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Hospice of Dubuque recognizes Randy and Annie Schroeder

First Friend of Hospice Award

(Farley, IA) – On Monday, August 6, Hospice of Dubuque Executive Director, Lavonne Noel, presented Randy and Annie Schroeder of Bill’s Tap, Farley, with the first ever Hospice of Dubuque Friend of Hospice award. The award was conferred at the conclusion of the 21st annual, and final, fish fry hosted by the Schroeder’s to benefit Hospice of Dubuque. The first fish fry in 1998 resulted in proceeds of \$725. Over the event’s 21-year history, more than \$200,000 has been raised to benefit Hospice of Dubuque.

Noel stated, “Last year, the Hospice of Dubuque Board of Directors began work on creating the Friend of Hospice award to recognize community members or organizations who have demonstrated dedication to, and support of, the Hospice of Dubuque mission of compassionate care. Randy and Annie Schroeder served as an inspiration for the development of this award, and are certainly worthy of being distinguished as the first Friends of Hospice. Through a labor of love that spanned 21 years, the Schroeders have not only shown their support of Hospice of Dubuque but also their appreciation for the hospice care provided to members of Dubuque County.”

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