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Auction of Rare Bourbon to Support Local Hospice Provider

1980 vintage is valued at \$10,000

FALLS CHURCH, VA (February 1, 2017) -- Capital Caring, the largest and oldest hospice provider in the mid-Atlantic region, was one of only 200 nonprofit organizations across the country to receive a bottle of Old Fashioned Copper (O.F.C.) 1980, 1982, or 1983 Vintage Bourbon. This exquisitely rare bottle, valued at \$10,000, will be up for auction through February 24, and all funds received will support Capital Caring's work to provide world-class hospice and palliative care to 1,300 moms, dads, and children each day, regardless of their ability to pay, in Maryland, Washington DC, Virginia, and West Virginia. **To learn more about the auction or to make a bid, [click here](#).**

The legendary bourbon is part of a limited release by the Buffalo Trace Distillery. The 1980 vintage provided to Capital Caring is packaged in a hand-cut crystal bottle inspired by a decanter dating back to the 1900s, and arrives in a dark wooden box with revolving door and the O.F.C. name in copper.

“We are so honored to be chosen as recipients of this incredibly rare bourbon,” said Malene Davis, President and CEO of Capital Caring. “The capital region is full of bourbon connoisseurs, and I couldn't be happier that a neighbor's investment in this vintage will help us continue to fulfill our mission to simply improve care as we have done every day for 40 years.”

The auction will close at 11:59 p.m. on February 24, 2017. The winner must be available to pick up the bourbon at Capital Caring's office in Falls Church, Virginia.

For questions, please contact Katie Tran-Lam at ktranlam@capitalcaring.org.

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About Capital Caring: Since 1977, Capital Caring has simply improved care for those facing life-limiting illness through direct support of patients and their families, public education and advocacy. Since its inception, Capital Caring has provided hospice, palliative care, and counseling to more than 100,000 patients and their families. Nearly 800 employees and 1,000 volunteers provide these services to nearly 1,300 patients each day. As one of the nation's oldest and largest non-profit providers of hospice and palliative care, Capital Caring is proud to provide nearly \$3 million in charitable care to families in need annually. To learn more about Capital Caring, visit www.capitalcaring.org or call 800-869-2136.