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## **HOSPICE HAWAII WELCOMES NEW PLANNED GIVING & MAJOR GIFTS COORDINATOR**

HONOLULU (July 15, 2013) – Hospice Hawaii has hired Jennifer Schack as the organization’s new planned giving and major gifts coordinator. Schack brings an extensive background in fundraising and nonprofit management to her role at Hospice Hawaii, where she is responsible for the development and implementation of major fundraising projects and the cultivation of donors.

Prior to joining Hospice Hawaii, Schack was the advancement director of Parker School on the Big Island, where she was responsible for all aspects of fundraising, marketing and public relations, and exceeded all fundraising goals. She also held positions as the development director at Baker Demonstration School in Illinois; the assistant to the development director at the Music Institute of Chicago; and the manager of Jubilate Children’s Choir in Illinois. Schack is also the executive director of the American Music Festivals, a position she has held since 1998; she oversees fundraising for the organization in Chicago and Hawaii and for international programs.

“Jennifer comes to us with a wealth of experience, having directed and managed operations and fundraising for a variety of non-profit organizations,” said Kenneth L. Zeri, RN, MS, president and CPO of Hospice Hawaii. “We’re glad to have her as a part of our team.”

Schack holds a BA in Business Administration and Finance from Lawrence Tech University, Michigan; and an MA in Nonprofit Management from North Park University, Illinois.

### About Hospice Hawaii

Serving the community since 1979, Hospice Hawaii specializes in providing comprehensive, interdisciplinary care to patients with life-limiting illnesses and their families in the comfort of their own homes. Hospice Hawaii also offers care in a home-like setting in Kailua. Created by the community and governed by a local board of directors,

Hospice Hawaii strives to meet the physical, emotional, psychosocial, and spiritual needs of patients with quality end-of-life care. For more information about Hospice Hawaii, visit [www.hospicehawaii.org](http://www.hospicehawaii.org).

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