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FairHoPe Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. Launches Campaign to Build Community Grief Center

LANCASTER, Ohio (July 7, 2016) FairHoPe Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. and its Board of Trustees are seeking support for a significant project to build a free-standing community grief center that will help the organization meet the grief needs of the residents of Central and Southern Ohio. The grief center, which will be named The Anita M. Turner Center, will also house administrative offices and meeting space that will be available for civic, non-profit and community organizations to utilize.

“FairHoPe has seen a significant increase from previous years in the need for **free** community grief support for all ages,” said Denise Bauer, FairHoPe Hospice CEO. “The Anita M. Turner Center will allow us to house family grief camps in a non-healthcare, family-oriented setting multiple times throughout the year.”

After an extensive review of the need and an assessment of community support, FairHoPe Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. is undertaking a \$900,000 capital campaign to raise funds for this endeavor. The organization has raised over half of the project total to date with a generous donation from a community member. Of the remaining \$300,000, FairHoPe is seeking funding from the community, government sources, philanthropy, and community foundations.

“During our family grief camps and PALS sessions, I hear things from our campers like, ‘When I have memories, I feel something inside me needing to burst out. Letting your feelings burst out makes you feel better, happy, grateful, wonderful, and peaceful,’” said Tracey Miller, M.S. CCC-SLP, GC-C, Director of Grief Support for FairHoPe Hospice. “So I know how valuable these services are to the grieving children in our community, and this new grief center will give us the opportunity to serve even more children and families.”

To learn more or to support this campaign, visit www.fairhopehospice.org

FairHoPe Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization, promoting compassionate care through a professional team approach. FairHoPe strives to relieve suffering by providing comfort, support and resources to meet the palliative and grief needs of the community. Learn more about FairHoPe and its services by visiting www.fairhopehospice.org.

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