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**Hospice of Michigan to Host Loss of Spouse Grief Support Program**

**Traverse City, Michigan, July, 7, 2014** – Hospice of Michigan will host a Loss of Spouse grief support program on August 12.

The program, which will be held from 2-3:30 p.m. at Fife Lake Public Library, 77 Lakecrest Ave., will feature a presentation from Ron Gries, author of “Through Death to Life.” Gries’ book is a collection of poetry and prose he wrote during his wife’s five year battle with cancer, which eventually took her life. During his presentation, Gries will reflect on his experience and discuss dying, living, grief, healing and hope.

The program is free and open to the community. Advance registration is requested.

For more information or to register, please contact Kathryn Holl at 231.929.1557 or [kholl@hom.org](mailto:kholl@hom.org).

**About Hospice of Michigan**

A nationally recognized leader in end-of-life care, Hospice of Michigan is the original – and largest – hospice in the state of Michigan. The non-profit organization cares for more than 1,400 patients each day in 56 counties, raising more than \$4 million each year to cover the cost of care for the uninsured and underinsured. HOM offers innovative programs to enhance the quality of care for people at the end of life, education programs for physicians and healthcare professionals, caregiver education materials, cultural diversity programs for end-of-life care, and research and education programs at the Maggie Allesee Center for Innovation. For more information, call Hospice of Michigan’s CARE Center 24/7 at 888.247.5701 or go to [www.hom.org](http://www.hom.org).

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