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Wuesthoff Health System Awards Hospice House Construction Project to Doug Wilson Enterprises, Inc.

Brevard County, FL (January 12, 2010) Wuesthoff Health System has awarded the construction contract for the upcoming Hospice House, Dr. Jey Pillai Center for Hospice Care, to Doug Wilson Enterprises, Inc., a Cape Canaveral, FL, based general contracting company with Rood & Zwick, Inc., Cocoa, FL, as the designated architectural firm.

Wuesthoff Health System will build the Dr. Jey Pillai Center for Hospice Care on a two-acre parcel of land in Rockledge, FL, off Eyster Boulevard just east of Huntington Lane. The 18,000 square foot facility will host a 12-bed Hospice House designed with an ‘Old Florida’ theme inside and out. The state-of-the-art facility will be designed to incorporate the latest trends in patient and family care; all patient rooms are sized to accommodate multiple family members and visitors while maintaining a residential feel throughout. In addition, the house will include private patient porches and a walking trail with butterfly garden set in the natural Florida landscape. Interior designs will include meditation garden, spiritual space, great room, family dining and children’s play area.

“A comprehensive hospice program needs a hospice house because many people who cannot be served at home need an alternative location for their care,” said Judy Powers, Executive Director, Wuesthoff Hospice & Palliative Care. “Unfortunately, traditional clinical settings don’t always provide the serene, private environment which will be offered in our Hospice House.”

According to representatives from both organizations, the nearly \$3.5 million dollar project will take nearly seven months to build and scheduled to be completed by September 2010.

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About Wuesthoff Hospice & Palliative Care

Wuesthoff Hospice & Palliative Care, the county's first licensed hospice, has been providing compassionate care to our community since 1984. Patients and families who choose Wuesthoff Hospice & Palliative Care receive the best possible care from a team of experts that includes primary physicians, nurses, social workers, aides, chaplains and volunteers. The care and service we provide is known for its excellence on the local, state and national level. Wuesthoff Hospice & Palliative Care has served the community for over 25 years and care for more than 16,000 patients and their families. Every day, more than 200 patients receive care from our Hospice staff.

Doug Wilson Enterprises, Inc.

Doug Wilson Enterprises, Inc was established in 1982 with the goal of providing quality construction services to the Brevard County area. Located in Cape Canaveral, Florida, our company provides customers the individual attention necessary to manage projects and facilitate owner objectives from a ground up perspective. Doug Wilson Enterprises, Inc. has conducted construction services for local health care providers for the past twenty years. These projects have ranged from small tenant build-outs to large fitness center and medical office building facilities.