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Kimberly Duchossois donates \$500,000 to The HAP Foundation
Board of Trustee dedicates significant funds for adult palliative care

Kimberly Duchossois contributes \$500,000 to [The HAP Foundation](https://thehapfoundation.org) to expand adult palliative care programming for clinical education training. Duchossois, a Board of Trustee member since 2016, has been an advocate and trailblazer for over 30 years in support of hospice and palliative care.

“We are grateful for Ms. Duchossois’ contribution and are confident that it will have a meaningful impact on palliative care for adults in Illinois,” said Joseph Matty, President. “The HAP Foundation continues to explore opportunities to grow support of hospice, palliative care, and grief resources. Ms. Duchossois is a dedicated humanitarian whose commitment to serious illness care is admirable. We are inspired by her desire to support patients and families with the best possible care and proud to celebrate her generosity.”

The HAP Foundation provides clinical and professional education programs and trainings about serious illness and end-of-life care for a variety of audiences, including hospice providers, health care systems, physicians, educational institutions, and community-based organizations. HAP provides interdisciplinary team learning that fosters positive communication and collaborative patient centered care. Ms. Duchossois’ support provides financial resources for HAP to build upon our foundational programming to educate more clinicians in best practice palliative care.

“I distinctly believe that, in whatever capacity we can, it is incumbent upon humanity to support one another throughout the continuum of life,” said Kimberly Duchossois. “The HAP Foundation is dedicated to continuing education and training for health care professionals to offer better palliative care support for those who need it. I wholeheartedly align with the human right to thrive physically, intellectually, emotionally, and spiritually and to be in right relationship with one another regardless of differences.”

The HAP Foundation is an independent nonprofit organization that supports adults and children living with serious illnesses and their families. We are committed to providing education, advocacy, workforce development, and research on hospice, palliative care, and grief. Our focus is to create access to quality care by educating communities on serious illness, hospice, palliative care, and grief; advance policies that



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assist patients and families during end-of-life; strengthen the public health workforce by investing in essential fields; and conduct impactful research on end-of-life care in underserved areas.

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About The HAP Foundation:

The HAP Foundation is an independent nonprofit that provides education, advocacy, workforce development, and research on hospice, palliative care, and grief 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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