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**NEWS**

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**Unity Awarded Grant for Northern Door County Programs  
Greater Green Bay Community Foundation's Kopseker Grant Program Awards Funds**

**Green Bay, Wis. – June 22, 2009** – Unity, leaders in hospice and palliative care, today announced its receipt of \$10,000 from the Kopseker Grant Program through the Greater Green Bay Community Foundation for care of underinsured and uninsured residents in Northern Door County, age 65 and above.

The Kopseker Grant Program is a competitive grant program of the Greater Green Bay Community Foundation that was founded through the estate of Alyce Kopseker to help elderly Northern Door residents meet their independent-living and homecare needs. Kopseker grants provide funding for organizations and programs that primarily serve those over 60 years of age who live north of Sturgeon Bay. Unity has been providing palliative, hospice and bereavement support to residents in Door County since 1997. From its Sturgeon Bay workstation, employees and volunteers provide care to patients and their families in private homes, assisted living facilities, nursing homes and hospitals. Unity is the only hospice and palliative care provider serving residents of Washington Island.

“We are very grateful for the vision of Alyce Kopseker in establishing a fund to assist with the healthcare needs of Door County’s residents and value the support of both the Kopseker Grant Program and the Greater Green Bay Community Foundation in our efforts to provide palliative and hospice care in the community,” shares Nicole Curran, Unity Executive Director.

**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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