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Juneau Hospice Foundation Now “Foundation for End of Life Care”

Juneau, Alaska, April 11, 2005 At a meeting of the Board of Directors, the Juneau Hospice Foundation changed its name to the Foundation for End of Life Care.

“We changed the name to more accurately reflect our mission,” stated Board President Sioux Douglas. “It will help clear up some confusion in the community and make a more clear distinction between our Foundation and the Hospice and Home Care of Juneau”, she said.

The Foundation has financially supported Hospice and Home Care of Juneau for several years as part of its mission to ensure hospice care is available in the community for all who desire it. Hospice and Home Care of Juneau is the agency operated by Catholic Community Services that provides hospice care to terminally ill patients and their families.

The Foundation for End of Life Care is a separate charitable organization committed to educating the community about end of life issues and providing funds, through grants, to requestors such as hospice providers.

To effectively manage and increase its funds, the Foundation for End of Life Care became the first non-profit organization to join the new Juneau Community Foundation. The Juneau Community Foundation is a non-profit public charity established for civic leaders, donors, and non-profit organizations to collectively meet the needs of the people of Juneau and other southeast Alaska communities. Its intent is to respond to the changing and growing needs of the communities by building permanent philanthropic capital through individual donations. In support of the Juneau Community Foundation, the Foundation for End of Life Care donated \$10,000 as start-up funds.

“We are committed to the philosophy and long-term success of the new community foundation and believe the Foundation for End of Life Care will operate more successfully, cost effectively, and for the longer term through this partnership”, said Douglas.