



**PHOTO CAPTION:**

From left: Hospice of the Nature Coast Regional Manager David Dingus receiving a \$2,000 donation from Gators in Paradise Parrothead Club President Kathy Kazmierczak and club members Moe Buchhi (board member), Cheryl Ward (vice president) and Sukie Bucchi (board member). Unavailable for the photo were Russ and Barbara Test, committee members for the Tropical Night Rocks the Suwannee event which generated the funds for this donation.

**Wishes Program Benefits from Gators in Paradise Donation**

HIGH SPRINGS, Fla. – Thanks to proceeds from their recent Tropical Night Rocks the Suwannee gathering, the Gators in Paradise Parrothead Club has donated \$2,000 to the Wishes program of Hospice of the Nature Coast.

Accepting this donation, Hospice of the Nature Coast Regional Manager David Dingus told the assemblage, “Your generosity will help fund end-of-life wishes for our Herry’s Kids pediatric patients and our adult patients. You are giving a gift and a blessing to them and something especially meaningful to their families. Thank you for joining our team of miracle makers.”

Founded in 2007 as an official chapter of Parrot Heads in Paradise, an international organization inspired by and endorsed by Jimmy Buffett, the Gators in Paradise Parrothead Club is dedicated to preserving and improving the environment. It also is active in community-oriented projects and concerns which are charitable, educational and promote the general welfare of the community. As they pursue these goals, its members share their interest in the lifestyle and music of Jimmy Buffett, celebrating life with a tropical spirit. Historically active in the Gainesville-Alachua-High Springs area, the club recently expanded its membership region to include Lake City and Like Oak. Membership information can be found at [gatorsinparadiseparrotheadclub.info](http://gatorsinparadiseparrotheadclub.info).

Hospice of the Nature Coast, a program of Hospice of Citrus County, Inc., licensed 1985, is a not-for-profit charitable organization serving patients in 12 counties of north-central Florida. It has earned the Gold Seal of Approval from the Joint Commission. Its Herry's Kids Pediatric Services program provides specialized services to children and teens with life-threatening illnesses and offers grief counseling and therapeutic camps to children who have experienced a loss. More information is available at [www.hospiceofthenaturecoast.org](http://www.hospiceofthenaturecoast.org).