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THE DASH IS ON!

NORTHVILLE, Mich. - March 25, 2008- The shoes are off, and the dash is on. Arbor Hospice's Annual Art Dash to benefit The Arbor Hospice Foundation will be held on Thursday, May 15, 2008 at the St. John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth. The event is hosted by a volunteer committee led by Co-chairs Laurie and Terry Marrs.

An evening of fabulous wine, food and fun awaits guests as they peruse their favorite art pieces, raffle and auction items. After a delicious dinner, guests' names are drawn and the dash is on for the piece of art of their choice. Every couple goes home with a piece of art valued at a minimum of \$250 or more.

"It truly is a great event," states Mary Poole, an 'Arbor Artist' participating in Art Dash for the past seven years. "As an artist, it is a wonderful opportunity to partner with an organization like Arbor Hospice in promoting the arts and supporting the valuable services Arbor Hospice provides to the many members in our community."

An annually sold-out event, Art Dash raises more than \$50,000 for The Arbor Hospice Foundation, along with awareness for the arts and community. Proceeds from this one-of-a-kind event go directly back into the community to support Arbor Hospice's end-of-life care and grief support services for children, adolescents and adults throughout Western Wayne and Oakland Counties.

Art Dash provides a distinctive opportunity for local artists to showcase their talent to art enthusiasts, while simultaneously supporting Arbor Hospice's community programs and services. Tickets are available now at www.arborhospice.org or by calling 734-794-5152.

About Arbor Hospice and The Arbor Hospice Foundation:

For more than 24 years Arbor Hospice has been committed to providing quality, compassionate care for those experiencing the end-of-life journey. Arbor Hospice is integrated into the community with the help of its experienced staff and caring volunteers through its certified hospice services, residential hospice facility, grief support services, and community education programs. Arbor Hospice serves Ann Arbor and communities in Washtenaw County, Western Wayne County and Downriver with branches in Ann Arbor, Northville and Trenton. The Arbor Hospice Foundation provides philanthropic support for programs and services provided to over 3,000 individuals including patients, their families and community members served by Arbor Hospice. For more information, visit www.arborhospice.org or call 1-888-992-2273.

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