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Members of Common Council:

This note is to be placed on the agenda for Mayor Donna Reardon and Common Council Members to give consideration to support Bobby's Hospice.

Hospice Greater Saint John are hosting their annual fundraising Gala on Saturday, February 15th at the Saint John Trade and Convention Centre commencing at 5:30pm. The evening includes: champagne reception, a first class dinner, live and silent auctions, entertainment etc. We will be honoring our long time Medical Director, Dr Chris O'Brien, who has been with us since our opening in November 2010. We serve over 200 patients and families each year. The Provincial Government gives us \$800,000 per year to assist us with the salaries of our professional Staff. Our overall operating budget is approx \$2.7 million. The remainder of our funding comes from our Hospice Shoppe and our community. We are greatly appreciative of your support over the past years. We are hopeful that you will be able to support us again this year. Tickets for our event are \$150.00 per person with tables of 10.

For further information and tickets please e-mail smcalary72@gmail.com.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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