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HopeHealth Receives \$1 Million Donation from the Elizabeth M. Arnold Stevens Trust

Creates The Elizabeth M. Arnold Stevens Alzheimer's & Hospice Caregiver Fund

Hyannis, MA – HopeHealth announced today that it received a \$1 million gift from the Elizabeth M. Arnold Stevens trust. The funds will be used to establish The Elizabeth M. Arnold Stevens Alzheimer's & Hospice Caregiver Endowed Fund. This is HopeHealth's largest single gift and its first endowment.

The earnings from the fund will generate annual support for HopeHealth's caregiver programs. It will allow HopeHealth to continue to educate, guide and support those individuals in the community who are caring for someone with dementia or a terminal illness. These caregivers are an extremely vulnerable population, and the funds will provide the tools and assistance they need to better care for their loved ones and themselves.

Mrs. Arnold Stevens was a resident of Harwich, Massachusetts since the late 1980s until she passed away in April, 2015. She was born in Melrose and retired from the Massachusetts Rating Bureau as vice president and treasurer in 1986. Mrs. Arnold herself was a caregiver to two husbands who predeceased her. She lost her first husband, Richard Arnold, in 1995 and her second husband, Waldo Stevens, passed away in 2007.

"HopeHealth is grateful for the long-standing generosity and support demonstrated by Mrs. Arnold Stevens throughout her life," said David W. Rehm, HopeHealth's CEO and president. "As a regular donor to our organization, she made a difference in the lives of our patients and families. Now through this legacy gift, Mrs. Arnold Stevens will continue to touch the lives of HopeHealth caregivers and their loved ones for years to come. We are immensely thankful to Mrs. Arnold Stevens for her charitable gift to help support those in our community caring for someone with dementia or a serious illness."

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HopeHealth has been enhancing the quality of life for people experiencing serious illness and loss for more than 30 years. Today, the not-for-profit organization delivers a wide range of medical care, care management and support services throughout eastern Massachusetts. The HopeHealth family of services includes: Hope Hospice; Hope HouseCalls and Specialized HouseCalls; Hope Dementia &

Alzheimer's Services; Hope Care for Kids; Hope Community Care; and Hope Academy. In June 2014, the Massachusetts Pain Initiative affiliated with the organization. Learn more by calling (800) 642-2423 or visiting HopeHealthCo.org.

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