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Houston Hospice Appoints Staci LaToison to Board of Directors

HOUSTON, TX (Jan. 24, 2023) – Houston Hospice announced the appointment of Staci LaToison to its Board of Directors. Following this appointment, the Board will comprise of 14 members, four of which are officers and an additional six are advisors.

“We are pleased to welcome Staci LaToison to the Houston Hospice Board of Directors,” said Joyce T. Salhoot, MSW, MHA, board chair of Houston Hospice. “Staci’s wealth of knowledge in the strategy, innovation, and investment industries will be an asset to Houston Hospice’s board of directors as we continue to empower families and underserved communities who are in need of quality hospice care.”

Staci LaToison (pictured) is an award-winning entrepreneur and venture capitalist with a passion for supporting women and diverse founders. Named one of Houston Business Journal’s [2022 Women Who Mean Business](#) Honorees, LaToison is the founding partner of [Dream Big Ventures](#), as well as a limited partner of [Mendoza Ventures](#), [Portfolia](#), [Urban Capital Network](#) and [Softeq](#) Venture Fund, where she serves on the advisory board. She is an angel investor of [Angeles Investors](#) with additional investments in [Agility Bank](#) and SpecsX AI Optometry. LaToison’s background includes a 22-year career at Chevron, where she served in leadership in China, Angola, and Houston, including innovation and strategy management.



In recognition of her business acumen and entrepreneurial spirit, LaToison was named Entrepreneur in Residence for [DivInc’s](#) “Women in Tech” accelerator where she mentored women-led startups.

LaToison earned a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology from the University of Houston, where she currently serves on the Dean’s Advisory Board of the College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences. She also earned an MBA in International Business from the University of St. Thomas. In addition, she completed the Columbia Business School Venture Capital and Private Equity Senior Executive program, where she now serves as a Global Ambassador. In her personal time, she volunteers in the community and is the co-chair of the [Discovery Green](#) Gala on the Green.

For a complete listing of Houston Hospice’s leadership team and Board of Directors, click [here](#).

About Houston Hospice

Houston Hospice is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides uncompromising, compassionate, end-of-life care to patients and families across 13 counties Texas, regardless of their ability to pay. Established in 1980, Houston Hospice is the oldest, largest, independent, nonprofit hospice in Greater Houston and a member of the Texas Medical Center. For more information visit houstonhospice.org.

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