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GRAND LAKE HOSPICE CELEBRATING CARE FROM BEGINNING TO END DURING NATIONAL HOSPICE MONTH

In honor of the nation's hospice professionals and volunteers, Grand Lake Hospice joins more than 3,100 hospice providers throughout the United States in kicking off the November celebration of National Hospice Month.

Along with the National Association for Home Care & Hospice, the month long celebration pays tribute to the hospice providers who are dedicated to providing physical, spiritual and emotional support to terminally ill patients. It also serves as a means of increasing public awareness about choices in end-of-life care that are available in the community.

"All too often people facing terminal illness don't know where to turn for comfort and support," said Linda Haines, Director of Grand Lake Hospice.

To recognize the very special care that hospice professionals and volunteers offer to patients and their families who are coping with life's most challenging transition, this year's National Hospice Month's theme is "Hospice: Great Care At Last."

Grand Lake Hospice provides a physician supervised, caring approach to patient care and provides services to a 30-mile radius around the St. Marys office for terminally ill patients and their families. Its team of professionals and volunteers focuses on allowing every patient to live each day to the fullest. Haines states, "The goal of our staff is to be sure we listen to the wishes and wants of each patient and that we provide comfort to them physically, spiritually, and emotionally."

For more information about Grand Lake Hospice please call 419-394-7434 or 1-800-543-5115 or stop in their office at 1122 East Spring Street, St. Marys, Ohio. Grand Lake Hospice is an affiliate of Joint Township District Memorial Hospital and Grand Lake Health System.

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