

Richard Murphy Hospice Foundation Presents

Welcome to



New York-

BROADWAY AND BEYOND!

Saturday, September 16, 2023

7:00 P.M. - 12:00 A.M.

Chappapeela Sports Park



History of Hospice House

*The story of the Richard Murphy Hospice Foundation
began in a most humbling way.*

When local Hammond businessman, Richard Murphy, was diagnosed with terminal cancer in 1983, he wanted to live his remaining days in the familiar surroundings and comfort of his home. Since the area did not have a bonafide hospice provider, Richard's family, friends and medical team learned about hospice care and established the first hospice network in Hammond, Louisiana. Following Richard Murphy's death, and the exposure it created for hospice care, the Richard Murphy Hospice Foundation was established to create a funding mechanism for families of the terminally ill who wanted hospice care, but did not have insurance or funds for hospice care. The Richard Murphy Hospice Foundation Board of Directors is comprised of community and business leaders who have been touched by hospice care for their family members or friends. Today, the Richard Murphy Hospice Foundation has grown to be one of the largest non-profit foundations in Southeast Louisiana. Each year through its fundraising efforts, the foundation provides funding for hospice care for terminally ill patients who do not have the means to pay. It is the mission of the organization to ensure that everyone who has a desire for hospice care will receive the care they deserve during their final days.

In 2007, the Richard Murphy Hospice Foundation expanded its efforts by building and operating the first independent Hospice House of its kind in the country. The Richard Murphy Hospice House provides the opportunity for terminally ill patients to receive adequate homecare and reap the full benefits of a full hospice program within their own home. The Hospice House provides a safe and comfortable home to people in their final days. Since opening its doors in August 2007, the Hospice House, its Staff and Supporters have helped over 1,575 terminally ill patients make a beautiful transition into the next life.

The Richard Murphy Hospice Foundation does not receive any funding, or reimbursemen, from insurance, Medicare or Medicaid. The Foundation operates and maintains the Hospice House solely on the success of our fundraising efforts through our Annual Gala.

The Gala Committee and Volunteers are honored you have chosen to support the Richard Murphy Hospice House and hope you enjoy this year's gala, Welcome to New York, Broadway & Beyond.

Richard Murphy Hospice Foundation

Jodee McWilliams Hoover, *Executive Director*
Donna Olivia, RN, *Hospice House Administrator*

2023 Gala Chairs

- **Chair:** Melissa Dufreche
 - **Co-Chair:** Will Buras
 - **Live Auction:** Jodee Hoover
 - **Silent Auction:** Brandi Harris and Annette McWaters
 - **Decorations:** Beth Richard
 - **Restaurants:** Amber Puma and Claire Cloutre
 - **Libations:** Rickie Brocato, Kim Accardo and Kenny Milton
 - **Cashier:** Amber Graff
 - **Photography:** Robin Lancon
 - **Graphics:** Karen Pecoraro
 - **Social Media:** Bailey Haist and Bailey Barker
 - **Man Power/Logistics:** Kenny Milton
 - **Transportation:** Kenny Milton and Will Buras
 - **Student Volunteers:** Laura Dimattia and Jenafer Sheridan
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- Troy Allen
- India Bell
- Brennan Blossman
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- Boglarka Csordas
- Teacher-Laura DiMattia
- Jaire Eastmond
- Kyla Fox
- Keandre Fultz
- Alexis Genovese
- Grayson Glorioso
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- Jermaine Kelly, Jr

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- Alexis Leblanc
- Maree Mannino
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- Dyrianne Tuckerson
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Northshore Community College-Nursing

- Theresa Lott,
BSN, RN instructor
- Laura Amort
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- Markeia Baham
- Madelynn Baimonte
- Karen Brumfield
- Faylichia Butler
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- Tearanee Doughty
- Nilaina Ficklin
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- Olivia Jones
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- Rose Monistere
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- Chelsie Vernon
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- Waltiana Wheat
- La'Mya Whitaker
- Kelsey White
- Breanna Wilson
- Whitney Wilson

Gala Schedule and Auction Guide

- 7:00 pm** Guest Arrival
Silent Auction Registration
Photography by Robin Lancon, Phillip Colwart and Avery Meyers
Specialty Cocktail by The Brown Door
Bars and Restaurants Open
- 7:30 pm** Master of Ceremonies, TJ Maggio, takes the stage
Auctioneer: Jacob Warren
- 8:00 pm** After Party takes the stage
- 9:00 pm** Martini Raffle Drawing sponsored by the 2023 Richard Murphy
Hospice Gala Chairs and Car Raffle by Betsy Hood
- 9:15 pm** Live Auction begins with Jacob Warren
- 10:00 pm** After Party returns to the stage (until midnight)
- 10:15 pm** Silent Auction Closes • Cashiers open
- Midnight** Gala Concludes



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| 8. Robert Helms | 21. Nick Olivia |
| 9. Mary Ellen Brister | 22. Toby Hinton |
| 10. Regina Murphy | 23. Karol McKean |
| 11. Dr. Arvind Yertha | 24. Tom Ballantine |
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- Mariner's Inn
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BARS

- The Crescent Bar
- The Brown Door



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The RMHF Silent Auction will close at 10:15 p.m., Saturday, September 16, 2023

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