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Hospice of the Chesapeake raises $500K with an evening in the Emerald City

(PASADENA, MD, April 10, 2017) — Hospice of the Chesapeake’s Emerald Ball 2017 raised approximately $500,000 to help support the many programs and services provided to patients and families in Anne Arundel and Prince George’s Counties.

There were plenty of ruby red accessories to go with many rich green bow ties to go with “The Wizard of Oz” theme of the event held March 25 at the Hilton Baltimore BWI Hotel in Linthicum. Around 450 people enjoyed an evening that included dinner, dancing, live and silent auctions and musical entertainment by Radio City.

The 2017 lead sponsors were the Creston G. Tate & Betty Jane Tate Foundation; The Wilburn Company; The Baldwin Family; Greenberg Gibbons Commercial Corporation; What’s Up? Media; Anne Arundel Dermatology; Humphrey Management; Anne Arundel Medical Center Foundation; BB&T; John and Cathy Belcher; Purple Cherry Architects; Stanley Engineering; Tech USA, Inc.; UM Baltimore Washington Medical Center; Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, LLP; and Zachary’s Jewelers.

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Caring for life throughout the journey with illness and loss is the mission of Hospice of the Chesapeake. For more information, please visit www.hospicechesapeake.org.

(See next page for event photos. High resolution available upon request.)
Dr. Susan Duncan and Randy Rice have their picture taken at a Wizard of Oz themed “selfie station.”

Hospice of the Chesapeake’s executive leadership team pose at the entrance to the ball – from left are CFO Ed Schneider, President and CEO Ben Marcantonio, COO Melody Stried, Chief Advancement Officer Shauna Chabot and Chief Medical Officer Eric Bush.
Peggy Baldwin enjoys a conversation during the social hour.

Cathy Purple Cherry and son Jason Cherry take a spin on the dance floor.