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Save-the-Date

3rd annual Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day Celebration

(Pasadena, MD, Sept. 13, 2016) — Hospice of the Chesapeake will host its 3rd annual Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day Celebration at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 30, 2017, at Martin's Crosswinds, 7400 Greenway Center Drive in Greenbelt, Maryland. The doors will open at 5 p.m.

This is the third year the state will celebrate the commemorative day. In 2015, at the request of Hospice of the Chesapeake's We Honor Veterans Committee, legislation was introduced by state Senator John Astle and was the first bill signed into law by Governor Larry Hogan. March 30 was chosen because it was the day in 1973 when the last troops were withdrawn from Vietnam.

Each year, the event has grown larger with over 700 in attendance this year. With a larger venue that is more accessible to the patients and families the nonprofit serves in Anne Arundel and Prince George's counties, they are planning for attendance to exceed 1,000 for next year's event. It is their hope that they can accommodate every Vietnam Veteran who wants to attend and receive the thank you and warm welcome they should have received five decades ago.

Headquartered in Pasadena, Maryland, Hospice of the Chesapeake is a Commemorative Partner in the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration as well as a 4-Star Partner in the We Honor Veterans program, a national hospice initiative honoring the men and women from all branches of the military who have served our country

For photos from last year's event, visit

http://www.facebook.com/hospicechesapeake/photos/?tab=album&album_id=1049989661723789.

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