



LEADERS IN HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE  
A caring not-for-profit partnership of Bellin Health, St. Mary's and St. Vincent Hospitals

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**DR. BILL AND SANDY SCHNEIDER RECOGNIZED AS UNITY GUARDIAN ANGELS**

**Green Bay, Wis. – November 26, 2007** – Unity, leaders in hospice and palliative care, today announced the selection of Dr. Bill and Sandy Schneider as 2007 Unity Guardian Angel award winners for their contributions to the organization. The Schneiders were honored in a ceremony Friday, November 16, 2007. Each year, since 1997, Unity has recognized an individual or group of individuals who have been true philanthropists of its mission as Unity Guardian Angels.

The Schneiders have been long-time supporters of Unity because of their respect for human life and death. Dr. Schneider reflects, “We feel it is our duty as members of the community to care for and comfort the poor, the underprivileged and the suffering, especially as they near death.” In his career, Dr. Schneider had served the community’s healthcare needs, specializing in pediatric and adult reconstructive surgery with his practice, Orthopaedic Associates of Green Bay. He also worked as a consultant to the State Bureau of Handicapped Children and Cerebral Palsy, Inc. of Wisconsin.

Dr. Schneider joined Unity’s Community Development Council in 2005, lending his voice to the direction and future of the not-for-profit hospice and palliative care leader. Neighbors of the new Unity campus in Ledgeview, the Schneiders led efforts to gain the financial and voluntary support of the community to make possible the opening of the administrative building and the area’s first end-of-life care facility, the Jack and Engrid Meng Residence. With true commitment to the cause, they have also been financial supporters of Unity.

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The Schneiders share the distinction of Unity Guardian Angels with other noted community members. Past honorees include: Bill and Marge Galvin, Dr. James and Bernie McGovern, Bob and Carol Bush, Cornerstone Foundation, AXA Advisors/Voyageur Group, Howard and DeLane Hansen, Rick and Ginny Baer, Jack and Engrid Meng, Elaine Le Duc and Merrill Lynch.

### **About Unity**

Unity, a not-for-profit leader in hospice and palliative care, is a partnership of Green Bay's three not-for-profit hospitals – Bellin Health, St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center and St. Vincent Hospital. Unity is a continuation of the former Bellin Hospice program founded in 1977. Unity provides community-based hospice and palliative care, residential hospice care, and grief support in twelve counties in Northeast Wisconsin. Unity is a member of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO).

Unity is based in the Green Bay area with offices in Marinette, Shawano and Sturgeon Bay. For more information call (920) 338-1111 or visit [www.unityhospice.org](http://www.unityhospice.org).

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