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HARRISBURG MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION HOSTS FIRST ANNUAL R. KAY TALLEY GALA

On Saturday, October 13, 2018, Harrisburg Medical Center Foundation hosted their first annual R. Kay Talley Gala at St. Stephen's on The Hill in Eldorado. Mr. R. Kay Talley was the founder of the Harrisburg Medical Center Foundation and was an invaluable asset to all who knew him. He made it his mission to help Harrisburg Medical Center reach higher levels of excellence in medical care, outreach and education. To honor him, the HMC Foundation Board of Directors hosted this Gala in his memory.

The Harrisburg Medical Center Foundation Board of Directors would like to thank each and every person who was involved in making this event so successful. It is through the help of our sponsors, donations for both live and silent auctions, ticket sales, and all those who volunteered their services, venue and time that we were able to raise over \$38,000 that will be used towards providing the best healthcare services to the patients we serve.

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The HMC Foundation would like to thank Wooded Hills Bar and Grill and Mark Jones, Koerner Distributor for providing bar services for our event. Scott Stout and his staff did a fantastic job and it is always a pleasure working with Mark Jones, Koerner Distributor. We would also like to

thank The Red Onion for the delicious appetizers, main entrée, and desserts for the evening. It was an absolute pleasure working with both Whitney Nugent and Shorty Nugent. Thank you to Jeri Lyn Joyner, CRAZE Concepts for providing her decorating expertise. She had a vision of how the event should look and made it a reality, which turned out to be absolutely breathtaking. The HMC Foundation would like to thank David and Trina Bartok, owners of St. Stephen's on The Hill for generously donating the use of their beautiful venue. We are very grateful for the opportunity to host our event at your amazing location. Stephanie Susie of Stephanie Susie Photography provided the event photos and we greatly thank her. Barbara Allen painted a gorgeous painting of Mr. Talley that was presented to his wife, Mrs. Patty Talley, at the evening of the event.

This event was very special to the HMC Foundation as it was in honor of a very special man, R. Kay Talley. Mr. Talley dedicated so much of his time to this Foundation and we will forever be grateful for him. The HMC Foundation Board of Directors would like to thank everyone who attended the event and helped make it a success.