



During her last meeting as President, Sue Paepke, right, is presented a thank you cake from TeamHOPE's Albany Affiliate.

At a recent meeting, TeamHOPE's Albany chapter founder and Affiliate Coordinator, Sue Paepke was honored as she officially retired from her position and passed the torch on to Linda Eisenberg. Paepke, who had founded the chapter after her father's battle with pancreatic cancer in 2001, helped to grow TeamHOPE into one of the nation's largest support teams. Paepke had become close to her fellow TeamHOPE members and had this to say: "The members of the team enrich my life. They give me faith and hope. I know everything about these people. I know their names, who they lost, the date they were diagnosed, how long their loved ones lived, even

their treatment. I know the names of their pets. We're a family." Just as Paepke will miss her role with the team, TeamHOPE will greatly miss their departing leader. But TeamHOPE remains in good hands, as Linda Eisenberg takes the reins as the new Albany Affiliate Coordinator. For more information about the Albany chapter, please contact Linda Eisenberg at leisenberg@pancan.org.