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Comptroller Franchot Virtually Presents Schaefer Award to Talbot Paramedic Foundation

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three decades*

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (September 10, 2020) - Comptroller Peter Franchot today virtually presented a [William Donald Schaefer Helping People Award](#) to the Talbot Paramedic Foundation. President Wayne Dyott accepted on behalf of the nonprofit organization that has raised awareness and provided life-saving training to first responders and county residents for over 30 years.

The Talbot Paramedic Foundation was created by a small group of volunteers in conjunction with the Easton Volunteer Fire Department to successfully establish Advanced Life Support services throughout Talbot County. Since that time, the Foundation has worked tirelessly to educate citizens, improve paramedic training and acquire life-saving equipment like automatic external defibrillators, embodying the principles held dear by William Donald Schaefer, the late Baltimore mayor, Maryland governor and comptroller.

Foundation volunteers partner with local businesses, nonprofits and governmental organizations to build critical programs like Operation Save Heart, Operation Safe Home and the Freezer Pack Program, which helps Talbot residents prepare for and prevent a life-or-death emergency.

View the virtual ceremony [here](#).

Since 2012, Comptroller Franchot has annually traveled to each of Maryland's 24

jurisdictions to honor an individual or organization serving their community. This year, all Schaefer Award presentations will be held virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Individual press releases will be sent announcing each of the honorees, along with a link to view the virtual ceremony.

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