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### **LifePath Hospice benefits from the generosity of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church**

**SUN CITY CENTER, FLA.** – Representatives from the St. Andrew Presbyterian Mission Committee paid a visit to the LifePath Hospice Sun City Center Hospice House to deliver a \$1,000 donation to support the non-profit's programs and services. The January 15 check presentation was the church's fourth quarterly installment for 2009.

"We believe in LifePath Hospice and the wonderful work they do here in Sun City Center," said Bill McLeish, St. Andrew Mission Committee chair. "They have helped so many of our church members and others, and we are glad to help them continue with their mission."

Donations, like those from St. Andrew, go to support the LifePath Hospice mission to provide outstanding end-of-life care for patients and their loved ones. LifePath Hospice is a community-based organization that has been providing services across Hillsborough County since 1983. In 2008, the agency cared for 7,500 patients with advanced illnesses and turned no one away due to an inability to pay.

"As a community-based, not-for-profit organization, those of us who deliver hospice care greatly appreciate that St. Andrew's Mission Committee selected LifePath Hospice for this generous donations," said Janis Tucci, LifePath Hospice Sun City Center Hospice House manager. "These funds will help care for people in the Sun City Center area who are facing a most vulnerable time in their lives."

LifePath Hospice is grateful to St. Andrew Presbyterian Church for its ongoing support.

### **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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The Mission Committee at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Sun City Center presented LifePath Hospice with a check for \$1,000 on January 15 in the chapel of the LifePath Hospice Sun City Center Hospice House. Pictured from left: Don Hering, St. Andrew Mission Committee treasurer; Robert Ogg, St. Andrew church member; Bill McLeish, St. Andrew Mission Committee chair; Julie Moore, RN, LifePath Hospice clinical team leader; and Janis Tucci, LifePath Hospice Sun City Center Hospice House manager