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**NEWS  
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**UNITY BRINGS “PORTRAITS OF HOPE” PHOTOGRAPHY  
DISPLAY TO NORTHEAST WISCONSIN**

**Green Bay, Wis. – December 8, 2009** – Unity, leaders in hospice and palliative care, today announced that “Portraits of HOPE,” a traveling display of photos depicting hospice life throughout Wisconsin, will be available for viewing at Bay Park Square, a mall in Green Bay, now through the month of December. The display is located in the Kohl’s wing of the mall.

This display is a project created by the Hospice Organization and Palliative Experts (HOPE) of Wisconsin, a statewide organization that provides education, legislative influence and partnership opportunities to all individuals and organizations in the state of Wisconsin who influence quality end-of-life decisions and care to strengthen the provision of hospice and palliative care.

“Portraits of HOPE” is a compilation of photographs submitted by state hospices. The display is available to licensed member hospices of HOPE with the goal of celebrating hospice patients, families, staff and volunteers. The exhibit acknowledges that for over 30 years hospices have been serving the people across the state of Wisconsin. Unity was the first hospice in Wisconsin and is the largest provider in Northeast Wisconsin, since beginning in 1977.

“Bringing “Portraits of HOPE” to the largest mall serving Northeast Wisconsin during the holiday shopping season is a meaningful way to share the importance of helping people facing life-limiting illnesses with the community,” said Laura Jarosz, Unity’s Director of Development. “The

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holidays are a time of joy, but for those touched by serious illness there can be mixed emotions of happiness and sadness. This display reminds people that they are not alone, whether they or their loved ones are receiving or have received hospice or palliative care.”

**About Bay Park Square**

Bay Park Square is a Simon Mall located on Oneida Street, in the heart of Ashwaubenon (a suburb of Green Bay, Wisconsin). The mall is anchored by Kohl's, ShopKo, Younkers, and Younkers Furniture Gallery. The mall has 90 specialty stores and seven eateries.

**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 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) and the Hospice Organization and Palliative Experts (HOPE) of Wisconsin.

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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