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Talbot Hospice

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To the Editor:

On behalf of Talbot Hospice, and speaking for the entire staff of the Foundation and the remarkable medical staff of Shore Home Care Hospice, we want to thank the Friends of Hospice and the extraordinary community of volunteers for their heartfelt enthusiasm and dedication that produces the Festival of Trees.

We are inspired to strive for excellence everyday in all we do, just as The Festival has done for us these past twenty-three years. Their support is significant, and has changed the end of life experience for countless Talbot County citizens. The proceeds from the Festival, through the efforts of the hundreds of volunteers, represent the single largest annual donation to the Foundation and allow us to continue this labor of love of ours called "Hospice."

We would like to especially thank the 2008 Chairman and Co-Chairman, Debbie Wilkens and Monica Heinsohn, for their enormous commitment to making this year's event such an incredible success.

So many wonderful hospice hearts make this annual event a Talbot County tradition and always foremost are the Festival volunteers desire to help support families in our county facing end of life issues. What a true blessing for the Foundation.

Thank you for partnering with us once again to ensure that the many support services of the Talbot Hospice Foundation continue to be delivered *without charge*.

Sincerely,

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Talbot Hospice Foundation