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[pictured left to right – James Blake, President, Harborone Credit Union, Catherine M. Congo, MPA/HA, President and CEO Old Colony Hospice, Reverend George H. Welles, Jr., Chairman, Old Colony Hospice Board of Directors and Pastor, Church of Our Saviour, Milton]

**HARBORONE CREDIT UNION RECEIVES INAUGURAL
OLD COLONY HOSPICE HUMANITARIAN AWARD
at 30th ANNIVERSARY GALA**

November is National Hospice Awareness Month

RANDOLPH, MA – Friends of Old Colony Hospice spent a “Night On the Town” at the recent 30th Anniversary Fundraising Gala helping raise almost \$60,000 for the services and programs Old Colony Hospice provides to patients, their families and the community. HarborOne Credit Union, a presenting sponsor for this year’s gala, has been a long-time friend and supporter of the non-profit organization. Several of their employees participate each year in the memorial walk and serve on committees. The bank also provides additional financial support through event sponsorship and has helped fund technology initiatives that enable the nurses’ real time access to a patient’s medical records improving patient care.

“Perhaps one of the most memorable moments of the evening came when Susan Wornick of WVCB TV Channel 5, our guest emcee, asked invited guests to support a *Day of Care* and many hands flew in the air,” said board chair, Reverend George H. Welles, Jr. “It was inspiring,” he said.

“We are very pleased with the success of this fundraiser and extremely grateful to good friends like HarborOne Credit Union – the inaugural recipient of the Old Colony Hospice Humanitarian Award – for their belief and support of our mission to provide the highest quality hospice and palliative care to patients and support to their families,” said president and CEO, Catherine M. Congo, MPA/HA.

“It was most fitting to bestow this award to HarborOne Credit Union,” Congo said. The award is annually presented to an organization, individual or group that exhibits a deep-seated passion for improving the quality of life in the community through varied efforts but most particularly through leadership, philanthropy, promoting volunteerism and acting as a role model for others to emulate. “HarborOne is such a good corporate citizen and truly believes in making a difference in the community – we feel fortunate to count them among our friends,” Reverend Welles said.

For 30 years, our non-profit organization has cared for thousands of patients and their families throughout southeastern Massachusetts. If you would like more information about your community hospice, please call us today at 781-341-4145.

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