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Good Shepherd Hospice Philanthropy Group to Hold Seasons of Service Luncheon

Featuring a Panel of Men Inspired by Women in Their Lives

TAMPA, FL (September 14, 2017): The Hospice Women of Giving, a philanthropic group that supports Good Shepherd Hospice, will hold its “Seasons of Service” luncheon featuring a panel of community women on Wednesday, September 27, 2017. The luncheon is scheduled to take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at The Club at Eaglebrooke, 1300 Eaglebrooke Boulevard in Lakeland.

Guided by Erica Sirriner, PhD, serving as master of ceremonies, three men will share the extraordinary lessons they have learned from the important women in their lives: Deric Feacher, Hollis Hooks and Paul Norris.

The following are the biographies of the master of ceremonies as well as the panelists:

Erica Sirriner, PhD, serves as the Dean of the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences at Southeastern University. Before entering academia, she worked as the clinical manager of Good Shepherd Hospice’s Bethany Center and continues to volunteer at the center and Camp Brave Heart. She is passionate about educating mental health practitioners on bereavement counseling interventions and provides trainings of this type throughout the United States.

Deric Feacher is a Winter Haven native who returned to Polk County after graduating from Bethune-Cookman College. He has spent more than 15 years in government and consulting, currently serving as deputy city manager in Haines City, while also pursuing a master’s degree. Deric is the current board chair for United Way of Central Florida and is active in Winter Haven Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, as well as other community service organizations.

Hollis Hooks was born and raised in Lakeland and graduated from Mercer University in Georgia. Following two years in Washington, DC, as an aide to then U.S. Senator Lawton Chiles, he returned to Lakeland as a financial adviser and is currently Senior Vice President of Morgan Stanley. Hollis has contributed widely to the community, having served on the board of nearly every major organization, including Good Shepherd Hospice, Florida Southern College, Lakeland Regional Health, and Polk Museum of Art.

Paul Norris has been a part of the Lakeland banking community since 1996 and is now president of Bank of Central Florida. He is a graduate of the University of Florida. Paul also gives back to the community through service with numerous organizations, including the Lakeland Chamber of Commerce, Explorations V Children’s Museum and Florida Southern College. This year, he is chair of the Lakeland Regional Health Foundation and of the 2017 United Way campaign.

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The cost per person is \$35 and includes lunch. Space is limited. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact the Good Shepherd Hospice Development Office at 863-551-4827 or development@chaptershealth.org for more information.

About Good Shepherd Hospice

Good Shepherd Hospice, an affiliate of Chapters Health System, is a community-based, not-for-profit organization that supports about 4,000 patients each year in Polk, Highlands and Hardee counties as they face the challenges of advancing age and illness. Since 2008, the organization has been accredited by The Joint Commission, the nation's premier healthcare accrediting body and recently earned deemed status. In 2015, Good Shepherd Hospice was named a Hospice Honors recipient by Deyta, an industry leader in data-driven management. In addition, Good Shepherd Hospice first received accreditation from the National Institute for Jewish Hospice in 2007, which means that the staff has undergone specialized training to better serve the needs of patients and their families across the entire range of faith traditions and observance within the Jewish religion. To learn more, visit www.chaptershealth.org, like us on [Facebook](#) or follow us on [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#).