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THRIFT STORE

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Life's Treasures Thrift Stores Help Community Get Ready for the Holidays

Events Showcase Creative Ways to Be Stylish for the Season

TAMPA, FL (November 14, 2016): On Saturday, December 10, 2016, the Life's Treasures Thrift Stores in Carrollwood and New Port Richey are holding special "Get Ready for the Holidays" events for the community. Showcasing creative ways to style gently used fashion for the holidays, volunteer fashionistas will assist shoppers while live models meander through the stores wearing festive and eye-catching outfits. At Get Ready for the Holidays, customers will have the opportunity to purchase select holiday apparel that was held back exclusively for these events.

The event at Carrollwood Life's Treasures Thrift Store, located at 4802 Gunn Highway, will take place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. This store will be visited by Santa and have gift basket giveaways available to win. Additionally, the store will hold a clothing drive, holiday craft workshop, a make-up and hairstyle demonstration and there will be a meet and greet with the cast from The Carrollwood Players' "A Christmas Carol." For specific activity times and details about the free event, call the Carrollwood Life's Treasures Thrift Store at 813.969.2049.

The event at the New Port Richey Life's Treasures Thrift Store, located at 6528 Massachusetts Avenue, will take place from noon to 3 p.m. This store will feature cookies with Santa, story time for kids and the opportunity to win gift baskets. Additionally, the store will demonstrate up-do holiday hairstyles and line dancing. For specific activity times and details about the free event, call the New Port Richey Life's Treasures Thrift Store at 727.841.7356.

All proceeds generated by Life's Treasures Thrift Stores are earmarked for programs and services of either LifePath Hospice or HPH Hospice, which benefit patients and families in Hillsborough and Pasco counties.

"At both LifePath Hospice and HPH Hospice, we rely on community support to meet the needs of patients and their families," said Sharon Jones, Vice President of Development at Chapters Health System. "Last year, we cared for almost 11,500 patients and provided \$2.1 million in charity care. Events like 'Getting Ready for the Holidays' demonstrate how our stores help support other programs, such as free grief support to adults, teens and children and end-of-life care education for University of South Florida medical students."

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About LifePath Hospice

LifePath Hospice, an affiliate of Chapters Health System, is a community-based, not-for-profit organization that supports more than 7,250 patients every year in Hillsborough County as they face the challenges of advancing age and illness. Since 1990, the organization has been accredited by the Joint Commission, the nation's premier healthcare accrediting body. In addition, LifePath Hospice first received accreditation from the National Institute for Jewish Hospice in 2007, which means that the staff has undergone specialized training to better serve the needs of patients and their families across the entire range of faith traditions and observance within the Jewish religion

About HPH Hospice

As a not-for-profit organization since 1984, HPH Hospice is committed to excellent service through compassionate care, accountability, respect, integrity and the goal of excelling through teamwork to maximize quality of life. In partnership with the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization and the Department of Veterans Affairs, HPH Hospice earned Level 4 status for its We Honor Veterans program. Level 4 status is awarded only to hospices that achieved top levels of increased training and improved quality of care for veterans.

About Chapters Health System

Founded in 1983 as a compassionate not-for-profit organization, Chapters Health System provides choices, education and guidance for those affected by advancing age or advancing illness through its managed affiliates: Good Shepherd Hospice, HPH Hospice, LifePath Hospice, and Chapters Health Palliative Care, located in Citrus, Hardee, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Pasco and Polk counties. In addition, Chapters Health operates HPH Home Health, which serves the needs of patients in Pasco and Pinellas. To learn more, visit www.chaptershealth.org, like us on [Facebook](#) or follow us on [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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