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**Prince George's County school psychologists donate money, supplies and art to Chesapeake Life Center**

(PASADENA, MD, Jan. 11, 2017) — The Prince George's County School Psychologists Association selected Chesapeake Life Center as its designated charity for the group's 2016 end-of-year giving campaign. Erica Chandler and Liz Magrogan, the association's president and vice president respectively, traveled to the nonprofit's headquarters in Pasadena on Dec. 21 to present art supplies, a painting and a check for \$1,600.

The two organizations have been building a partnership to better serve Prince George's County youth and their families. For example, the counselors at the Chesapeake Life Center recently presented to school psychologists on the topic of the impact that grief can have on the lives of children and teens.

"School psychologists are often the first line of support for children in need," Laurie Harrison, the center's director said. "We want to be sure school psychologists are aware of the unique services we provide and reinforce the message that we are partners in the good work they do with their students."

Chandler said the painting the association gifted features footsteps of students' served by members of the association and reflects the theme of the 2016 School Psychology Awareness campaign: "Small Steps Change Lives." It will hang in the Chesapeake Life Center offices in Largo, Maryland.

“We are so grateful not only for this generous gift, but for our growing partnership with these dedicated professionals,” Harrison said.



(Dec. 21, 2016) The Prince George’s County School Psychologists Association present art supplies, a painting and a check for \$1,600 to Chesapeake Life Center in Pasadena. Pictured from left are Hospice of the Chesapeake CEO and President Ben Marcantonio, PGCSPA Vice President Liz Magrogan, PGCSPA President Erica Chandler and CLC Grief Counselor Sarah Montgomery, LCSW-C. Photo by Elyzabeth Marcussen, Hospice of the Chesapeake.

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**Chesapeake Life Center**, a program service of Hospice of the Chesapeake, serves hospice family members and the community with bereavement services and activities aimed at enhancing the quality of life for those grieving the loss of a loved one. For details, call 1-888-501-7077 or visit [www.chesapeakelifecenter.org](http://www.chesapeakelifecenter.org).