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### **South Shore Rotary Club fulfills pledge to LifePath Hospice**

**TAMPA** – LifePath Hospice honored the South Shore Rotary of Ruskin May 13 with an engraved bench in the LifePath Hospice Sun City Center Hospice House memorial garden. The bench is in recognition of a \$2,500 pledge the club made to LifePath Hospice.

The members selected LifePath Hospice because of the impact hospice care has made on families in the South Shore area, and were honored to include the charity among the beneficiaries of its continual fundraising activities. Their regular efforts include such events as a pancake breakfast, a weight-loss challenge, golf tournaments, yard sales, silent auctions and selling concessions at local events. In addition, club members make individual contributions to help the organization reach its charitable goals.

“We are greatly appreciative of this generous pledge from the South Shore Rotary,” said John Wilbur, LifePath Hospice major gift officer. “These funds will help LifePath Hospice provide outstanding hospice care in the South Shore community.”

The South Shore Rotary Club embraces the Rotary International motto of “Service Above Self.” The club members believe in supporting the community and have undertaken and funded local, national and international service projects.

#### ***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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**Photo caption:** LifePath Hospice honored the South Shore Rotary Club of Ruskin for its \$2,500 pledge to support compassionate hospice care in the South Shore community. LifePath Hospice Sun City Center Hospice House clinical team leader Juliana Moore, RN, (second from left) presents South Shore Rotary Club members with an engraved bench in recognition of its gift. The bench is installed in the memorial garden at the Hospice House. South Shore Rotary Club members also pictured from left: Anne Madden, secretary; Dave Madden, president; and Ron Knight, board member.