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Ann Arbor, Mich. –May 10, 2006 – Create a moment. See a smile. Make a lasting impression. It only takes a moment to make a memory and a lifetime to cherish it. Arbor Hospice & Home Care is providing community members with a chance to make an impression in someone's life. Volunteer opportunities include working with staff in the office, interacting with patients and their families or simply by holding a hand.

Volunteer Training Classes will be held on five consecutive Tuesday mornings beginning on June 6, 2006. Classes will be held at 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the Arbor Hospice and Home Care – Downriver office.

There will also be an evening class starting on Wednesday, June 7, 2006 and will continue for five consecutive Wednesdays. Classes will be held from 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at the Arbor Hospice and Home Care – Downriver office.

This training class is designed to educate volunteers in providing comfort and support to families facing end-of-life issues. Participants will gain valuable knowledge and expertise in many areas including gaining a basic understanding of hospice and palliative care, improved communication and active listening skill and understanding the grief and healing process.

To volunteer or for further information, please contact Kappy Pennington, Director of Volunteer Services, at (734) 662-5999, extension 143 or via email at kpennington@arborhospice.org.

For over 20 years Arbor Hospice & Home Care has been committed to providing exceptional, compassionate care for those coming to the end of life's journey. Whether

it is care for those who need added assistance in their daily lives or living the last of life's moments in dignity, comfort and peace

Arbor Hospice & Home Care is able to reach far into the community with the help of its experienced staff and caring volunteers through our Home Care, Hospice, BraveHeart Grief Services, Speaker's Bureau and Life Enrichment programs.

Arbor Hospice & Home Care's broad range of services reaches Jackson, Lenawee, Livingston, Monroe, Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne counties with offices in Ann Arbor, Downriver and Northville.

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