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Talbot Hospice Foundation

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Talbot Hospice Nurse Educator Lida Klunk (second from left) instructs Susie Dial (left), Betsy Greaney, acting as patient in bed, Debra McQuire and Lorna Dutch on the technique of rolling a bed sheet to aid in the correct movement of a patient. Donations to Talbot Hospice are used to support the expenses of training volunteers, guest wing equipment and other services which support the mission of offering help to members of the community facing end-of-life issues.

Talbot Hospice kicks off Annual Holiday Appeal

The Talbot Hospice Foundation recently launched their 2008 Annual Holiday Appeal to raise funds to support the mission of offering hope, compassionate support and services to all to members of the community facing end-of-life issues.

The supportive and loving environment found at Talbot Hospice is due to the professional medical staff in coordination with a truly dedicated volunteer base. All services are offered free of charge to patients and families. Talbot Hospice does not receive funding from health insurance companies, yet depends on the generosity of the community to sustain its programs.

Talbot Hospice offers assistance through their six guest rooms at Hospice House, through the Pathways' program which serves patients in their own homes, the Bereavement program, which provides grief support to family members of all ages, and through the Hospice Chaplain who serves families of all religious denominations.

The Friends of Hospice, and their ever popular Festival of Trees fundraiser, provide approximately 15% of the hospice operating budget. The Talbot Hospice Foundation is grateful for their unending support. Other expenses, such as equipment, training of volunteers, and guest wing costs, are derived from funding received through private contributions.

Julie Crocker, MSN., RN, Executive Director said “.....and.....”.

Kate Cox, Talbot Hospice Director of Development said “.....and.....and....”

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