



Columbia, MD: The Greene Turtle – Columbia has become a \$12,000 sponsor of the Taste and Auction of Howard County, the major annual fundraiser for Gilchrist Hospice Care of Howard County (formerly Howard County Hospice). Store owner(s) Mike Stoehr, Al Krafft and General Manager Jerry Mazurowski presented the check to Lee Wildemann, Assistant Director of Development for Howard County.

The Taste and Auction of Howard County has been held every October for the last 22 years. The event features both silent and live auctions and delicious food provided by over 20 of the areas finest restaurants and caterers – of which The Greene Turtle will be one this year. The event will be held on October 19 at the Turf Valley Resort in Ellicott City. Proceeds from the Taste and Auction help Hospice provide compassionate care for Howard County residents who are in the final stages of life, as well as bereavement counseling and support groups to all families, even those that have not used Hospice’s services. “We are very happy to support the cause of an organization that has provided so much caring service to the Howard County community” stated Mike Stoehr.

TGT-Columbia is a franchisee of The Greene Turtle Franchising Corporation based in Edgewater, MD. One of 19 franchised and company-owned stores, the Columbia restaurant opened in September, 2006 on McGaw Road and has been very active in the community raising funds for various charities. It’s a popular sports-themed restaurant and bar, well-known for being a community and family casual hangout – a place where friends, families and sports teams meet for a fun time and a great dining experience. “Our employees take pride in serving up fun and food for customers. Being able to contribute to Hospice is an added benefit,” said Jerry Mazurowski.

The Greene Turtle Franchise Corporation is majority-owned by JPB Capital Partners, a respected private equity partner based in Columbia, MD focusing on lower-middle market companies located throughout the Mid-Atlantic and Southeast region of the United States.



Pictured (L to R): Lee Wildemann of Development of Howard County with TGT-Columbia owners Al Krafft and Mike Stoehr.

