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**NEWS  
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**Unity's Bereavement Program Supported by Schreiber Foods**

**Green Bay, Wis. – September 1, 2011** – Unity, leaders in hospice and palliative care, today announced its receipt of \$100,000 from the annual Schreiber Charity Golf Classic to support its bereavement program. Unity was selected through an application process, along with Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Brown County, to benefit from funds donated by suppliers and partners of Schreiber at the July 25<sup>th</sup> golf outing at Oneida Golf and Country Club.

In 2010, Unity provided bereavement support to 6,556 caregivers throughout Northeast Wisconsin. Unity supports caregivers of its hospice and palliative patients for a minimum 13 months after the passing of their loved ones and friends, as well as members of the general public who seek the services, at no charge. Care incorporates support for adults and children, including: individual in-person and phone visits, support groups, mailings, memorial services and craft projects, including Unity's Filled with Love and Memorial Quilt projects. Bereavement labor exceeded \$300,000 in 2010.

“Schreiber Foods has been a long-time supporter of Unity, both as an organization, philanthropically, and through the individual involvement of its active and retired staff members,” shared Nicole Curran, Unity Executive Director. “We depend upon the generosity of our community to ensure our care reaches all of those in need. Schreiber's support through their Charity Golf Classic illustrates their concern for a patient's entire circle of friends and family. Grief is a normal part of loss and Unity is here to walk along side these friends and family members as they take their steps on this new journey.”



## **About Unity**

Unity is a not-for-profit provider of hospice, palliative care and grief support in 12 counties in Northeast Wisconsin and has offices in the Green Bay area, Marinette, Shawano and Sturgeon Bay. A continuation of the former Bellin Hospice program founded in 1977, Unity is a partnership of Bellin Health, St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center and St. Vincent Hospital. Unity is a member of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO). For more information call (920) 338-1111 or visit [www.unityhospice.org](http://www.unityhospice.org).

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