

Healthcare Briefs

hospice's administrative offices will relocate to the General's Mid City campus in April.

The non-profit hospice's administrative offices have been located on Siegen Lane for more than 17 years, but significant growth has created a need for more space for additional staff. Over 90 employees will relocate to Mid City as a part of the move. The Hospice of Baton Rouge opened the area's first inpatient hospice unit, The Butterfly Wing, in 2005 and later relocated the inpatient unit to Baton Rouge General Mid City's campus in 2010. It has always been a goal to combine the administrative offices and The Butterfly Wing in the same building.

Cancer Center's The Taste Fundraiser Generates More Than \$350,000

The 80s were back in a rad way for Mary Bird Perkins – Our Lady of the Lake Cancer Center's signature event, The Taste, raising more than \$350,000 for cancer care in the community. The 80s-themed event celebrated award-winning cuisine from Baton Rouge's top restaurants and caterers.

Guests sampled tasty dishes, danced the night away to music by 80s cover band Werewolf, participated in live and silent auction bidding, and made donations in others' names through the 365 Days of Giving Wall. An extraordinary highlight of the evening saw multiple individuals honor survivors and loved ones in the most personal way. Each made a heartfelt and transformational gift to support the Cancer Center, thereby receiving naming recognition on a semi-private infusion bay located in the Gerry Lane Infusion Center.

Pictured L-R at the Cancer Center's The Taste Fundraiser: Brett Furr, Linda Lee, Stephen Waguespack, Terrie Sterling and Todd Stevens.



Billy Guitreau, Mayor/President Sharon Weston Broome, and Janice Guitreau at Mary Bird Perkins - OLOL Cancer Center's The Taste Fundraiser.

