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## Good Shepherd Hospice Philanthropy Group to Hold 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Seasons of Service Luncheon

*Featuring a Panel of Community Members*

**TAMPA, FL (September 11, 2019):** The Hospice Women of Giving, a philanthropic group that supports Good Shepherd Hospice, will hold its fourth annual “Seasons of Service” luncheon featuring a panel of community women on Thursday, October 3, 2019. The luncheon will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Lakeland Country Club, 929 Lake Hollingsworth Drive in Lakeland.

Guided once again by Erica Serrine, PhD, serving as master of ceremonies, five panelists will share the extraordinary lessons they have learned as leaders in their field and active community members: **Katie Worthington Decker**, President/CEO of the **Greater Winter Haven Chamber of Commerce**; **Terry Worthington**, retired president of **United Way of Central Florida**; **Sara Roberts McCarley**, president of the **Randy Roberts Foundation and Lakeland City Commissioner**; **Charlotte Roberts**, student at **Harrison School of the Arts**; Samuel Roberts, student at **Lawton Chiles Middle School**.

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

**Katie Worthington Decker** lives in Winter Haven and is President/CEO of the Greater Winter Haven Chamber of Commerce, a position she has held since 2014. She is an active volunteer in community organizations including Polk Vision, Humane Society and United Way. Katie is daughter to Marilyn and Terry Worthington and one of “the triplets” with her brother Ryan and sister Chelsea. She is a graduate of the University of Central Florida. She and husband Justin have a one-year-old daughter, Skylar.

**Terry Worthington** enjoys days filled with dirty diapers and smiles, not necessarily in that order, as grandfather to Skylar. As parents of triplets, he and wife Marilyn are experienced! The couple are enjoying retirement, family time and travel, especially to Iceland. Terry served 30 successful years with United Way, 18 of which were as President of United Way of Central Florida in Polk County. He retired in 2016 as executive vice-president of United Way of Florida.

**Sara Roberts McCarley** describes herself as mom of Charlotte and Samuel, first and foremost. She’s also a wife to husband Trey, a Lakeland City Commissioner, a businesswoman and a volunteer. Sara was elected to the Lakeland City Commission in January 2019. She is president of the Randy Roberts Foundation, which she founded to honor her first husband’s legacy after his sudden passing. Sara is also an active volunteer at her children’s schools and at First United Methodist Church in Lakeland.

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**Charlotte Roberts** is a junior musical theater student at Harrison School of the Arts, where she also serves as an officer in the National Honor Society. Since elementary school, she has taken dance, voice and piano lessons. In addition, Charlotte has performed with the Lakeland Community Theatre. Charlotte is a member of the Praise Band at First United Methodist Church. She is a “graduate” of Good Shepherd Hospice’s Camp Brave Heart and appears in the camp video.

**Samuel Roberts** is an eighth-grade student at Lawton Chiles Middle School. He enjoys being a member of the golf team and the KTV class at the school, as well as playing lacrosse locally. Samuel volunteers each summer at Vacation Bible School for First Presbyterian Church. He enjoys all sports, attending college football games with his family and any other University of Florida sporting event possible. Samuel participated in Good Shepherd Hospice’s Bethany Center service.

The cost per person is \$40 and includes lunch. Space is limited. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact the Chapters Health Foundation Office in Lakeland at 863-551-4827 or [foundation@chaptershealth.org](mailto:foundation@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 now is accredited with deemed status. To learn more, visit [www.chaptershealth.org](http://www.chaptershealth.org), like us on [Facebook](#) or follow us on [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#).