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Finding Purpose Along the Pathway of Illness: “Life Givers Network” Inaugurated to Assist Patients and Caregivers

MIDLAND PARK, N.J. – With the inauguration of The Life Givers Network, those suffering from life-threatening illness and caregivers in the metropolitan area now are being provided with a means for working through the range of emotions and issues that accompany diagnosis.

Headquartered in Midland Park, The Life Givers Network provides people diagnosed with a life-threatening illness, and those who care for them, with the opportunity to know life at its fullest no matter what the diagnosis. Through the network, volunteers are trained to provide assistance early so patients can avoid the pitfalls of disease and focus on life. The network consists of locally based chapters of volunteers, those suffering from illness and caregivers who meet together in a supportive environment. Knowing that many patients and caregivers initially are reluctant to join a group of strangers, Life Givers also are trained and available to reach out on a one-to-one basis.

“The pathway of illness is a lonely and frightful experience,” says James Henry, founder and president of the Life Givers Network. “Yet when people are provided with an environment where they can discover who they are and their purpose, they tend to thrive and do better on the journey toward healing. This simple, but profound, approach to life is transforming. It is that transformation The Life Givers Network is designed to provide to those during times of illness.”

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The Life Givers Network is based on the principles Henry has implemented during his more than 20 years of counseling patients and caregivers, 12 of which have been through James Henry Counseling Associates (JHCA) in Midland Park. Henry began JHCA in 1992. Through his work with patients and caregivers and personal experience (cancer nine times within his family), he has developed a proven strategy for guiding patients and caregivers to overcome the challenges of life-threatening illness.

The Life Givers Network consists of an established and broad base of partners, including individuals, community organizations, health care professionals and religious leaders in the U.S. and abroad. Starting a Life Givers Network chapter is an easy and simple process and all resources are provided.

To find out more about The Life Givers Network and how to start a chapter, call 201-670-7165, or visit the website at www.tlgn.org.

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