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Hospice of Michigan to Offer Grief Support Sessions at Royal Oak Park

Royal Oak, Michigan, May 3, 2016 – Hospice of Michigan is offering grief support in an outdoor setting to provide a different environment for individuals seeking those services.

Support in the Park will be held every Thursday afternoon in June at Starr Jaycee Park in Royal Oak. The sessions are open to all who have lost a loved one.

“We think the nice June weather is an opportunity to provide a change of pace for our grief support sessions,” said Claudia Been, grief support services manager at HOM. “Sometimes a change of environment can be beneficial for those who are taking part in these sessions, particularly if they tend to find solace outdoors.”

The sessions are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the park, 1101 W. 13 Mile Road. Participants should meet near the picnic shelter.

While there is no charge to attend the event, registration is required. For more information or to register, call Been at 248.334.1323.

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.

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