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Local Women Brighten the Days of Hospice Patients

(Moorestown, NJ) Three local women help to brighten the days of hospice patients, their families, and the nurses that care for them with a special delivery of fresh flowers each week. Jean Hendrickson, Ann Markel and Carroll Old, all from Moorestown, deliver flowers every Monday so that the nursing staff from Moorestown Visiting Nurses & Hospice may bring a breath of fresh air to the home-bound patients they visit. All of the women grow the flowers from seeds in their gardens, and Ms. Hendrickson's husband supplements the bouquets they create with purchased fresh flowers.

The women, who have enjoyed extremely close relationships with their mothers, are honoring them with this on-going project. Ms. Hendrickson's mother, Delia H. Ingles passed away in July 2006 and was under the care of The Hospice of Moorestown VNA. Ms. Markel's mother, Dorothy Fischer, inquires each week about the progress of the flower project. All three women hope that this random act of kindness continues to grow and that more volunteers will step forward to help this project continue to bloom.

The Hospice of Moorestown VNA provides personal care directed toward helping patients and families cope with and manage the entire range of physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs when a loved one is facing a life-limiting illness. Those interested in volunteering in service of hospice patients may contact Kelly Ott, Volunteer Coordinator, at (856) 552-1300, extension 2181.

Founded in 1904, Moorestown Visiting Nurse Association is a non-profit home and community based healthcare provider serving families in Burlington, Camden and Gloucester counties. More information about Moorestown Visiting Nurses & Hospice may be found at www.moorestownvna.org or by calling (856) 552-1300.

SEE PHOTOS (Note - photos are also attached in .jpg format)

Photo #1



(From left) Ann Markel, Carroll Old and Jean Hendrickson preparing flower bouquets for patients of The Hospice of Moorestown VNA.

Photo #2



(From left) Ann Markel, Jean Hendrickson and Carroll Old with some of the flower bouquets they prepared for patients of The Hospice of Moorestown VNA.