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Kyle Tucker Foundation, Houston Hospice Create Winning Team to Raise Awareness About End-of-Life Care

HOUSTON (Aug. 4, 2024) – The Kyle Tucker Foundation and Houston Hospice celebrated their partnership with Hospice Day at the Park yesterday at Minute Maid Park with a \$10,000 donation to support the nonprofit’s continued efforts to provide the best quality, end-of-life care for the communities of Southeast Texas.

The relationship between the two organizations is a win-win as they join forces to raise awareness about nonprofit hospice care and the different options available to patients and their loved ones.

“As a community-based, nonprofit hospice, our goal is to provide holistic care for patients and families during their end-of-life journey,” said Aida Matic, CFRE, vice president of philanthropy and community engagement at Houston Hospice. “Kyle and his foundation will help us reach a diverse community who can assist their families to make informed choices when it comes to hospice care.”

Tucker and his wife, Samantha, were on-hand to meet Hospice Heroes from the 2024 season prior to the game. “We’re excited to recognize those who work day in and day out to provide such compassionate care to hospice patients and their loved ones during a very difficult time for any family,” said Tucker. “I know how much my grandfather’s hospice care team meant to me and my family and creating the Hospice Hero program is one way I can show appreciation for their compassion and care.”



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About Houston Hospice

Founded in 1980, Houston Hospice is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing quality, end-of-life care to patients and their families throughout 13 counties in Southeast Texas. We offer an interdisciplinary team-led approach that includes physicians, nurses, chaplains, social workers, hospice aides, bereavement counselors and volunteers. We provide the appropriate level of comfort care in a setting the patient calls home or in our freestanding inpatient unit. Our holistic view of hospice care is enhanced by the extensive knowledge and expertise of our staff, specialized educational opportunities and community outreach efforts. Houston Hospice is a member of the Texas Medical Center. For more information, visit: houstonhospice.org.

About Kyle Tucker Foundation

The Kyle Tucker Foundation, founded by MLB outfielder Kyle Tucker and his family, is dedicated to raising funds to support hospice care. Hospice is a type of healthcare that focuses on pain and symptom management near the end of life, as well as emotional and spiritual support for patients and their families. The Kyle Tucker Foundation also supports other causes throughout the Tampa Bay and Houston communities.