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## **Press Release**

### **FOUNDRESS, SISTER MARY GIOVANNI MONGE NAMED CEO EMERITUS AT ANGELA HOSPICE**

Livonia, MI – March 13, 2014 – Mary Beth Moning, acting President and CEO of Angela Hospice Home Care, Inc. announced today that Foundress Sister Giovanni has been named CEO Emeritus. Sister Giovanni will be taking a short sabbatical and then will assume new duties with Angela Hospice on July 1, 2014, as CEO Emeritus. Sister Giovanni will still be very active with the organization, but will no longer manage day-to-day operations for Angela Hospice.

Sister Giovanni is well-loved and respected in the hospice community and throughout southeastern Michigan. Deservedly honored over the past 30 years as a leader in her field, Sister Giovanni was most recently designated *A Difference Maker in the Community* by CBS Detroit, and recognized as a *Hospice and Palliative Medicine Visionary* by the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine. She founded Angela Hospice in 1985, and the Care Center in Livonia was the first facility of its kind in Michigan. Sister Giovanni has served as President and CEO of Angela Hospice since its inception.

Mary Beth Moning has been appointed acting President & CEO by the Felician Services, Inc., the parent organization for ministries sponsored by the Felician Sisters across North America. Mary Beth has served as Executive Director for the past eight years, managing the day-to-day operations of the hospice, and has worked with Sister Giovanni since 1993 in positions of progressive responsibility. She looks forward to expanding her role with the organization.

Sister Giovanni has been very active in the development of a mobile clinic in Haiti and has made several trips to the area with the Felician Sisters ministry. “I look forward to supporting Sister Giovanni in her short sabbatical and she has certainly earned time to devote to her current passions. Angela Hospice will always be her first love and we look forward to supporting her in her redefined role in July,” said Mary Beth Moning. “We very much appreciate the on-going support of our donors, our many volunteers and our employees, as well as all of the support from the community as we protect and grow Sister Giovanni’s legacy. Angela Hospice will continue to provide a unique place where those in need will find compassionate care delivered with dignity and respect.”

#### **About Angela Hospice**

Angela Hospice Home Care, Inc., is a Catholic sponsored ministry in the Felician Franciscan tradition, dedicated to provide comprehensive, compassionate and Christlike care to adults and children in the communities we serve. Established in 1985, Angela Hospice Home Care, Inc., is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization, operated by the Felician Sisters of North America. Our programs are driven by the Felician Sisters' core values: respect for human dignity, compassion, transformation, solidarity with the poor, justice and peace. To make a donation, or to volunteer, please contact Angela Hospice at 734-464-7810.

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