

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Get To Know Our Team

*Mrs. Marla C. Barbee, BA/Social Worker
is the recipient of the
Employee Spotlight for the Month of May 2024!*

Mrs. Marla Clarke Barbee began working with Richmond County Hospice on December 29, 2023 and has accomplished 4 months serving as Social Worker, Family Services.

Tell us a little about your Family: Graduated from Chesterfield Marlboro Technical College earning an Associate of Science in 1995 and later attended UNC Pembroke and graduated with a BA in Sociology in 2005. Marla also holds certificates in Addictions and Recovery Studies and At-Risk Youth from Richmond Community College in December 2022. Marla has worked in various settings in the past including Mental Health, Richmond County Schools and Child Protective Services in Richmond and Moore Counties.

Marla and her husband Brent, have 2 sons – Thomas and Michael. Thomas lives in Salem VA and will be getting married in September 2024. Michael is still at the home and attends REaCH. Marla and Brent will be married for 27 years May 24, 2024.

What drew you to Richmond County Hospice originally and what have you gained from working here? I was home recovering from a surgery in October 2023 and said a little prayer outloud about how calm I was and asking God where I was supposed to be in life/job. And then I heard about the opening for a Social Worker. I worked in Child Protective Services prior to coming to RCHospice. My mom had Hospice at Florence Hospice House and I knew nothing about Hospice but had got that Godwink. I have gained so much not only from work and trainings, but from our patients. I have also gained more family time.

What are three words to describe Richmond County Hospice? Comfort, Support, Dignity (this word is what I hear families of patients say often)

If you could pick one theme for Richmond County Hospice to turn into a book about the company, what would it be? Enriching Lives

Do you have a favorite saying or quote? “Nuh-Uh”, I don’t really think I have a favorite quote.

What is the name of your favorite restaurant and why? Not sure I have one, I love Chinese/Hibachi and I love Italian.

What are three words that best describe who you are? Detailed. Hardworking. Dependable.

Complete the sentence, “I am my happiest when...” I know my children are safe

Where is the best place you have traveled to and why? Any place a Cruise will take me. The blue waters, ocean breeze and family time.

When was the last time you laughed so hard you cried? Probably with my boys (children)

What kinds of hobbies and interests do you have outside of work? I am a member of Richmond Service League. I love to bargain and thrift shop.

*Thank you, Marla, for all of your hard work and dedication to Richmond County Hospice.
We truly appreciate your caring spirit and we are so blessed to have you on our Team!!*



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Mrs. Amanda B. Leviner, RN/Home Care Primary Nurse
is the recipient of the

Employee Spotlight for the Month of April 2024!

Mrs. Amanda B. Leviner began working with Richmond County Hospice on October 30, 2023, and has accomplished five months serving as RN/Home Care Primary Nurse.

Tell us a little bit about your Family: I have 4 kids, 5 if you count my husband Branson. My oldest Madelyn is 20 and she is in nursing school, then we have Ethan who is a senior in high school this year, and I have 5-year-old twins Larry and Braelyn.

What is your favorite part about working for Richmond County Hospice? The one on one I get to have with the patients and families. Most of the time you are made to feel like a part of the family.

Before working at Richmond County Hospice, what was the most unusual or interesting job you've ever had? I have always been a hospital nurse. That is a different world, and I have always said if I wrote a book about situations that have happened there, nobody would believe them lol!

Do you have a favorite quote or phrase? Everything happens for a reason. The reason may not present itself immediately, but it eventually will.

Tell us three things most people don't know about you. I can't whistle, I can't say aluminum fast, and I am afraid of birds.....mainly chickens.

What are the three top highlights of your life? My kids, making it through nursing school, not being a statistic when it comes to having a parent with an addiction.

Do you have a favorite book you have read lately? I have 5-year-old twins, I am only reading kindergarten level books at this time lol.

What is your favorite dish you love to cook? My family is extremely picky! I love my Cajun pasta..... but if I wanted everyone to eat, I have to cook tacos.

Where is your favorite place to travel and why? I love going on cruises. All the warm weather, beaches, the food, and it's an escape from reality for at least 5 days.

What tv show / movie are you ashamed to admit you love? MTV reality. I am 40 years old and still watch every season of The Challenge.

What kinds of hobbies and interests do you have outside of work? I play softball. Being a mom and a wife, I don't get much me time. However, my kids have always followed me to the ballpark. It was

*Thank you so much Amanda, for all your hard work and dedication to Richmond County Hospice.
We appreciate all that you do and we are so blessed to have you on our RCH Team!*



Volunteer Skills Fair

Richmond County Hospice held our annual Volunteer Skills Fair to provide some continuing education and required annual training for our volunteers. Its always a good day when we have volunteers visit, and yesterday was a great day with so many coming out. We appreciate each one of you and all that you do for Richmond County Hospice, our patients, and their families/friends.







The CHAPLAIN'S Corner

LET ALL THAT
You do be
done with
LOVE.

1 Corinthians 16:14 NKJV

Ministry

As I travel about the scenic highways of Richmond, Anson, Moore, Scotland, and Montgomery Counties, I see evidence of ministry. Ministry can be defined as providing assistance, comfort, or succor to another being. Early in the morning, I see farmers ministering to their farm animals. I see mothers ministering to their children as they prepare to get on the school bus or enter school. I personally experience a sense of ministry when I purchase my coffee from a smiling high school or college student who pays special attention to my quirky coffee order.

The evidence of ministry hits me in a different way when I enter the world of Richmond County Hospice. Here we see a ministry to those entering their final days or months amongst us other planetary creatures. I see ministry from doctors, nurses, nurse's aides, social workers, volunteers, and chaplains. I see ministry from maintenance folks, bookkeepers, set designers. I see ministry from spouses and siblings. I see ministry from sons and daughters, family friends, and caregivers. The ministry to those in their final days and months is a ministry of great compassion, expertise, and sacrifice.

As you go about your day, recognize those in ministry and offer them support, accolades, and encouragement. Thank them for their service, their sacrifice. Thank them for their great love. It is a spiritual practice made evident through service. It is a spiritual service made evident through acts of love. "Do everything with great love." Corinthians 16:14. Just everything!

Paula Daigle, BA/CPE

Chaplain

Richmond County Hospice

Anson Community Hospice/Haven

What's Happening



Local faith leaders bless new chapel at Richmond County Hospice.

The Comfort Chapel and Wind phone are located on the back side of our walking path and memorial gardens and is open to anyone who needs a place of comfort and peace to pray, cry, meditate, or just have a few moments of quiet reflections. We are very grateful to the Baxter Foundation for their grant that made this project possible and to **Chapels To Go** for designing and getting the chapel to us.





About&

For the **Richmond County Chamber of Commerce** golf tournament, Marvin was able to put together a team and play and Julie and Nic were able to volunteer and help out with the tournament. It was a warm, but fun day and we were glad to be a small part in helping with their fundraiser!





Elder Abuse Awareness Walk

On June 17th, some of our staff and volunteers participated in the Elder Abuse Awareness walk which was held Downtown Rockingham in an effort to bring attention to this worthy cause.



LEADERSHIP RICHMOND PROGRAM

We were glad to play a small part in such a neat program through the Richmond County Chamber of Commerce. If you've never taken part in the Leadership Richmond program, you should really consider doing so. It's a great way to network, build friendships, and learn a whole lot about Richmond County!



Thank you!

Thank you to Kinsey Watkins, County Horticulture Agent with **North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Richmond County** for these beautiful arrangements delivered to Richmond County Hospice Haven. Kinsey grew a cut flower demonstration plot and she and other volunteers made and delivered the arrangements to Hospice Haven for our patients, their families, and our staff to enjoy. They are beautiful and very thoughtful!

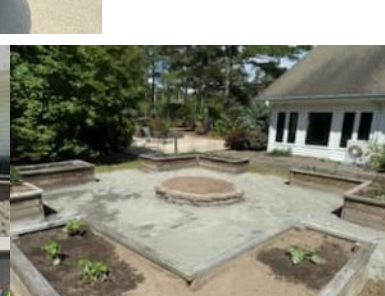


We greatly appreciate these recent donations from **First Baptist of Ellerbe Mission Group** and **First Baptist Church of Hamlet**. Thank you for your continued support of Richmond County Hospice.



A very Special
Thank you to
Pine Grove Baptist Church for your
generous donation
to Hospice Haven!

Thank you so much to the group from **Cornerstone Seventh Day Adventist Church** that came out to volunteer at our office. Y'all were amazing and helped with so many things! We greatly appreciate you all!





The Bell Tree Tavern
155 NE Broad Street ~Southern Pines, NC
910-692-4766

The Staff of
Richmond
County Hospice
love giving back to
our local
restaurants all
the while enjoying



Mama Noi's
1504 East Broad Street~ Rockingham, NC
910-997-6688



Burger Bros Restaurant
774 E US Highway 74 ~ Rockingham, NC
910-557-5855



Millie's Mama Bakes
150 W. New Hampshire Avenue
Southern Pines, NC



Hwy 55
722 E US Hwy 74~Rockingham, NC
910-582-8699



The Taco Factory
405 W. Broad Street~ Rockingham, NC
910-434-7170



Hitchcock Pub & Grille
228 E. Washington Street ~ Rockingham, NC
910-434-7003

UPCOMING

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 on the 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 (910) 997- 4464 or Ext. (910) 817-2757 or Ms. Nia Jones, Bereavement Social Worker - Ext (910) 817-2752. **Dates for 2024:** August 3, Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7. Refreshments served and no cost to attend.

Sept. 21, 2024: **Taste of the Sandhills featuring Dancing with the Stars** will be held at the Cole Auditorium - 1042 Hamlet Avenue, Hamlet, NC. beginning at 5:00 pm until 12:00 am. Theme: A Regal Affair. Tickets on sale at Event Brite.

October 24, 2024: **Candy Cavalcade/Trunk or Treat** beginning at 4:30 pm until 7:30 pm at Richmond County Hospice -1119 US Hwy 1 N, Rockingham, NC. For more information, please contact Mrs. Julie Woody at (910) 997- 4464.

November 1, 2024: **Salute to Veterans Ceremony** beginning at 11am until 1:00 pm at the Richmond County Hospice-1119 US Hwy #1 N, Rockingham, NC. For more information please contact Mrs. Jessica Mims at (910) 997- 4464.

November 7, 2024: **Light of Life Memorial Service:** This service includes families of our patients who have passed away within the last six months as well as community members who have also experienced a loss. For more information about Light of Life Memorial Service, please contact Breanna Allen, Bereavement Clinical Social Worker (910) 997- 4464 or Ext. (910) 817-2757 or Ms. Nia Jones, Bereavement Social Worker - Ext (910) 817-2752. Place and time of service (TBA).

November 17, 2024: **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. Please contact Paula Daigle at (910) 997-4464.

December 3, 2024: **Anson Community Hospice Forever Tree Lighting Ceremony:** beginning at 6:00 pm - Leavitt Funeral Home, Wadesboro, North Carolina.

December 10, 2024: **Richmond County Hospice Forever Tree Lighting Ceremony:** beginning at 6:00 pm - Richmond County Hospice-1119 US Highway 1 North, Rockingham, NC.



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 to are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Checks should be made payable to *Richmond County Hospice Inc.*

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@RichmondCountyHospice



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“Giving is the Greatest Act of Grace” ~ Anonymous

Be our Advocate

Anyone can make a referral or spread our mission throughout our service area.

Volunteer

Volunteers are an important and integral part of Richmond County Hospice, Inc. We invite you to enjoy the personal satisfaction and rewards of helping others.

Sponsor Event

Event Sponsors allow us to continue with our outreach programs. We have various events with different sponsorship levels.

Donate

Pay tribute to someone special by making an honorary or memorial donation in their name, or donate to one of our various charitable projects. Donations Support Richmond County Hospice Programs.

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Visit our Website at:

www.richmondcountyhospice.com
learn more about our programs and services.

Our Contributors enable us to provide Excellence In End-of-life Care

We would like to take this opportunity to recognize these individuals and publicly acknowledge our appreciation for all they've done. With your continued support, we will be able to provide quality compassionate care to individuals in our community in the future. Donations listed were received from **April 2024 through June 2024.**

Memorials:

Amilcar Martinez Espinoza

Huertas Produce and garden center

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Our Southern Roots

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