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Two Organizations That Collaborated to Fill a Community Need, Now Host a Remembrance Service for Families

Irondequoit, NY, July 13, 2009: The Palliative Center for Caring will host a Remembrance Service on Thursday, July 30, 2009, at 2 p.m. in St. Ann's Chapel on the Irondequoit campus of St. Ann's Community. This non-denominational service will provide music, reflection and remembrance for families of more than 370 patients who received hospice care at the Palliative Center for Caring. It also coincides with the second anniversary of this program which began when St. Ann's Community and Visiting Nurse Service of Rochester and Monroe County, Inc. (VNS) collaborated to meet the need of extra hospice beds in Monroe County. The Palliative Center for Caring's Remembrance Service will consist of photographs, songs and the reading of former patient names.

For more information about St. Ann's Community please call 585-697-6000 or visit www.stannscommunity.com. St. Ann's Community is located at 1500 Portland Avenue in Rochester, directly across the street from Rochester General Hospital.

Visiting Nurse Service of Rochester and Monroe County, Inc. (VNS) is a non-profit, Medicare-certified home health care and hospice agency. Licensed by the State of New York, the agency has provided quality care since 1919. As one of the largest full-service home health and hospice providers in the Rochester area, VNS conducts more than 600,000 visits to 13,000 patients annually. VNS is a member of the Home Care Association of New York State, Inc., and the National Association for Home Care. For more information, call 585-787-2233 or visit www.vnsnet.com.

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