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Quilters create lasting comfort for hospice house patients

TAMPA – An informal group of South Tampa quilters made a donation of 24 handmade quilts to the LifePath Hospice Melech Hospice House in Temple Terrace on Nov. 5. LifePath Hospice staff will distribute the colorful quilts to patients admitted to the hospice house. The women spent approximately four months creating the one-of-a-kind quilts.



Pictured from left: Lois Raffel, JoAnn Rodewald, Helen Myers, Suzanne Kirkconnell, Rose Marie Chillura and Pat Linton

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

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