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### **Marist volleyball players raise funds for Hospice Atlanta**

Two upcoming Lady War Eagle volleyball games will raise funds for Hospice Atlanta, a division of Visiting Nurse | Hospice Atlanta. During the 2009 State Finalist Playdate at Marist on August 22, proceeds from ticket and t-shirt sales will benefit the community-based, nonprofit organization which offers quality home health and end-of-life care to patients and families in the comfort of their own home, and in the 36-bed Hospice Atlanta Center in Brookhaven.

The Playdate is a competition between all the state champion and runner-up teams from each GHSA division, plus two invited teams. The first matches begin at 8 a.m. with the final match at 6:30 p.m. (On October 1, all age levels of the Marist and St. Pius volleyball teams will raise funds for Hospice Atlanta during games at Marist School. More details will be provided in the next few weeks.)

According to Stanley A. Sharp, a member of Visiting Nurse | Hospice Atlanta's board of directors and Chairman of the Parent Annual Fund of Marist School: "Several people connected with Marist School have been touched by hospice recently, including Lady War Eagle coach Anna Bush, whose mother was lovingly cared for by the Hospice Atlanta team at the end of her life. This is one small way for us and the girls to give back."

As part of its community service, the Lady War Eagle volleyball team will also volunteer with Visiting Nurse | Hospice Atlanta's Healthy Transitions™ program, a unique initiative that improves the health of our community's low-income seniors at no cost to them. Individuals on the team will visit older adults in their homes and provide companionship and other services as needed. Healthy Transitions™ helps residents in senior living communities and HUD high rises manage their health and access appropriate support services while staying independent in their own homes.

Founded in 1948, Visiting Nurse | Hospice Atlanta is Georgia's largest nonprofit provider of home health and hospice care. Guided by our charitable mission, the organization serves individuals of all ages, races, diagnoses and financial means.

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