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HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE NURSES FOUNDATION (HPNF) ANNOUNCES *PASSION FOR PALLIATIVE NURSING* COCKTAIL PARTY and FUNDRAISING EVENT HELD ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2013 AT THE SHERATON STATION SQUARE, PITTSBURGH, PA.

PITTSBURGH, PA October 8, 2013 – HPNF Board of Directors held *Passion for Palliative Nursing* cocktail party and fundraiser on Friday, October 4, 2013 at the Sheraton Station Square in Pittsburgh, PA. Hosted by Dr. Robert Arnold, Karen Cooper, Michael D. Ferguson, Pam Malloy, Jane C. Sidwell, Denise A. Stahl, and Sally Welsh, *Passion for Palliative Nursing* was attended by many Pittsburghers who share the passion to advance the professional development of hospice and palliative nurses through scholarships and grants, so that our loved ones receive the best possible nursing care in a time of need. Jane C. Sidwell, HPNF Board President, pledged continuing efforts to garner additional philanthropic support by those in attendance and beyond.

HPNF will be launching its End of Year Appeal in November and its 2014 Annual Fund Drive in January. Please visit the HPNF website at [www.hpnf.org](http://www.hpnf.org) and click on DONATE NOW to support HPNF in its mission to enhance hospice and palliative nursing excellence!

#### **About the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation**

The Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation (HPNF) is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to support quality of life in persons experiencing serious illness by enhancing nursing excellence. HPNF provides professional development opportunities to HPNA members and NBCHPN® certificant with scholarships for education, conferences and certification along with nursing research grants and leadership awards. HPNF awards approximately 45 grants, awards and scholarships and the Foundation looks forward to continuing to increase this commitment. HPNF depends on the generous spirit of individuals, families, organizations, foundations and corporations and raises funds through appeals, giving circles, planned giving, special events, merchandise promotions, and corporate partnerships to name a few methods. Gifts can be made online, by mail, or by telephone where you can be personally assisted. Please visit our website at [www.hpnf.org](http://www.hpnf.org), or call us at 1-412-787-9301 for assistance.

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