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**Hospice of Michigan to Host Healing Hearts Loss of Spouse Program**

**Monroe, Michigan, April 4, 2016** – Hospice of Michigan will host a Healing Hearts Loss of Spouse Program on Wednesday, April 27 in Monroe.

The program 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 session will take place at 6:30 p.m. at Brookdale Monroe, 1605 Fredricks Drive. This program is free and open to the community. Advance registration is required.

For more information or to register, please contact Margie Martin at 734.769.5821.

**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. The nonprofit cares for nearly 1,800 patients each day, raising more than \$5 million each year to cover the cost of care for the uninsured and underinsured. HOM offers a broad range of services to enhance the quality of life at the end of life, including community-based palliative care and pediatric care programs. HOM provides grief support and counseling, caregiver education and support, and education programs for physicians and health care professionals through its research, training and education arm, the Hospice of Michigan Institute. In January 2016, HOM joined forces with Arbor Hospice and Palliative Care, strengthening the mission of nonprofit hospice in Michigan to ensure patients and their caregivers receive the highest quality of care. For more information, call 888.247.5701 or visit [www.hom.org](http://www.hom.org).

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