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Omega House Unveils New Website Featuring Online Donation and Photo Tour Features

Houghton, MI- Omega House, Inc, the Upper Peninsula's only hospice home which is located in Houghton, has unveiled a new website with a variety of user-friendly features and links. The new site went "live" in January and is receiving a huge, positive response.

Included in the new site are pages for browsers to take a photo tour of the home, meet the Board of Directors officers and staff members, read testimonials from residents and families who have been served at the home and donate securely online. Additionally, the site has links to local, regional and national hospice and end-of-life care information. The new site can be viewed at www.omega-house.org.

Dr. Sigurds Janners, President of the Omega House Board of Directors, said, "The new website is a great tool for residents and families who are considering Omega House as an option for care. It allows anyone with access to the internet to virtually tour the house, see a resident room and contact the staff."

Ray Weglarz, Omega House Board Member and hospice nurse adds, "There have been times where someone just couldn't visit the house in person and needed to make a decision about where to go for care. Now, whether you are in a hospital locally, in Marquette or even further away, you can see the house and make a more informed decision regarding care options."

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Omega House opened in September 2005 and has served 48 residents in the first 16 months of service. The home was developed to care for terminally ill hospice patients. Currently, all six beds at the home are full and a waiting list is in place. Residents of the home have come from Houghton, Keweenaw and Baraga counties with inquiries stretching as far as Marquette, Gogebic and Ontonagon.

“We’re very excited about the online donation feature of the new site,” said Carol Carr, Donor Coordinator. “This home is in our community because of the generosity of local individuals and businesses. We simply would not be here without the support of our donors and we hope this new feature will enhance our fundraising efforts even further.”

The new website was made possible by a generous donation from Dick Heckel in memory of his wife Peggy. The site was built and is maintained by opusWeb.com located in Houghton.

For additional information about Omega House, log on to the new site, or call 906-482-4438.

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