held November 4th at the Paramount Plaza Hotel in Gainesville.

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.

###