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SAN DIEGO HOSPICE
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San Diego Hospice's *Light up a Life* Celebration honors the memory of loved ones for many San Diegans

Tribute celebration is Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 8 p.m. at the San Diego Civic Theatre

San Diego Hospice and The Institute for Palliative Medicine's 26th annual *Light up a Life* Celebration, honors the memory of loved ones for many San Diegans. The event is open to the community, free of charge, and will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 8 p.m. at the San Diego Civic Theatre. The San Diego Symphony will perform holiday music throughout the program and a dessert reception will follow at the conclusion of the program.

Light up a Life raises funds and awareness for San Diego Hospice and The Institute for Palliative Medicine, a non-profit organization caring for more than 1,000 seriously ill adults and children each day throughout the county. A gift of \$35 and higher sponsors a light on the Christmas tree or Menorah, in honor of a loved one. Individuals making tribute gifts of \$100 and higher receive a commemorative ornament and additional sponsorships are also available.

Light up a Life has touched thousands of lives since its inception 26 years ago, and continues to help ensure that all terminally ill patients in our community receive the compassionate end-of-life care they deserve, regardless of their ability to pay. **To RSVP or for more info, contact the San Diego Hospice Foundation at 619-278-6100.**

San Diego Hospice and The Institute for Palliative Medicine

San Diego Hospice and The Institute for Palliative Medicine (www.sdhospice.org), the leader in the relief of suffering, is one of the 10 largest community-owned, not-for-profit hospices in the country, with the largest resource in the world for training palliative medicine physicians and other specialists. The organization brings compassionate, expert medical care to more than 1,000 seriously ill adults and children each day throughout San Diego County. In addition, The Center for Grief Care and Education at San Diego Hospice assists more than 11,000 individuals, experiencing grief and loss, with support, counseling and guidance each year. More information is available online at www.sdhospice.org or call toll-free at 1-866-688-1600.

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