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HOSPICE OF SAN JOAQUIN TO RAFFLE 2 CLASSIC CARS

Hospice of San Joaquin announces a raffle of 2 classic cars. First prize is a 1989 Mercedes Benz 560SL Convertible Roadster and Second Prize is a 1969 Porsche 912 Coupe. Both cars were donated by former Lodi resident and Hospice volunteer, Duane Ostgaard. In the last days of his life Duane Ostgaard, knowing that he was coming to the end of his journey, made arrangements, with the help of his daughters, to gift his treasured classic cars to help fund the programs of Hospice of San Joaquin. Raffle funds will be used to raise funds for patient care.

Hospice of San Joaquin is the leader and only nonprofit agency in the greater San Joaquin County area exclusively dedicated to delivering services to terminally ill patients and their families wherever they live. Our Hospice House, the area's first congregate living hospice residence, was opened in 2004 for terminally ill patients who cannot remain in their homes. Hospice of San Joaquin underwrites up to 50% of the daily cost of 24 hour nursing care, meals, laundry, and the activities and amenities of home for patient and family members through intensive fundraising activities in the community.

Tickets are currently available for \$10, 3 for \$20, 10 for \$50 or 25 for \$100. The last day to purchase tickets is July 10, 2007. The drawing will be held July 12, 2007.

For more information about the cars or to purchase a raffle ticket, call Hospice of San Joaquin at 209-957-3888 or visit our web site at www.hospicesj.org.