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The Houston Chronicle Names Houston Hospice a Winner of the Houston Metro Area 2017 Top Workplaces Award

Houston Hospice has been awarded a 2017 <u>Top Workplaces</u> honor by The Houston Chronicle. The Top Workplaces lists are based solely on the results of an employee feedback survey administered by <u>WorkplaceDynamics, LLC</u>, a leading research firm that specializes in organizational health and workplace improvement. Several aspects of workplace culture were measured, including Alignment, Execution, and Connection, just to name a few.

"The Top Workplaces award is not a popularity contest. And oftentimes, people assume it's all about fancy perks and benefits." says Doug Claffey, CEO of WorkplaceDynamics. "But to be a Top Workplace, organizations must meet our strict standards for organizational health. And who better to ask about work life than the people who live the culture every day—the employees. Time and time again, our research has proven that what's most important to them is a strong belief in where the organization is headed, how it's going to get there, and the feeling that everyone is in it together. Claffey adds, "Without this sense of connection, an organization doesn't have a shot at being named a Top Workplace."

Houston Hospice CEO, Jim Faucett said, "It is an honor for our organization to be awarded a 2017 Top Workplace. Houston Hospice employees work very hard to care for patients and families. I believe this award reflects their satisfaction and passion in knowing that their work makes a difference."

About Houston Hospice:

Houston Hospice is a member of the Texas Medical Center and the only nonprofit hospice providing physical, emotional and spiritual care for patients and families throughout Houston and 10 surrounding counties. To learn more about the services offered by Houston Hospice, visit www.houstonhospice.org or call 713-467-7423 (713-HOSPICE)

About WorkplaceDynamics, LLC:

Headquartered in Exton, PA, WorkplaceDynamics specializes in employee feedback surveys and workplace improvement. This year alone, more than two million employees in over 6,000 organizations will participate in the Top WorkplacesTM campaign—a program it conducts in partnership with more than 40 prestigious media partners across the United States.