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## GRAND LAKE HOME HEALTH CELEBRATES NATIONAL HOME HEALTH MONTH

More than 11 million Americans receive home delivered healthcare from home health providers. In their honor, Grand Lake Home Health joins the National Association For Home Care & Hospice in celebrating November as national Home Health Month under the theme, "Love in Action."

"Caring for the sick, the elderly and the dying in their homes truly is a privilege for us," said Linda Haines, Director of Grand Lake Home Health. "Home care professionals and modern medicine make it possible for people to stay at home while dealing with an illness or through a recovery phase."

Through technological advances, home-delivered healthcare has grown far beyond basic professional nursing and home care. Home care services are paid for by public and private sources, or directly by patients and their families. Third party payers include commercial insurance, managed care organizations, and workers' compensation. Medicare and state-run Medicaid are also significant payers. Despite massive cutbacks in government funding, home care continues to be the preferred means of receiving quality health care for millions of Americans.

Grand Lake Home Health began providing comprehensive home health and supportive services to patients within a 30-mile radius from their office in 1987. They provide care for patients from birth to the elderly as well as the disabled and those who are chronically ill. "Home is where patients want to be and we are here to give them that option," Haines states. "Our care team ranges from basic assistance with personal care and activities of daily living to advanced medical treatment at home."

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