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Local Hospice Provider Celebrates Caregiver Excellence During National Hospice Month

Award provided through a partnership with Ceca Foundation

FALLS CHURCH, VA (November 23, 2016) – Capital Caring, one of the oldest and largest nonprofit hospice and palliative care organizations in the country, recently recognized one of its employees, Martha Parea, for exceptional service in her work as a CARE Representative.

Through Martha’s ingenuity, the resident of a local assisted-living facility and 30 of his fellow residents were able to attend a recent baseball game as guests of the Potomac Nationals. “Uncle Slam,” the team’s mascot, delivered the tickets on behalf of the team.

“One of Capital Caring’s core values is ‘complete customer satisfaction,’” said Capital Caring President and CEO Malene Davis. “Though this young man was not one of our patients, we are so proud of Martha for her compassion and thoughtfulness in helping him realize a dream. We are especially happy to celebrate her work during National Hospice Month, a time to recognize the exceptional work hospice providers perform every day across the country. Of course, we would not be able to recognize Martha and other Capital Caring employees without our great partnership with the Ceca Foundation. Ceca’s commitment to shining a light on the amazing work that our caregivers provide is inspirational, and I am so proud that Capital Caring was chosen as Ceca’s first hospice partner for its innovative caregiver recognition program.

“Ceca is proud to provide Capital Caring with the tools that enable their staff to recognize exceptional acts of caring and community building like Martha’s,” added Matthew Lawlor, Chairman and CEO of Ceca Foundation. We are proud to play our part and to reward these exceptional caregivers.”

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About Capital Caring

Since 1977, Capital Caring has simply improved care for those facing life-limiting illness through direct support of patients and their families, public education and advocacy. Since its inception, Capital Caring has provided hospice, palliative care and counseling to more than 100,000 patients and their families. Almost 800 employees and 1,000 volunteers have traveled more than 1.8 million miles to provide these services to nearly 1,200 patients each day. As one of the nation's oldest and largest non-profit providers of hospice and palliative care, Capital Caring is proud to provide nearly \$3 million in charitable care to families in need annually. To learn more about Capital Caring, visit www.capitalcaring.org.

About Ceca Foundation

Ceca Foundation was established in 2013 to celebrate caregiver excellence. Ceca's mission is to promote high patient satisfaction by recognizing and rewarding outstanding caregivers. Based in Washington DC, Ceca Foundation is a 501(c)(3) private operating foundation. For more information, visit www.cecafoundation.org