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## **GOOD FRIDAY CONCERT**

The Abby's Signature Concert Series Good Friday Concert will be held on April 22, 2011 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 531 South College Avenue in Fort Collins. The music at this concert will reflect the day with a peaceful reflection of Good Friday including performances by Alice Crawford on organ, Christy French on piano, and TJ Wessel on violin. The event is free; donations will be accepted for Respite Care and Pathways Hospice. Abby's Signature Concert Series sponsors include: Good Friday Concert Sponsors - Sunny and David Bridge, Carole Egger, Joe Harris, Chuck Landgraf of the Planning and Investment Center and Jean and Tom Sutherland; 2011 Series Sponsors – Allnutt, Fort Collins Sertoma, Gina and Dan Schwartz, and Shauna and Dary Southwick.

Abby's Signature Concert Series has been established in memory of Abby French and is inspired by the belief that every life has a special purpose. In 1989, Abby French was born with severe developmental disabilities. Though doctors gave her a life expectancy of only two years, Abby lived until she was ten with a circle of caregivers that included her family and friends and invaluable support from Respite Care and Pathways Hospice. Abby spent much of her day listening to music. In fact, it was the one thing that seemed to bring her comfort. Abby's mother, Christy, a pianist, brought together many talented musicians to play for Abby. The music touched Abby in a special way and Abby touched the lives of the musicians who gathered to play for her. The concerts have become a wonderful opportunity for others to donate their time, talent and resources to helping children and families in our community.

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