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**AMELIA ISLAND CONCOURS d'ELEGANCE FOUNDATION  
ADDS TO \$1,000,000-PLUS HOSPICE DONATION TOTAL**

*Successful 2005 Concours Adds Another \$100,000 to Community Hospice*

**JACKSONVILLE, FL;** August 29, 2005 -- The Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance Foundation, Inc., sponsors of the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance, presented today a check to Community Hospice of Northeast Florida for \$100,000, bringing total donations to nearly \$1.4 million.

Since the Concours inception in 1996, a significant portion of the event's proceeds has been donated to Community Hospice to help support the organization's programs and services for terminally ill individuals and their families.

"All of us in the Foundation family are very proud to again donate a significant amount of the show's proceeds to Community Hospice," says Bill Warner, concours founder and chairman. "We work hard all year to have a great Concours, and it's very satisfying to be able to show our support in such a tangible way. The people at Community Hospice are true professionals and are very deserving of our support and the community's."

*Long History Of Helping Terminally Ill In Jacksonville*

Community Hospice has been a fixture in North Florida since 1979, and with the Jacksonville Metropolitan area continuing to experience double-digit growth, the need for its services has increased dramatically. The Community Hospice Foundation operates two facilities in the Jacksonville area.

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The Earl B. Hadlow Center for Caring is a 50,000-square-foot residential facility located on Sunbeam Road in the Mandarin area of Jacksonville. The Hadlow Center operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The George and Margaret Morris Center for Caring is a 17-bed unit located on the Shands Jacksonville campus in the Shands Pavilion. It operates around the clock, and provides short-term care to help manage symptoms that need professional medical observation. Community Hospice serves almost 1,000 patients per day in the North Florida area, its facilities, and homecare program, and cares for patients regardless of their ability to pay.

“We are very grateful to Bill and the entire Concours Foundation for the tremendous support we have received over the years,” says Susan Ponder-Stansel, President and Chief Executive Officer of Community Hospice. “The relationship we share is truly unique and their gift will go directly to enabling those with a terminal diagnosis live their lives with dignity and in comfort.”

*The Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance is one of the nation's most innovative vintage auto shows featuring over 250 rare classics from seldom-seen private collections nationwide. The show is scheduled for March 10-12, 2006, on the grounds of The Ritz-Carlton. For more information, visit [www.ameliaconcours.org](http://www.ameliaconcours.org) or call 904-636-0027.*

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