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Beacon House, Inc. Announces the Memorial Wall of Hope and Healing on Display

Green Bay, WI – July 9, 2011 – Beacon House, Inc., a non-profit, volunteer sustained, healing resource center that supports the emotional, physical, and mental well-being for those experiencing a life-changing health situation located in downtown Green Bay, is announcing its **MEMORIAL WALL OF HOPE AND HEALING** will be on display **July 13 through August 13 at East Branch Library at 2255 Main St. in Green Bay. Next it will be on display at Northern Waters Gallery on Pine Street before being displayed ArtStreet in the Beacon House booth on Cultural Street.**

Beacon House, Inc. and its community exhibitors are proud to display the Memorial Wall of Hope and Healing, dedicated to the memory of Lee Bock, a mother, farm wife, librarian, local activist, puppeteer, and children's author. Lee lived fully and joyfully with cancer for 15 years. "I wanted a way to honor Lee and this powerful project is a testament, not just to Lee's courage in the face of life-threatening illness, but to all those who are or have faced catastrophic illness," commented Sandra Shackelford, a life-long friend of Lee and the project's visionary. Lee's life is celebrated in three mosaics created by Ms. Shackelford. The project began in March 2010 and the moveable **MEMORIAL WALL** of mosaics was unveiled in October 2010. A local carpenter, Larry Peterson, constructed the structure that holds the mosaics.

The **MEMORIAL WALL** was created under the instruction of Margy Cottingham, a local mosaic artist and sponsored by Beacon House. Consisting of 24 10 x 10 inch mosaics created by people affected by cancer and other illnesses,

the MEMORIAL WALL uses creative self-expression as a powerful vehicle for holistic healing of body, mind and spirit.

The MEMORIAL WALL project continues with another series of workshops for individuals, family members or friends affected by the experience of cancer or other illnesses. These additional 24 mosaics will complete a second side of the MEMORIAL WALL, which will be unveiled when these are completed. The MEMORIAL WALL will be on display in other locations in Green Bay throughout the year. For more information about the MEMORIAL WALL or to support healing through art, contact Beacon House at (920) 676-1146.

About the Beacon House, Inc.

Beacon House, Inc. is a healing resource center that is changing the personal focus from survival, to living with joy and hope. We provide education and programs that help participants deal with life-changing situations – emotionally, physically, and spiritually. Donations are welcome to support the MEMORIAL WALL project. The Beacon House receives funding for our operations from grants, special events, fees, and donations (corporate, public, and private). For additional information, please visit on the web at www.beaconhouseinc.org or become a fan on Facebook. Donate online at justgive.org.