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Hospice Recognizes Community Support

At the April Hospice of Orleans annual general meeting and volunteer luncheon, Leonard Oakes Estate Winery was awarded the 2013 Business/Civic Award for their continual support of Hospice and what it stands for. In acceptance of this award Wendy Oakes Wilson told the group of over 100 volunteers that at the young age of 96, her grandmother said “Don’t buy me birthday gifts, give the money to Hospice.”, and so they did. The family operation decided to rename one of their blanc’s, the Blanc D’Orleans, and with every bottle sold, one dollar of the sale went to Hospice. To date, \$2,323 has been donated.

Leonard Oakes Estate Winery has been a longtime supporter of Hospice. In 2011 they raised \$600 through partial proceeds of their wine tastings as well as donating wine for the grand opening of the Martin – Linsin Hospice Residence. Wendy, Hospice thanks you for your special gift to your beloved grandmother and are honored that she chose our organization to keep her memory alive.



Hospice of Orleans Executive Director Mary Anne Fischer presents the 2013 Business Civic award to Wendy Wilson, president of The Leonard Oakes Estate Winery.