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Your donations in action...

Your tax-deductible gifts to LifePath Hospice help others by supporting many of our vital programs and services. In honor of the many different people whose lives we touch, we offer a variety of giving opportunities to match each individual's own level of support.

We are frequently asked by patients, family members and friends, "How can we help LifePath Hospice?" "What can we do to thank LifePath Hospice for the care and support that they provided to our family?" Memorial gifts are the most popular.

LifePath Hospice is a 501(c)3, not-for-profit organization. LifePath Hospice does not turn away patients who are uninsured or otherwise unable to pay for hospice care. In 2006, LifePath Hospice provided \$4 million in charity care. In order to continue to meet the needs of patients and families who cannot pay for hospice services, we rely on community contributions.

Your gift to LifePath Hospice will help support LifePath Hospice's charitable care programs, which include providing hospice care to those who are uninsured or otherwise unable to pay for services; Camp Circle of Love for bereaved children; and the Caregiver Program, which allows patients with a fragile caregiver, or no caregiver at all, to receive hospice care where they are most comfortable -- at home.

1st Annual Ray Kitchens Memorial Pirate Treasure Run to Benefit LifePath Hospice

Dear Friend,

On Saturday, November 1st, 2008, the **First Annual Ray Kitchens Memorial Pirate Treasure Run to Benefit LifePath Hospice** will be held. (See flyer attached to this sponsor letter). All proceeds raised by this event will directly support efforts of LifePath Hospice to continue to provide care and support services to the community (see side bar).

The "**First Annual Ray Kitchens Memorial Pirate Treasure Run**" is open to everyone and any vehicle type. The Pirate Treasure Run will consist of 5-6 stops at various mapped out locations, where games may be played, and tickets and coins drawn for prize drawings at the final destination.

Since the LifePath Hospice is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, tax exempt charitable organization, your donations are tax deductible and we will provide receipts.

Monetary donations will be utilized for Liability Insurance for the day, and other fundraising items, such as T-shirts and patches. **We also need gift certificates or merchandise donated by you for door prizes.**

Our sponsor categories include Platinum (\$500+), Gold (\$400), Silver (\$300+), Bronze (\$200), and Honorable Mention (50+). Bronze and Up donor will have their name placed on the event banner during the day of the event (at Registration and also at Quaker Steak and Lube -the Last stop) ALL \$50+ donor names will be on T-shirts, some advertising, and the website for the rest of 2008.

Vendor space at Quaker Steak & Lube is available for \$40, payable in advance (checks made out to *LifePath Hospice-Ray Kitchens Memorial Run*). Set-up time is 4:00 and runs until Midnight. **Platinum sponsors receive a FREE vendor space to display their products or services.** All vendors will be responsible to provide tables, tents, chairs or any other furnishings that they will require. 10x10 space.

If you wish to make a monetary or gift certificate donation, please make checks out to: *LifePath Hospice-Ray Kitchens Memorial Run*, and mail to: Sherrie St. James-Bastien, 509 Oakwood Blvd., Oldsmar, FL 34677. If you have donations that require pickup from your location, or if you have questions regarding this event, please contact Sherrie at (813) 774-9785, or e-mail: scubadiva1@aol.com.

Your contribution is very much appreciated by the Ray Kitchens Family for LifePath Hospice. If you cannot make it to the run, or sponsor the run directly, you may also make a donation online in the name of the Ray Kitchens Memorial Run, at <http://www.lifepath-hospice.org/donations>. We thank you for your support of this worthy cause.

Sincerely,

Sherrie St. James-Bastien

All checks are to be made out to: **LifePath Hospice-Ray Kitchens Memorial Run**

P.S. Who is Ray Kitchens? Ray Kitchens is my father, who I lost November 6, last year. This Memorial Run is in his name, to honor his memory, and to support and promote the angelic services that Hospice provided to us during our father's illness. If I hadn't had Hospice's physical care, and emotional support, I wouldn't be here, either. They allowed my father to pass in comfort and with dignity in his own home. Hospice gives Care, Dignity, and Respect...things money can't buy. My family and I, with the help of the community, hope to raise a record-setting amount in order for Hospice to proliferate their angelic duties here on earth.

