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The HAP Foundation welcomes Five New Board of Trustees

[The HAP Foundation](#) inducted five new members into its Board of Trustees. The HAP Foundation, an independent nonprofit, provides education, advocacy, workforce development, and research around hospice, palliative care, grief, and serious illness for children and adults. The new Board of Trustees are Alderman Stephanie Coleman, Larry Feldman, Betsy Foley, Jill Kottmeier, MS, BSN, RN, CPLC, and Dr. Elisa D. Waldman, MD. With the addition of these leaders, The HAP Foundation aims to leverage their knowledge and experience within their specialties to expand its reach.

“The HAP Foundation’s Board of Trustees remain committed through their strength, history, and keen vision for the future. With passions ranging from pediatric palliative care to philanthropy to grief education, the five new leaders are fitting additions to the Board of Trustees,” said Joseph Matty, President. “I am confident of their impact and look forward to working with them as The HAP Foundation continues to grow.”

Through the guidance of the Board of Trustees, The HAP Foundation has continued to build upon its roots within the hospice and palliative care community. At The HAP Foundation, we seek to serve others by filling the gaps in the current health care environment by educating and connecting communities to resources and convening stakeholders to promote improved care for seriously ill people and their families. The HAP Foundation strives to positively impact the future of end-of-life care for all individuals facing serious illness and loss.

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About The HAP Foundation:

The HAP Foundation is an independent nonprofit that provides education, advocacy, workforce development, and research around hospice and palliative care for all ages. With four decades rooted in direct patient care, it currently focuses on educating communities and professionals on hospice and palliative care; engaging in community-based research to better understand and impact disparities in hospice, palliative care, and grief support; and advancing policies that assist individuals and families during end of life.



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