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**AMELIA ISLAND CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE FOUNDATION  
DONATES AGAIN TO COMMUNITY HOSPICE OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA**

*2006 Event Continues Tradition Of Great Shows And Giving*

**JACKSONVILLE, FL:** June 27, 2006 -- 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 \$1.5 million.

Since the inception of the Concours 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.

"What a great show we had this year, which means we can once again make a sizable donation to Community Hospice to show our support for the work they do," says Bill Warner, concours founder and chairman. "I, my staff, our sponsors, and hundreds of volunteers work hard all year for this show, and they all can be very proud of the results. The community of North Florida also deserves a big 'thank you' for its great support."

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*Long History Of Helping Terminally Ill In Jacksonville*

Community Hospice has been active in North Florida since 1979, and with the Jacksonville's population now topping the one million mark, the need for its services has increased dramatically. Community Hospice provides compassionate care to more than 1,000 patients daily in Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau and St. Johns counties, through the support of more than 700 employees and 1,100 volunteers. Since its founding, the non-profit organization has served more than 38,000 children and adults-at home, in long-term care facilities, hospitals and through its two inpatient facilities in Jacksonville.

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 George and Margaret Morris Center for Caring is a 17-bed unit located on the Shands Jacksonville campus in the Shands Pavilion. Both centers operate around the clock, and provide short-term care to help manage symptoms that need professional medical observation.

“With contributions from events like the Amelia Island Concours d’Elegance, Community Hospice provides end-of-life care to patients on the First Coast regardless of their ability to pay,” says Susan Ponder-Stansel, President and Chief Executive Officer of Community Hospice. “We are grateful for the decade of support the concours has given Community Hospice and proud to be associated with such a world-class event.”

*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 next show is scheduled for March 9-11, 2007, on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> fairways of The Golf Club of Amelia Island at Summer Beach adjacent to The Ritz-Carlton. For more information, visit [www.ameliaconcours.org](http://www.ameliaconcours.org) or call 904-636-0027.*

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