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Catherine Leggett: the type of board director every nonprofit deserves

ROCKVILLE, May 31, 2013 – This past Tuesday, Montgomery Hospice honored Catherine S. Leggett with the title of “Life Director” in acknowledgement of her years of service to Montgomery Hospice and to the people in Montgomery County who are facing life-limiting illness or who are grieving a loss. Ms. Leggett was on the Montgomery Hospice Board of Directors for two six-year terms and served on the Executive Committee from 2008 to 2013.

Ms. Leggett is Senior Vice President, Human Resources of ICMA-RC (a Washington, DC nonprofit that helps retired public service employees with financial matters). She is active in the community, both through her involvement in many local nonprofit boards and also in her role as “first lady.” Ms. Leggett’s husband, Isiah Leggett, has been County Executive of Montgomery County since 2006.

Ann Mitchell, President & CEO of Montgomery Hospice describes Ms. Leggett as the “kind of board director that every charity deserves. Always keeping our mission in mind, she asked important, meaningful questions that focused on long-term strategies. Above all, she deeply cares about our patients and the employees of Montgomery Hospice. We are grateful for her long-time support and service.”

Montgomery Hospice, a nonprofit organization, is the largest medical hospice in Montgomery County, Maryland, and has been serving the community for more than 30 years. In 2012, Montgomery Hospice provided care to 2,098 patients and supported more than 9,500 county residents with bereavement services. Also in 2012, Montgomery Hospice started a pediatric hospice program, Montgomery Kids.

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