



Standing Stone Bank Supports FairHoPe Hospice Community Grief Center, Donates \$1,000

LANCASTER, Ohio (April 4, 2017) – Standing Stone Bank kicked off its five-year commitment to FairHoPe Hospice & Palliative Care with its first annual contribution of \$1,000. These funds support FairHoPe in opening the Anita M. Turner Community Grief Center.

“We are proud to support FairHoPe Hospice & Palliative Care in bringing this invaluable resource to our community to help families grieve and heal,” said Jeff Beard, president and CEO of Standing Stone Bank. “Members of the FairHoPe team bring hope and comfort to families during a time of grieving, so we are honored to play a small part in supporting an organization that supports so many.”

FairHoPe Hospice developed the Anita M. Turner Center to provide greater access to free grief support in the community. The center, located on the grounds of The Pickering House, allows the FairHoPe team to provide support in a non-healthcare, family-oriented setting. The grief center also houses administrative offices and meeting space available for civic, non-profit and community organizations to utilize. A majority of the funds were donated by Anita M. Turner, a former hospice patient, who left \$600,000 of her estate to FairHoPe after employees worked to grant her dying wish to return to her home. For the remaining \$300,000 needed, FairHoPe sought funding from the community, government sources, philanthropy and community foundations.

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