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### HPP Helps Raises over \$2700 to Help Prevent Suicide

*Hollywood, Florida, November 23, 2011* – In their continuing effort to provide support and resources for the communities they serve, Hospital Physician Partners (HPP) recently raised over \$2700 for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. HPP participated in the “Out of the Darkness” community walk which is AFSP’s effort to raise money for vital research and education programs to prevent suicide and save lives. The monies raised also help increase national awareness about depression and suicide, assist in advocacy for mental health issues, and assist survivors of suicide loss.

HPP raised the most money in the shortest amount of time and is still continuing to raise funds as part of the Out of the Darkness initiative. “We as a company are concerned with all aspects of health in our communities,” said Al Emerick, Vice President of Marketing and Communications for Hospital Physician Partners.

In the United States, a person dies by suicide every 15 minutes, claiming more than 34,000 lives each year. HPP also sees a number of patients in the Emergency Departments it serves who suffer from mental health issues. [Click here](#) to learn more about the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

To see photos of the HPP Team at the Out of the Darkness walk, visit our [Facebook page](#).

### About Hospital Physician Partners

Hospital Physician Partners (HPP) is a physician-led, privately held Medical Management company which specializes in [Emergency Department](#) and [Hospital Medicine](#) program management. Currently, Hospital Physician Partners provides [Emergency Medicine jobs](#) and [Hospitalist jobs](#) for more than 1,500 clinical providers nationwide, treating approximately two million patients a year. With hospital and physician partnerships in more than 100 hospitals in over 20 states, Hospital Physician Partners is one of the fastest growing Medical Management companies in the United States. For more information, visit [hppartners.com](#).

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