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Directors Emeritus Recognized at Talbot Hospice Foundation



**Director Emeritus, Mrs. Margaret Ferree
of the Talbot Hospice Foundation Board of Directors**

Talbot Hospice recently named two distinguished and dedicated members to the Talbot Hospice Foundation Board of Directors recognizing them with emeritus status.

Dr. Eugene ‘Buck’ Guthrie, MD, developed the concept for Talbot Hospice in 1981 when he was the Medical Director for the Talbot County Health Department. Working with Dr. Stephen Carney and Kathleen Foster, RN, Dr. Guthrie incorporated Talbot Hospice Foundation, Inc. in the state of Maryland as a non-profit organization. In its first year, Talbot Hospice served 20 patients with 24 volunteers.

As dedicated supporters, Dr. Guthrie and Mrs. Margaret ‘Maggie’ Ferree have served over the years on the board of directors and acted as honorary co-chairs of the 1997-1998 Capital Campaign to build Talbot Hospice House. They have provided invaluable on-going wisdom and support to the Talbot Hospice Foundation leadership.



**Dr. Eugene 'Buck' Guthrie, MD,
Director Emeritus of the Talbot Hospice
Foundation Board of Directors.**

“It is a true honor to have Maggie and Dr. Guthrie join our board of directors – their wisdom, historical perspective and big hospice hearts will be crucial as the Foundation prepares to meet the continual increase in the demand for our programs and services,” said Julie Crocker, Executive Director of Talbot Hospice.

This is the first time that Talbot Hospice has appointed directors in the ‘emeritus’ status, which is due in great part to these candidates having a long term and dedicated commitment to the mission of the Talbot Hospice Foundation.

The staff and board are excited to have Dr. Guthrie and Mrs. Ferree rejoin the board in this capacity and look forward to their direction in the coming year.

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