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## **Angels Grace Hospice**

Bolingbrook, August 14, 2012 – Angels Grace Hospice (see <a href="www.angelsgracehospice.com">www.angelsgracehospice.com</a>) is proud to announce it has earned Deemed Status Accreditation from The Joint Commission, the leading national accrediting and certifying body for health care facilities in the United States. This accreditation is considered the "gold seal of approval" in terms of quality and commitment to meeting strict performance standards.

Established in 2011, Angels Grace Hospice, located in Bolingbrook, IL serves Will, DuPage and Cook counties. Angels Grace Hospice is locally owned and operated by experienced hospice and business professionals dedicated to excellent end-of-life care.

The Angels Grace Hospice story began more than twenty years ago when Kathy Birsa-Smith, a medical social worker, and Susan R. Dolan, a nurse and an attorney, experienced the difference hospice made in the lives of the patients they served and their families and loved ones. The Angels Grace Hospice team includes highly trained, seasoned and well supported professionals who share Kathy and Susan's unwavering commitment to bring a powerful and effective presence to the hospice bedside. The hospice team includes physicians, nurses, hospice aides, social workers, chaplains, volunteers, a music therapist, massage therapist and a reflexologist. As experts in end-of-life care, the Angels Grace Hospice team collaborates to bring hope and peace of mind to what can seem like a hopeless situation.

"If you have questions about hospice care, the time to call is now. The number one comment on hospice family satisfaction surveys is "I wish I had known about hospice sooner," says Susan R. Dolan RN, JD, Angels Grace Administrator. "Contacting hospice for a free consultation is not a commitment. Instead, it is an opportunity to gather information and learn more about end-of-life options."

Contact Angels Grace Hospice at 888-444-8341 for more information, a free consultation and additional information about the services hospice offers, including advance directives, pain and symptom management, Do Not Resuscitate orders, feeding tubes and artificial food and fluid, comfort measures, the use of antibiotics at the end of life, ventilators and how to say good-bye.

To comfort always...this is our work.