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Hospice of San Joaquin announces a special 25th Anniversary Awards Program to be held at Elkhorn Country Club on July 20, 2006 from 6pm- 9pm. The event will kick off a year-long celebration of twenty-five years of community supported hospice care in San Joaquin County and its bordering communities. Hospice of San Joaquin will recognize at this event its early and current Board members and, for 25 years of service, Medical Director Robert Browne and Executive Director Barbara Tognoli.

At this special 25th Anniversary Awards Program, Hospice of San Joaquin is also pleased to recognize the United Way of San Joaquin for significant and continuous support throughout the history of the agency; the Stockton Rotary Endowment, Soroptomist International of Manteca, Bank of Stockton, Bank of Agriculture & Commerce, Pacific Gas & Electric and a number of other organizations whose community support dates back to the 1980's. Also honored will be Legacy donors, notably Duane Ostgaard, represented by his daughters, the Thomas & Melissa Egan Family Foundation represented by Kerry Heckman; and Judith Hutton, representing herself.

Hospice of San Joaquin is a non-profit, community based organization serving terminally ill patients and their families. For more information visit us on-line at www.hospicesj.org or call 209-957-3888.

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