



Community Honors Loved Ones at Hospice & Palliative Care of Westchester's Annual "Tree of Life" Reception

White Plains, N.Y. – (December 10, 2013) – Hospice & Palliative Care of Westchester (HPCW) hosted its Annual "Tree of Life" Reception at the Hilton Westchester in Rye Brook, N.Y.

Prior to the reception, friends, families and community members were invited to make a donation to HPCW by purchasing a gold star in memory or in honor of a loved one. Guests and sponsors of the reception participated in the event by placing the personalized gold stars on the "Tree of Life." The evening featured entertainment provided by The Quintessentials, an elite pop vocal group from Manhattanville College.

Grand sponsors of the event were Beecher Flocks Funeral Home, Inc., and Red Oak Transportation and sponsors were AliGraphics; Amoruso & Amoruso, LLP; Co-Communications, Inc.; Cuddy & Feder, LLP; Hilton Westchester; James P. O'Toole Consulting; Norman DiChiara Architects P.C.; Ross Mailing Services, Inc.; and The Kensico Cemetery.

All proceeds benefited the HPCW mission, which is to strive to provide extraordinary and dignified comfort, care and compassion to individuals and families facing a serious or life-limiting illness.

Hospice & Palliative Care of Westchester is located at 311 North Street, Suite 204, White Plains, NY. For additional information, visit www.hospiceofwestchester.com or call 914-682-1484.

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About Hospice & Palliative Care of Westchester: Hospice & Palliative Care of Westchester is a private, not-for-profit healthcare agency that provides skilled, compassionate and comprehensive end-of-life care to patients with any diagnosis and gives support to their families and loved ones.

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Hospice & Palliative Care of Westchester (HPCW) recently hosted its annual “Tree of Life” reception at Hilton Westchester in Rye Brook, N.Y. Pictured (l to r): Event Sponsor Kevin Hanlon, Director of Catering at Hilton Westchester in Rye Brook, N.Y.; Event Sponsor Stacey Cohen of Chappaqua, President of Co-Communications, Inc.; Grand Sponsor Edward Stoppelmann, President of Red Oak Transportation based in Port Chester; Mary K. Spengler, MS of White Plains, Executive Director of HPCW; Jennifer Watts of White Plains, Board Chair of HPCW; and Grand Sponsor and Vice-Chair of HPCW Board of Directors William F. Flocks, Jr., of White Plains, President of Beecher Flocks Funeral Home.



Pictured: Manhattanville College’s The Quintessentials with Mark Cherry, Artist in Residence, Musical Theatre, Manhattanville College Music Department (*back row, far right*), provided music and entertainment at the “Tree of Life” tree lighting reception, which was hosted by Hospice & Palliative Care of Westchester.