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### **New Englanders of Kings Point support LifePath Hospice with gift**

**TAMPA** – The New Englanders of Kings Point presented a check for \$600 to LifePath Hospice on May 15. The presentation took place in the memorial garden of the LifePath Hospice Sun City Center Hospice House.

In recognition of the gift, LifePath Hospice will place an engraved paver in the garden in honor of the club.

The New Englanders of Kings Point is made up of approximately 400 residents of Kings Point and Sun City Center. The club members celebrate their New England heritage by hosting six to seven events each year, including a welcome social, a golf scramble and banquet, a bus trip to take in a Boston Red Sox spring training game and an annual Island Nite gala. Proceeds from the events and activities go to support worthwhile organizations in the Sun City Center area.

This year, the New Englanders chose to recognize LifePath Hospice because of the members' appreciation for and belief in the hospice mission.

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

*LifePath Hospice is a community-based, not-for-profit organization that supports and serves nearly 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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**Caption** – Officers from the New Englanders of Kings Point presented LifePath Hospice with a \$600 donation on May 15. Club members, who made the presentation in the memorial garden of the LifePath Hospice Sun City Center Hospice House, raised the funds through yearlong activities that celebrate their New England heritage. LifePath Hospice will recognize the club’s donation with an engraved paver in the garden. Club officers pictured from left: Dolores Stieper, secretary; Marty O’Neil, treasurer; Maureen O’Brien, co-vice president; and Arlene Becea, program chairwoman/past president. Officers not present: Jan Healy, co-vice president and Karen Hosman, publicity chairwoman.