

# ALEXANDRIA TOYOTA HELPS SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF LIVING WILLS.



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Dr. Cameron Muir of Capital Hospice explains to Noriko Helm the benefits of completing an advance directive, a patient and family service that is expanding, thanks to the support of Alexandria Toyota and owner Jack Taylor.

As living wills have found their way into the forefront of public discussion, Capital Hospice has been busy answering questions from a growing number of people concerned about making informed decisions about their care. Through longtime support of the hospice agency, Alexandria Toyota and owner Jack Taylor have played an important role in promoting such awareness within the communities of Northern Virginia, Washington D.C. and suburban Maryland.

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has received the Toyota President's Award for the 19th consecutive year. The award is given for excellence in all aspects of dealership operations.

The Alexandria, Va., dealership has hosted a fund-raising golf tournament benefiting Capital Hospice for the past 18 years. That level of commitment helps the agency to expand the services it offers to patients and families facing life-limiting illnesses.

This year, representatives from Capital Hospice have appeared on news programs to explain the importance of completing a living will and advance directive forms, and to offer suggestions on how to broach this difficult subject with family and friends. The forms can be downloaded free from the Capital Hospice Web site ([www.capitalhospice.org](http://www.capitalhospice.org)).

"Many health-care professionals come to us for advice on how to open these discussions with their patients," explains Dr. Cameron Muir, vice president for medical services at Capital Hospice. "Support from friends like Jack Taylor helps us provide this kind of needed service to the greater community."