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### **LifePath Hospice dedicates chapel at Sun City Center Hospice House Chapel named in honor of Community Foundation of Greater Sun City Center**

**SUN CITY CENTER, FLA.** – LifePath Hospice, one of the nation’s largest not-for-profit hospice organizations, dedicated the chapel at its Sun City Center Hospice House on Tuesday, August 14. Approximately 40 people attended the event, which included members of the Community Foundation of Greater Sun City Center, LifePath Hospice donors, volunteers and staff.

The chapel was dedicated in honor of the Community Foundation of Greater Sun City Center, which provided a challenge grant for the construction of the Hospice House. The foundation’s generous donation was the first major gift LifePath Hospice received for the Sun City Center Hospice House and served as a catalyst for the project’s fundraising efforts.

A dominate feature of the new chapel are six, one-of-a-kind stained glass windows, created by local artists Karen Mamel and Lynda Chandler. The windows depict the local geography of South Hillsborough County and the water creatures that live in the area.

The chapel is a quiet place designed to allow LifePath Hospice patients, family members and employees the opportunity to reflect and take pause from the challenges of facing end-of-life issues. The chapel is also used to hold small memorial services for patients.

“We are very grateful for the support LifePath Hospice received from the Community Foundation of Greater Sun City Center,” said John Wilbur, LifePath Hospice major gifts officer. “Community support like this allows us to provide high quality hospice care to more than 1,650 patients each day across Hillsborough County.”

The LifePath Hospice Sun City Center Hospice House opened in November, 2006 and provides pain control and symptom management for those facing life-limiting illnesses. Since opening, the Hospice House has provided care to more than 500 patients.

LifePath Hospice and Palliative Care embraces its mission to make the most of life by relieving the suffering of patients and their families affected by life-limiting illnesses or end-of-life issues. LifePath Hospice is a Joint Commission accredited, community-based, not-for-profit hospice that serves Hillsborough, Polk, Hardee and Highlands counties in central Florida. For more information, visit the LifePath Hospice website at [www.lifepath-hospice.org](http://www.lifepath-hospice.org)

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Photo caption:

LifePath Hospice debuts Sun City Center Hospice House stained glass windows at chapel dedication

LifePath Hospice dedicated its Sun City Center Hospice House chapel on Tuesday, August 14 and named it in honor of the Community Foundation of Greater Sun City Center. The foundation provided a challenge grant that helped fund the Hospice House construction.

At the event, LifePath Hospice also unveiled one-of-a-kind stained glass windows that are featured in the chapel. The six windows were created by local artists Karen Mamel and Lynda Chandler and depict the local geography and wildlife of Southern Hillsborough County.

Pictured from left: Stained glass artists Lynda Chandler and Karen Mamel; Community Foundation of Greater Sun City Center Chairman Evelyn Lunsford; and LifePath Hospice Major Gifts Officer John Wilbur.

