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## **Friends raise more than \$6,000 for hospice**

**Family Hospice and Palliative Care** has received a donation from Friends of Family Hospice, a group of volunteers who work to support the nonprofit organization's patient and family services. Friends of Family Hospice held its 19th Annual Benefit Card Party in the fall at South Hills Country Club.

The fundraising event included a Chinese auction, treasure table shopping and fashion show, which featured items from Heirlooms: Family Hospice Resale Shop, in Bellevue. Thanks to the efforts of the card party, more than \$6,400 in new items were purchased for Family Hospice's 12-bed inpatient facility and library at The Center for Compassionate Care in Mt. Lebanon. The items include a flat screen TV, reclining chair, HP computer (including monitor, cables and wireless keyboard), blanket warmer and reading materials.

"Friends is thrilled with the generosity of those who attended and contributed to our annual card party," said Friends of Family Hospice President, Gretchen Kosbie. "Such collective efforts enable us to further support the patients and families served by Family Hospice and Palliative Care."

The donated items directly benefit patient families and services provided by Family Hospice and Palliative Care. To learn more about Family Hospice and Palliative Care, visit [www.familyhospice.com](http://www.familyhospice.com) or call 412-572-8800.