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Richmond County Hospice, Hospice Haven & Anson Community Hospice



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All of our volunteers who are part of our Richmond County Hospice Family. Their gift of time and dedication makes our organization the best "Home Town Hospice" around!

Cool Cars for a Cause

Car Show

Saturday March 22nd was AMAZING! We really couldn't have picked better weather for our event! We appreciate everyone who came out and/or donated to support our Cool Cars for a Cause car show!

Huge "Thank You" to Watson-King Funeral Homes and Richmond County Memorial Park for being our title sponsor again this year. A special thanks also goes out to each one of our other monetary sponsors who also contributed greatly to making our event such a success- Global Packaging, Grant's Express Tire & Auto, McNair Auto Sales, Outreach For Jesus Hamlet, Patrick Tire, Phil's Automotive Repairs, Quick and Sinclair Electric, Sport Cycles, and Witherspoon Heating and Air.

In addition to those making monetary donations we had many who donated items for door prizes, goodie bags, and our concession stand, and this event would not have been complete without the support from each of you, so thank you so much! Those donating these items are- Advance Auto Parts in Rockingham, Auto Zone, Biscuitville, Blacks Tire and Auto, Candy Martin, Captain D's, Cascades, City of Rockingham, Convenience Corner, Dairy Queen in Rockingham, E. E. Vuncannon, Inc., Farm Bureau, Godfather's Pizza, Grant's Express Tire & Auto, Hwy 55, James Mims Photography, Jason's Tire & Auto, Everything Pines Partners- Richmond County, Moss Brothers Tires & Service, O'Reilly Auto Parts, Lori Ann Poplin, Richmond Community College Cole Auditorium, Stricker's Bowling Alley, NAPA Auto Parts in Rockingham, Tractor Supply, Trades of Hope Partners, and @Watson- King Funeral Homes.

In addition to the car show we had a vendor area set up and we appreciate these vendors that came out- Tacos Mr. Pancho, Puckered Up Lemonade, Sunset Slush of Chesterfield County, Enchanted Designs - Da'Nasia Brewer, Sassy Circles- Shelly Young, T-Mobile, Memes Crafts- Valeria Lunceford, Wonderfully Created- Elizabeth Payne, Carolina Hearts Home Care, and Tina Miller State Farm Insurance Agent.

We especially want to extend an abundance of gratitude to those individuals who came out to work this event, including Farmers Home Furniture who sent staff to help with the fundraiser. Thank you, Frank Mims, Johnnie Wiles, and Kenny Phillips, for your help planning, parking car show entries, and judging. We were so glad that Jackie Hatfield was able to join us for the trophy presentation and appreciate the insight and help that he provided when we started this fundraiser for Richmond County Hospice. Our staff and volunteers are ROCKSTARS and once again they put in the work to pull off a very successful event!

Of course, what would a car show be without vehicles, and this year we had the BEST turn out yet with a little over 80 vehicles showing up! So, a tremendous "Thank you" to each one of you who came out, brought your vehicles, and spent a big part of your day with us! We hope you all had a great time and plan to come again next year! If possible, the Richmond County Hospice staff would present you all with trophies for showing up and coming out to support this fundraiser, but unfortunately, we are not able to do so. But just know in our book you are ALL WINNERS!!!

Those taking home trophies are as follows-

Top 25 as voted on by participants (in no particular order):

1968 Chevy Camaro entered by George Frazier	1965 Chevy C-10 Pickup entered by Terry Jordan
1966 Ford Mustang entered by Loyd Grant, Jr.	1970 Chevy Camaro entered by Jeff Rentz
1969 Chevy Camaro entered by Jetty Bass	1969 Chevrolet Chevelle entered by Tony Berry
1967 Chevrolet Chevelle SS entered by Glen Haris, Jr.	1973 Plymouth 340 Duster entered by Wardell Dockery
1970 Chevy Chevelle entered by Tim Watkins	1966 Ford Mustang entered by Lonee Lowery
1969 Plymouth Roadrunner entered by Barbara Richardson	1948 Ford F-1 entered by Brad Hewett
1969 Chevy Camaro entered by Christian Smith	1923 Ford T-Bucket entered by Cole Herndon
1967 Ford Mustang entered by George Bolger	1970 Ford Torino GT entered by Clement Bowman
1972 Chevrolet Chevelle SS entered by Marion Kersey	1965 Chevy C-10 entered by Brian Lewis
1967 Chevy Camaro entered by Larry Leak	1939 Plymouth Sedan entered by Ron Colston
1968 Chevrolet Camaro "Pro Street" entered by Eveie Coley	1969 Chevy Camaro Rally Sport entered by Marvin Blake
1949 Chevy 3100 Truck entered by Dennis Currie	1967 Chevy C-10 entered by Keith Rosebud
1941 Ford entered by Steve Quick	

Best GM:

1965 Chevy C-10 Pickup entered by Terry Jordan

Best Mopar:

1969 Plymouth Roadrunner entered by
Barbara Richardson

Best in Show:

1968 Chevrolet Camaro "Pro Street" entered by Eveie
Coley

Best Ford:

1970 Ford Torino GT entered by Clement Bowman

Director's Choice:

1969 Chevy Camaro entered by Jerry Bass

Again, THANK YOU to EVERYONE who played any part in making our fundraiser a success, the sponsors, the donors, the vendors, the participants, those who came out to see the vehicles and support the vendors, and of course all of those who worked the event and made sure everything ran smoothly! You guys are AMAZING!!!!

We look forward to seeing you all again next year and until then- Stay Safe on the Roads!







CAMP HAVEN

On Friday March 28, 2025, Richmond County Hospice, Inc. hosted our annual children's grief camp- "Camp Haven". Children in grades Kindergarten through eighth who have experienced loss and grief are encouraged to apply and attend the camp.

This year we welcomed 47 campers to our campus. The theme of this year's camp was Frozen. In this movie the sisters lose their parents in a shipwreck, and they are forced to lean on each other for strength and support each other through difficult times/experiences.

Throughout the day campers were given the opportunity to visit six different stations where they took part in movie-related activities and discussions. While in each station the campers learned coping strategies for dealing with difficult emotions/times as well as being reminded of the importance of preserving traditions and continuing with positive activities to remember their loved ones.

During lunch the sisters made a visit to the campers, where they conducted a sing along, and reminded the campers that the doors of their kingdom would always be open from now on. Richmond County Hospice would like to thank Nia Jones and Breanna Allen for their dedication to and coordination of this event, as well as our other staff, our many volunteers, West Rockingham Elementary School Counselor- Sherelie McDonald, and the staff of Sandhills Best Care who were instrumental in providing emotional support and guidance throughout the day.

We appreciate our dedicated sponsors, Farm Bureau of Richmond County, Rockingham Rotary Club, Sav & Nic events Co. LLC, and Outreach For Jesus Hamlet. Your support allows us to provide the campers with an opportunity to make new friends and help them understand that they are not alone in their grieving process. As has been the tradition for many years, lunch was again provided by Church Of God Of Prophecy of Hamlet, N.C., and we greatly appreciate their continued support of this camp.

This year brought us some new volunteers from Farmers Home Furniture and these two ladies were amazing, willing to do whatever was needed, and did everything with a smile on their face and a kind word to share. We really appreciate their help! We would also like to express our gratitude to Nic Wilkes for turning his workspace into a beautiful winter wonderland and also thank Breanna Allen, Peyton Gomiller, and Hayley Plyler for their part in the lunch entertainment.

Camp Haven is able to offer the grieving youth of our community a meaningful experience because of the commitment, support, and hard work of our sponsors, donors, staff, and volunteers and for that we are extremely honored and grateful.









Celebrating Hospice Doctors and Providers on Doctors' Day: Compassion in End-of-Life Care

Doctors' Day is a special occasion to honor the dedication, skill, and compassion of medical professionals who work tirelessly to heal and care for patients. While this day often recognizes doctors and mid-level providers who cure or manage illnesses, it is also a crucial opportunity to acknowledge the invaluable work of hospice doctors and mid-level providers - those who provide comfort, dignity, and care for patients at the end of their lives. Hospice doctors and mid-level providers, with their unique blend of medical expertise and compassion, make an extraordinary difference for those facing terminal illnesses and their families.

Hospice doctors and mid-level providers specialize in end-of-life care, focusing on alleviating pain, managing symptoms, and providing emotional and spiritual support to patients nearing the end of their lives. Their work differs from that of other doctors in that they do not seek to cure illness but to ensure patients' remaining days are as comfortable and meaningful as possible. Hospice doctors and mid-level providers offer care in a holistic manner, tending to the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of their patients, while also providing guidance and support to families during a time of immense difficulty.

Hospice care is about quality of life - ensuring that patients live out their final days without unnecessary suffering. Hospice doctors and mid-level providers oversee pain management, symptom control, and patient comfort, working with a multidisciplinary team that often includes nurses, social workers, chaplains, and counselors. Their work goes beyond clinical duties, providing patients and families with the resources and support to navigate this challenging phase of life with peace and dignity.

Hospice doctors and mid-level providers are not just medical professionals; they are compassionate caregivers. Their ability to connect with patients and families during such a vulnerable time is at the heart of hospice care. Hospice doctors and mid-level providers recognize the importance of listening, understanding, and honoring the personal wishes and values of their patients, making every effort to ensure that their final days reflect their desires.

In addition to physical care, hospice doctors and mid-level providers help facilitate difficult conversations about end-of-life decisions. They ensure that patients and their families feel empowered to make choices about how they want their remaining time to be spent - whether that involves comfort measures, the presence of loved ones, or other personal preferences.

Beyond treating symptoms, hospice doctors and mid-level providers often act as pillars of emotional and psychological support. By providing guidance and encouragement to families, they help ease the anxiety and grief that often accompany end-of-life care, allowing families to focus on spending meaningful time together.

While the work of hospice doctors and mid-level providers is deeply rewarding, it is also emotionally demanding. Caring for patients at the end of their lives requires resilience, emotional strength, and an ability to manage the heavy burden of grief that comes with supporting families through the dying process. Hospice doctors and mid-level providers often develop close bonds with patients and their families, and losing a patient can be a deeply emotional experience. Despite these challenges, hospice doctors continue to provide care with empathy, professionalism, and grace.

The emotional toll of their work is compounded by the fact that hospice doctors and mid-level providers must also navigate the complexities of healthcare systems and address the various needs of patients and families, often in the face of limited resources. It is a delicate balancing act that requires patience, understanding, and the ability to offer unwavering support during one of life's most difficult journeys

Doctors' Day provides an opportunity to highlight and honor the unique contributions of hospice doctors and mid-level providers - those who provide essential care during the final chapter of a patient's life. While many doctors and mid-level providers are recognized for their life-saving work in hospitals or their efforts to cure disease, hospice doctors and mid-level providers deserve recognition for their work in ensuring that patients' last days are filled with comfort, dignity, and peace.

On Doctors' Day, we celebrate hospice doctors and mid-level providers not only for their clinical skills but also for their ability to comfort and guide patients and families through an incredibly challenging time. Their role in helping patients pass with dignity and supporting families through grief and loss is invaluable. These doctors and mid-level providers offer a different kind of healing, one that focuses on emotional well-being, compassion, and quality of life, rather than a cure.

On Doctors' Day, we take the time to recognize and honor the incredible contributions of all doctors, especially hospice doctors, who provide compassionate, end-of-life care. These dedicated professionals offer more than just medical expertise - they offer the gift of peace, dignity, and comfort during one of life's most difficult transitions. Their work requires not only clinical knowledge but also deep empathy, patience, and an unwavering commitment to supporting patients and families through their final days.

Hospice doctors and mid-level providers deserve our recognition, appreciation, and gratitude for their invaluable service. On this Doctors' Day, let us honor their unique role in healthcare and express our heartfelt thanks for the care, comfort, and dignity they provide to those facing the end of life.

Help us celebrate our Hospice Providers here at Richmond County Hospice. Happy Doctors Day!!!



Steven Strobel, MD
Chief Medical Officer



Susan McDonald, FNP
Hospice Nurse Practitioner



Van Slaughter, Jr. MD
Assistant Medical Director

HAPPY SOCIAL WORK MONTH!

We wanted to take a moment to thank all of our amazing social workers! The work they do with Richmond County Hospice not only includes traditional social worker roles that help our patients and their families, but this crew is often found helping with our many fundraisers and events! We couldn't do what we do without you all! Thank you for EVERYTHING!



National Healthcare Decision Day April 16th 2025

“I have an advance directive, not because I have a serious illness, but because I have a family”
– Ira Byock, M.D.



Each year, April 16 is designated as National Healthcare Decision Day (NHDD). The purpose of NHDD is to encourage individuals to discuss their healthcare wishes with their loved ones, ideally, prior to end-of-life. It is human nature to delay such conversations as they cause us to face our mortality and may create uncomfortable feelings. However, it is vital that we not only think about and discuss this topic, but that we take the next step to implement advance directives such as a living will, healthcare power of attorney, and a Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) order.

Perhaps the most difficult step to this process is starting the conversation with our loved ones. Here are a few points to ponder to help you get started with this very important task:

- Describe what you would characterize as a “good day” for you. This helps determine what is important to you and what enhances your quality of life.
- Who is your support in difficult times? This will help to identify the individual(s) that allow you to feel supported and those that you may want to ensure are part of your end-of-life journey.
- When facing the end-of-life, what is most important to me? This is crucial for goal setting for this time of life to ensure that the things that you value most are honored.

Other important questions to ask yourself include:

- As a patient how much do you desire to know about any chronic or terminal conditions that you may have?
- If you had a life-limiting illness what would your wishes be for treatment and healthcare? Do you prefer to focus on quality of life and comfort-type care or to pursue aggressive treatments aimed at prolonging your life?
- Who are the individuals that you want to be with you should you be faced with a chronic or terminal illness? What level of involvement would you want them to have?

Some potential ways to start your conversation with loved ones:

- Have you ever thought about what is important to you at end-of-life?
- I don’t want to be a burden to my family, nor do I want them to have to make difficult decisions for me. Therefore, I want to discuss my wishes for care while I am still able to do so.
- I need to talk with you about my wishes for end-of-life care. It may be a difficult topic, but it is very important to me that I make my wishes known so that my family does not have to try and determine what I desire.

This April 16, take time to explore your own wishes regarding end-of-life and start the conversation with your loved ones. Surprisingly, it is one of the best gifts that you can give your family. The first step is the hardest but be bold and take that step today!

If you would like more information on advance directives, please contact one of our social workers by calling (910) 997-4464.

ANNUAL LONGEVITY



Awards

RICHMOND COUNTY HOSPICE

Every calendar year, through the first quarter of the running year we hold our LONGEVITY AWARDS. At our *All Staff Meeting* we acknowledge all staff members that have reached a milestone in their career and their service with Richmond County Hospice; this includes a state of the business meeting and a Luncheon, so staff that have reached 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and or 35 years of employment in our organization receive a token of appreciation from the Board and the management team.

This year we acknowledge the hard work and congratulate the following staff members:

25 years

Julie Woody

15 years

Teri McDonald

10 years

Karen Geiger

Shannon Huff

Jenny Mabe

Esmeralda Rodriguez

M. Martha Warnock

Lisa Wood

Steven Strobel

5 years

Seth Dixon

Angela McDonald

Miranda Watson

We really appreciate all the thousands of days and of hours that they have put into working with our patients and families, and thank you for making Richmond County Hospice a Great place to work!

Welcome our new staff!

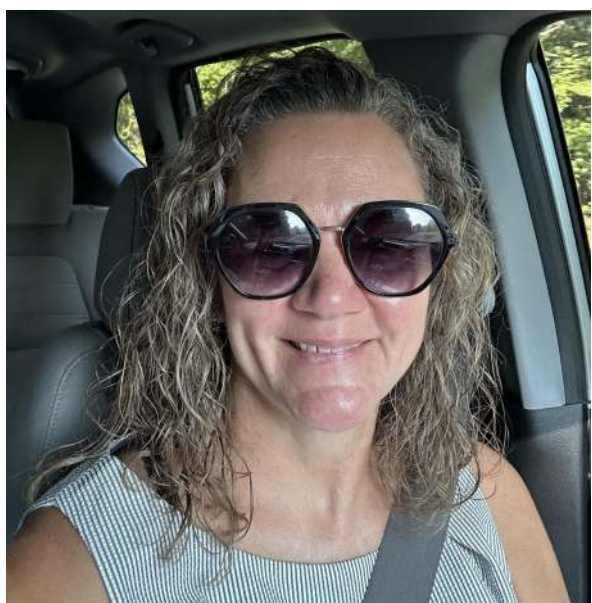
INTRODUCING THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF OUR TEAM!

October and November last year we welcomed Keena Green and Audrey Norton to our Staff Family!



Keena M. Green, RN

Keena is still a FT nurse with First Health Montgomery County Hospital but wanted to be part of Richmond Hospice after experiencing firsthand the care Hospice provided for a close family member; she was moved to want to make a difference in the live of patients and their families that receive Hospice services, and that's what motivated her to work extra hours, besides her regular job. In November she joined our GIP facility as a PRN Hospice Nurse. We enjoy her great bubbly personality and mainly the compassion and dedication to her patients and her job!



Audrey R. Norton, RN

Audrey came to us via First Health Montgomery Hospital also! A good friend of hers told her to come and work for RCH because she loved her work here, and she knew she would be a good fit (besides the fact that they would be spending more time together 😊). So, last October she took the plunge and made her move, and now she is one of our On Call Hospice nurses. She is a very dedicated and compassionate nurse that with a big smile every day, she brings her skills and care to all our patients and their families!

We welcome them both to our community and to our Hospice family!

We our volunteers!



Da'Nasia Brewer, Intern/Social Worker

My name is Da'Nasia Brewer and I am a Senior at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke. I will be graduating this coming May and then continuing my education with a master's degree starting this summer. I want to reflect on my rewarding internship experience at Richmond County Hospice. I have been so grateful for the warm welcome and support that I've received here. I've gained valuable knowledge and skills that will shape my professional journey. This opportunity has been both meaningful and memorable.



Sonja Galan, Massage Therapist

Sonja started her massage career in 2000 after attending Brenneke School of Massage in Seattle Washington, where she had learned a holistic approach to massage therapy. In 2011, Sonja continued her education by attending The Medical Arts of School in Raleigh, North Carolina, where she learned a medical approach to massage therapy. She's been able to seamlessly blend both, medical and holistic modalities to expresses her art by specializing in Esalen Massage. She enjoys helping her clients completely disconnect from the world and become more in tune with their body, mind, and spirit.





Henry's Uptown Café
118 Soth Hancock Street
Rockingham, NC 28379 - (910) 895-6000

CAFES & RESTAURANTS



Lunch from Jersey Mike's Subs
Located: 1219 East Broad Avenue, Suite A
Rockingham, NC 28379 - (910) 921-6199



Caleb's Place
722 East US 74 Hwy
Rockingham, NC 28379 - (910) 557-1104



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1788 Old Morganton Road
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The Taco Factory
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Rockingham, NC 28379 - (910) 434-7170

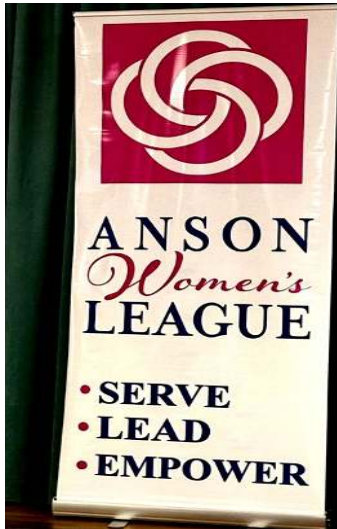


Peking Wok
722 US 74
Rockingham, NC 28379 - (910) 582-3339

What's Happening



Several of our staff members enjoyed being a part of the Richmond County Aging Services' Veteran's Breakfast. We are always eager to thank our veterans for their service to our country!



Our staff enjoyed lunch in Wadesboro to support the Women's League's mission to support the Anson community.



Lisa and Nic enjoyed spending time with some of our local seniors at Richmond Community College Cole Auditorium for the Senior Symposium with Richmond County Aging Services. Thanks for letting us be a part of this event!

OUT & About events



LEADERSHIP RICHMOND
Several of our staff members enjoyed Leadership Richmond.



Playing Bingo with the beautiful Seniors at Glennie Bennie Community Center, Morven, NC





"You will know your vocation by the joy that it brings!"

-Sarah Fuller

I recently attended a funeral of one of our patients. Her daughter said, "My mother always taught me to look for my joy. She would say, what is your joy?" That statement impacted me. When I am floundering about in a sense of despondency, I pray for encouragement to find my joy and direction. I commented to a friend that my fellow employees at hospice are such a happy crew. There is lots of joy, antics, and laughter throughout the hallways. He said, "I believe they are joyful because they are doing deeply fulfilling work." Wow!

I am reminded of the Old Testament story of King Jehoshaphat in 2 Chronicles. Facing the army that would surely defeat his nation, he looked toward God and said, ..." We do not know what to do, but our eyes are upon you!" Against all odds, the opposing forces were defeated and the nation of God rejoiced!

So, my note of encouragement to you today is when you are feeling discouraged in your work, home life, or personal life, look toward God with confidence and find your true joy and direction once again. This is best said in Romans 15:13. "May the God of hope fill you with all JOY and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." "

Paula Daigle, BA/CPE
Chaplain

U P C O M I N G EVENTS

Grief Support Group: Richmond Memorial Park and Richmond County Hospice, Inc., co-facilitate a Monthly Support Group. The meeting is held on the 1st Saturday of each month beginning at 10:00 am - Richmond County Hospice-Haven/Solarium- 2nd building - 1119 US Highway 1 North, Rockingham, NC 28379. For more information, please contact Mrs. Breanna Allen, Bereavement Clinical Social Worker at (910) 997- 4464 or Ext. (910) 817-2757 or Ms. Nia Jones, Bereavement Social Worker - Ext (910) 817-2752.

Dates for 2025: May-3rd, June-7th, (No July) August- 2nd, Sept- 6th, Oct-4th, Nov-1st, Dec-6th:
Refreshments served and no cost to attend.

May 15, 2025: **Light of Life (Spring)** Marketing and Outreach Event beginning at 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm at Cartledge Creek Baptist Church—152 Ben Hudson Road, Rockingham, North Carolina 28379.

June 20, 2025: **40th Richmond County Hospice 40th Anniversary Celebration** beginning at 6:30 pm until 10:00 pm.
Location: Grant Gables Venue—274 Crawford Road, Ellerbe, North Carolina 28338.

July 9, 2025: **Volunteer Skills Fair (Annual Training)** will be held in the Conference Room beginning at 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. 1119 Hwy 1 N, Rockingham, North Carolina.

September 20, 2025: **Taste of the Sandhills/Dancing with the Stars: Theme: “Treasure the Night”** will be held at the Cole Auditorium-1042 West Hamlet Avenue, Hamlet, North Carolina beginning at 3:00 pm until 11:30 pm.

October 23, 2025: **Candy Cavalcade** held at Richmond County Hospice-1119 US Hwy 1 N, Rockingham, NC beginning at 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm.

November 7, 2025: **Salute to Veterans:** held at Richmond County Hospice—1119 Hwy 1 N, Rockingham, North Carolina beginning at registration 10:30 and event at 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

November 13, 2025: **Light of Life (Fall)** Marketing and Outreach Event beginning at 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Time and place (TBA).

November 16, 2025: **Hospice Sabbath.** to honor those individuals throughout the community who have passed within the last year. Churches who participate in Hospice Sabbath will receive a white rose to place in the sanctuary and bulletins to offer support and encouragement. We would like to invite any church in the community to participate. Please contact Paula Daigle at (910) 997-4464.

December 2, 2025: **Anson County Forever Tree** will be held at Leavitt Funeral Home, - 2036 Morven Road (PO Box 274), Wadesboro, NC beginning at 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Marketing and Outreach Event.

December 9, 2025: **Richmond County Hospice Forever Tree** will be held -1119 US Hwy 1 - Rockingham, North Carolina beginning at 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Marketing and Outreach Event.

December 20, 2025: **Wreaths Across America** held at Anson Memorial Park, Inc. - 1736 Morven Road, Wadesboro, NC beginning at 12:00 noon until 3:00 pm.

How To Donate To Hospice

Our Caring Promise is our commitment to our neighbors and friends that Richmond County Hospice will be available when you need it. We pledge to care for your family like our own. We promise that our Hospice Home will be here for our community no matter what.

There is a large gap between reimbursed costs and the actual cost of hospice in-patient care. We can't and we will never bill the patients for these differences, so we rely on the generosity of our community to help make up the difference that will allow us to continue to provide the best end-of-life care possible. We are grateful to every single one of our donors, whether the gift is large or small. There are so many ways you can help:



Money: Well, of course. We are grateful for any amount. You can call our main office with your credit card number and we'll take your donation over the phone, or you can go to our website and do it yourself (<https://www.richmondcountyhospice.com/>), use the "DONATE" button to the top left). You can also send a check over the mail to 1119 US Hwy 1 N. Rockingham NC 28379. Also, you can come in person and bring your donation anyway you want (cash, check or Credit card), that way we can personally thank you for your support!



United Way: If you contribute to United Way, we will receive a portion automatically. You can also choose Richmond County Hospice as your preferred agency. <https://unitedwayrichmondnc.net/>



Memorial Donations: In memory or in Honor of loved one. check our web page (above). When making such a gift in honor or memory of a loved one, please include the name of the person you would like to recognize and let us know the name and mailing address of the individual you would like us to notify about your gift. Gift amounts are kept confidential.

IN-KIND DONATIONS



In-Kind Donations: please contact our main office at (910) 997-4464. We have an ongoing list for our Hospice Haven of possible gifts that are usually needed.



Wishing Well: Richmond County Hospice believes that dreams can come true. Imagine having an opportunity to give your son, daughter, or grandchild a keepsake such as a family photograph, a locket, a modest watch, or to attend a special event together for the last time. This is our Wishing Well Program. (contact our Family Services department at our main Phone number). All donations to this program will be spent on granting patients under the care of Richmond County Hospice, Inc. a last wish.



Events: RCH hosts several fundraising events throughout the year. Not only are they great fun, but your participation helps immeasurably. See the Events tab for information in our web page.



Building the Way: this is our Brick fundraiser, where you can donate a brick in honor or memory of a friend or a loved one (call the office for details)



Time: We always want good volunteers. We have several opportunities for you, your group or your family to help. You can do it once, twice, consistently or sporadically. We appreciate any type of help; you can use your skills, or we can train you!



Bequests: See your financial planner for ways you can leave a legacy at Hospice. Cash contributions are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Checks should be made payable to Richmond County Hospice Inc.

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