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**VNA HOSPICE LIGHTS UP DOWNTOWN MILL**

MANCHESTER, NH – The Visiting Nurse Association of Manchester and Southern NH announced that the windows of its South Commercial Street headquarters in Manchester and windows of its neighboring businesses will be lit with over 100 stenciled candles during the last week of December in honor of its Hospice program.

The candles celebrate the work of Hospice and the community it serves. Lighting candles is an internationally-recognized way to raise awareness and funding for Hospice. Known as Light Up A Life, this observance reminds us all that regardless of our tradition, occupation, or age, this is the time of year to remember those who bring light into our lives.

“We see the warmth and light that Hospice brings into the lives of individuals and families every day, candles are a fitting way to remind our community to take a moment to thank the people around them who brighten their lives,” said Susan Larman, Vice President of the Visiting Nurse Association of Manchester and Southern NH.

Individuals who would like to participate in Light Up A Life to honor a caregiver, volunteer, staff, friend and/or family; in honor of a birthday or anniversaries; or in memory of a lost loved one are invited to send a donation to the Visiting Nurse Association of Manchester and Southern NH, 33 South Commercial Street, Manchester, NH. 03101

Funds raised from the Light Up a Life Celebration will provide direct care and support for terminally ill patients and their families. In addition to nursing and home health aide services, hospice offers physical, occupational, and speech therapy, social services, pastoral counseling, pain and symptom control, nutritional and medical counseling, volunteer services and bereavement services.

*VNA of Manchester and Southern NH is a non-profit homecare agency offering home healthcare, hospice, personal services, and the VNA Child and Family Resource Center. It has served the Greater Manchester area for more than 110 years.*

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