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## THE GATE FOUNDATION RAISE \$48,000 FOR COMMUNITY HOSPICES

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., August. 16, 2023 — The GATE Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Jacksonville-based GATE Petroleum Company, and GATE customers raised \$48,000 for The Foundation of Community Hospice & Palliative Care, Heart of Hospice, Hospice of Savannah and Hospice & Palliative Care. Funds were collected January 1 – June 30, 2023 in coin boxes at the registers of all GATE locations in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina. Funding will be allocated to the respective Community Hospice organizations in the communities where collected.

"Ours coin box campaign demonstrates that even the smallest donation can add up to make a large impact in helping others," said Kathy Brady, executive director of The GATE Foundation. "We are grateful to our generous customers and proud to support such caring organizations." The Foundation of Community Hospice & Palliative Care's mission, similar to the missions of the other recipients, is to improve the quality of life for patients and families, and to be the Compassionate Guide for end-of-life care in our community.

"We are grateful to The GATE Foundation and their coin box campaign for their generous gift and continued support they give to The Foundation of Community Hospice & Palliative Care. Because of the partnership with GATE and the generosity of GATE customers we are able to provide compassionate, comfort and quality of life care to children and adults during their most challenging times."

## **About The GATE Foundation:**

The GATE Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Jacksonville-based GATE Petroleum Company, has contributed tens of millions of dollars to support efforts and services that nurture and protect the well-being of family and community. Founded in 1960 by Herbert H. Peyton, GATE Petroleum Company is a heavily-diversified company headquartered in Jacksonville, Fla. GATE operates in a variety of industries including retail convenience stores, car washes, fleet and fuel services, real estate, hospitality and construction materials. For more information on The GATE Foundation, visit <a href="http://myGATEstore.com/Community">http://myGATEstore.com/Community</a> or call (904) 737-7220.