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### **LifePath Hospice benefits from Nondenominational Christian Worship Services' donation**

**TAMPA** – Nondenominational Christian Worship Services has been offering worship services in the community for approximately three years. In that time, the group has donated all of its love offerings – more than \$25,000 – to eight area charities and not-for-profit organizations.

LifePath Hospice was the recent recipient of a \$1,110 donation, the total of the love offerings collected at February worship services. On March 2, worship leader Jim Butner presented LifePath Hospice nurse Monica Carter the donation at the Sun City Center Hospice House. The funds will go to support LifePath Hospice programs and services in the Sun City Center community.

“Our group is proud to include LifePath Hospice among the local causes we support every year in this way,” said Butner. “Their caregivers perform a wonderful service for their patients and families and are a blessing to our community.”

In 2007, two volunteers founded Nondenominational Christian Worship Services. That year they performed one weekly worship service. The group has grown to 20 volunteers offering 10 weekly worship services. Nondenominational Christian Worship Services also holds the annual “Jim Butner Walk 4 Charity” event each October in Sun City Center.

#### ***About LifePath Hospice***

*LifePath Hospice is a community-based, not-for-profit organization that supports and serves approximately 1,200 patients each day in Hillsborough County as they face the challenges of life-limiting illnesses. Healthcare professionals and trained volunteers embrace the LifePath Hospice mission to make the most of life by relieving the suffering of patients and their families affected by end-of-life issues. The organization is a 2008 recipient of a Circle of Life Citation of Honor Award, which celebrates innovation in palliative and end-of-life care. LifePath Hospice is accredited by the Joint Commission, the nation's premier healthcare accrediting agency. For more information, visit the LifePath Hospice website at [www.lifepath-hospice.org](http://www.lifepath-hospice.org)*

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**Photo Caption:** Jim Butner, Nondenominational Christian Worship Services worship leader, presents a \$1,110 donation to Monica Carter, CHLN, LifePath Hospice nurse. The gift is the combined total of all the February love offerings collected at Nondenominational Christian Worship Services programs and will go to support important end-of-life care services offered by LifePath Hospice.