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NEWS RELEASE

Hospice Care of Middletown Announces New Trustees

For immediate release – August 12, 2009: Hospice Care of Middletown (HCOM) recently announced the appointment of Chuck Inwood of Nickerson Office Supplies and Patricia S. Beatty, RN, to its Board of Trustees.

Chuck Inwood, President of Nickerson Business Supplies in Monroe, brings his entrepreneurial experience to the HCOM board. He co-founded Nickerson's in 1998 and the organization has since grown over 40% since 2006, serving small and mid-size businesses throughout southern Ohio.

Patricia Beatty, RN, has devoted her life to the caring and compassionate service of others, notably in the public health sector as a nurse and in the charitable and non-profit arena as a board member and supporter. A graduate of the Christ Hospital nursing program, Mrs. Beatty contributes a wealth of clinical experience and expertise to the HCOM board.

Dr. Dan Flory, Board Chair, said, "We are thrilled to have Chuck and Pat on the Board of Trustees of Hospice Care of Middletown. They bring a wealth of experience and new insights to the Board. As local individuals they also have the best interests of the Middletown and Monroe Communities at heart."

Located in the historic downtown business district, Hospice Care of Middletown is a premier provider of comprehensive and compassionate care to persons with life-limiting illness and to their family and friends in the greater Middletown area.

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