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Dear Editor:

November is National Hospice/Palliative Care month. At this time, hospice providers across the country work to inform the community about quality end-of-life care options. At the Talbot Hospice Foundation, we are fortunate to have experienced staff and well trained volunteers offering care and support during one of life's most challenging journeys.

Hospice is not just a place but a philosophy of care that addresses all of the needs of the individual and family including pain management, symptom control, psychosocial support, and spiritual care. For more than twenty seven years, the Talbot Hospice Foundation has brought hope, compassionate support and services to all members of our community facing end-of-life issues.

National Hospice/Palliative Care month provides an opportunity to raise the awareness of hospice options available to the Talbot community. Families often comment that they wish they had known about hospice earlier. For those of you, who have been touched by hospice, please share your stories so that others can benefit from this valuable community resource.

I encourage our community to thank the dedicated individuals, staff and volunteers, who provide hope, dignity and love when they are needed most and to support the ongoing work of the Talbot Hospice Foundation.

For more information please visit www.talbothospice.org.

Sincerely,

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