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LOCAL COUNTY BANKERS SUPPORT THE OGLE COUNTY HOSPICE HOME CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Bankers from across the county met together Monday morning May 21st to present pledges and financial support for the Ogle County Hospice Home to Lorrie Bearrows, Executive Director of Ogle County Hospice. Since 1984, Ogle County Hospice has been providing excellent care to the terminally ill in their homes, nursing home or residential facility. As a highly respected non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization, our sole purpose is to provide care for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the patients and to provide support for their families. Ogle County Hospice serves 85% of those patients receiving Hospice care in the county. Every day Ogle County Hospice strives to improve and expand the services we are able to provide to our community. The Hospice Home will begin a new level in care. “The support of the county banks is greatly appreciated and is a vital part of the campaign to build the Hospice Home. We need the help and support of everyone in the community to reach the \$3 million goal,” stated Bearrows.

Attending the presentation were – Scott Tilton, President of the First National Bank and Trust Company of Rochelle, Jeffrey Snyder, President of the Forreton State Bank, Ben Barton, Chairman of the Byron Bank, Richard Harms, President & CEO of the Holcomb State Bank, Patrick Donahue, President & CEO of Rock River Bank, Richard Ohlinger, President & CEO of Lincoln State Bank, Roger Gassman, Vice President of the First State Bank Shannon-Polo, Tom Huber, President Union Savings Bank, Jeff Davis, Interim President of the Mount Morris Savings & Loan, Gary Rhodes, Chairman & CEO of the Stillman Bank