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Richmond County Hospice, Hospice Haven & Anson Community Hospice



Light of Life Memorial Celebration

On Tuesday, November 7, 2017, Richmond County Hospice, Inc. hosted our bi-annual Light of Life Memorial Celebration. Second Baptist Church graciously opened their doors to us as we gathered to remember loved ones who had passed away within the last six months.

The purpose of our Light of Life services is to cherish the memory of our loved ones while being reminded that we are not alone in our grief. Rev. Chris Hawks offered reassurance to those in attendance through his words of hope and comfort. Special music for the service was provided by Linda Hatcher and soloist, Lynn Blake. Lighting the unity candle and memorial candles during the Reading of the Names complemented the beautiful event. The ceremony concluded with prayer and a blessing for the evening's meal which was prepared and donated by Pam and Walt Easterling in loving memory of Pam's mother, Lucille Boone.

We are thankful for all those who helped to make the event possible. A special thank you to Richmond County Farm Bureau and the Easterlings for their sponsorship of the Light of Life Memorial Celebration. We also want to thank our hospice families and members of the community for their support. We could not enjoy our special events without the help of our volunteers. We are grateful to our volunteers who are so willing to give of their time and talents.

Members of our community are welcome to attend the Light of Life Memorial Celebrations. The services are held twice a year, during the months of May and November, at a local church in Richmond County. Recognizing that grief can often times create a dark and sad place for individuals to overcome, we hope that the Light of Life services bring peace and comfort to the families who are grieving the death of a loved one. The Light of Life services are dedicated to celebrating the lives of those no longer with us.



Meet Our Hospice Family

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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!



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LIGHT OF LIFE *Memorial Celebration*





Richmond County Hospice, Inc. was honored to host our 7th Annual Salute to Veterans Event on Friday, November 3, 2017. For the first time in the history of this event, high winds were not a factor! Approximately two hundred-fifty individuals attended this special day of celebration. Program highlights included:

Presentation of Colors by the Richmond County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard
Patriotic Selection performed by 82nd Airborne Division Band/Brass Quintet

Guest Speaker, SGM Peter A. Leyden, Jr. KAPOC

Song "You've Got a Friend" sung by Noah Aiken

K9 Demonstration/ K2 Solutions

Poem "Veteran's Day" read by Nick Aiken

Service Medley performed by 82nd Airborne Division Band/Brass Quintet

Flag Folding Ceremony/AMVets Post 316

21 Gun Salute/TAP by Richmond County Sheriff's Office

Closing Remarks and Prayer by Sheriff James Clemmons

This event would not have been possible without the support of the following companies:

Monetary Sponsors

Richmond County Hospice, Inc., Wise Hospice Options, Wells Fargo, Mabry's Drug & Home Care, Act Of Kindness, Epsilon, Inc., and Stogner Architecture.

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82nd Airborne Military Band, Ace Golf Carts, AMVETS Post 316, Big K Propane, Hickory Tavern, Jamie & Missi Boone, K2 Solutions, Marks Creek Presbyterian Church, Nick Aiken, Noah Aiken, Outreach for Jesus, Pattan's Downtown Grille, Richmond County Sheriff's Office, Richmond County Memorial Park, Sheriff James Clemmons, Smithfield's Chicken & BBQ, Terry Moore, and Wings of Love.

"We are always honored to host this day of recognition for our area veterans" says Jessica Mims, Family Services Manager and co-chair for the event. Lisa O'Neal, Volunteer and Outreach Coordinator/co-chair, shares "we are so proud of our veterans and are happy to give back to them in this small way."







Happy National Hospice and Palliative Care Month,

Last year the theme, “Know your options,” educated the community on the differences between non-profit vs. for-profit hospices and options between aggressive treatments vs palliative/hospice care. As an agency, we spend many hours educating our community on Hospice Care. Some of the education is to dispel myths about Hospice; other times it’s to educate families on the benefits of Hospice, and for Richmond/Anson Counties to promote why we are the number one choice for the best Hospice Care.

Every year, nearly 1.4 million people living with a life-limiting illness receive care from hospice and palliative care providers in this country. During Medicare’s Fiscal year (October 1, 2016-September 30, 2017), RCH took care of 367 patients in our service area. We admitted 83% of the patients who were enrolled in hospice care in Richmond County and received Hospice Honors in 2015 and 2016 for our positive survey results in customer satisfaction for overall care.

In addition, during FY17, we had a 93% satisfaction rate (compared to National Average of 84%) from our customer satisfaction survey results submitted by our patients and their families giving us a 9/10 or 10/10 in overall care and a definite yes in referring our hospice services to others. We pride ourselves on our quality care, our excellence in customer service, and our mission to serve all end of life patients regardless of payer source.

This year’s theme for National Hospice and Palliative Care Month is *‘It’s about how you live.’* Two of the themed ads from the NHPCO for this month include “Hospice is not a place” and “Having a serious illness may not be your choice, how you live is”.

Hospice is not a place. It’s a special kind of care that gives you the power to live your life as you choose. To be at home. To be with loved ones. To be pain-free. To be comforted and cared for when you can no longer be cured. It’s about how you live.

Did you know, that more than 90% of hospice care provided by RCH is provided in the patient’s home? Only less than 10% of the hospice care that we provide is at Hospice Haven.

Having a serious illness may not be your choice... How you live is. It’s about living life to its fullest. It’s about receiving comfort and care, even when a cure is no longer possible. It’s about surrounding yourself and your loved ones with medical, emotional, and spiritual support. Learn about palliative care and hospice. It’s about how you live.

Did you know that with an earlier referral to a hospice program, patients may receive care that results in better management of symptoms, leading to stabilization of their condition and prolonged survival? (New England Journal of Medicine) In another study published in the Journal of Pain and Symptom Management, it found that patients who received hospice services lived on average 29 days longer than those who did not elect hospice care. As we have said so many times at RCH, hospice is about living!

According to the latest statistics available from the Hospice Association of America and the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization:

- More than 5,300 hospices participate in the Medicare program in the U.S. From the first program that opened in 1974, hospice programs continue to grow and are located in all 50 states.
RCH has strong roots in our community, sound assets, and a desire to continue providing services for another 33 years. There are other hospices that provide services in our county; however, we are the only non-profit hospice located in Richmond County and the only hospice with a GIP Unit (Hospice Haven).
- Recent statistics also indicate that around 44.6 percent of all deaths in the U.S. occurred under the care of a hospice program.
On average 50-60% of deaths in Richmond County are under the care of a hospice program. Last year, out of those deaths served by hospice in Richmond County, 83% of hospice care was provided by RCH.
- The Medicare hospice benefit, enacted by Congress in 1982, is the primary source of payment for hospice care. In 2011, the percentage of patient days covered by the Medicare hospice benefit was 87.9 percent.
At RCH, approximately 95% of care is covered by the Medicare Hospice Benefit. RCH accepts Medicaid, VA benefit and all private insurances. The benefit includes a variety of services by hospice professionals, medical supplies, durable medical equipment, medications, and additional programs. RCH as a non-profit accepts the un-insured and those who do not have the ability to pay privately for hospice care; donations through our fundraising, development, and donors provide the funds to be able carry out this mission.
- Women use hospice services more than men, and whites use hospice services more than African-Americans. Up to 83.3 percent of hospice patients are ages 65 or older. More than a third of all hospice patients are 85 years or older.
85% of our patients at RCH are ages 65 or older.
- People appear to use hospices for diseases that have a high burden for caregivers, such as cancer, kidney disease, and Alzheimer's disease. End-stage heart disease, stroke, and lung disease are also common illnesses managed under hospice services.
A frequent myth about hospice care is that hospice is only for patients who have a cancer diagnosis. Any diagnosis is allowed to qualify for hospice care as long as it is a time limited-non-curable prognosis.

As we celebrate Hospice Month, let's remember those who had the vision to build a non-profit hospice in Richmond County, and for all the patients (more than 6,000) for whom we have provided care throughout the years. It takes every team member to provide the level and quality of care we do for our community. So THANK YOU to every member of our team for their compassion and dedication to our mission and for all our support from this amazing community.

In Hospice Service, Kristina Leyden, LCSW, CEO



National Hospice and Palliative Care
Organization

FOREVER TREE

Richmond County Hospice

On Thursday, November 30, 2017, Richmond County Hospice hosted our Forever Tree lighting.

The service was on the front lawn of the Administrative Building with the Forever Tree as the centerpiece. Nic Wilkes ensured the service was adorned by beautiful decorations and Christmas lights. The service offered families and staff a time of remembrance and reflection.

Mrs. Linda Hatcher played many favorite Christmas hymns as families attached the “In Memory” and “In Honor” tags on the Forever Tree. Jessica Mims, Director of Family Services, welcomed the attendees, then Chris Thornton, Hospice Chaplain, opened the service with prayer. Two special solos were presented by Pete Leyden singing “O Come All Ye Faithful” and James Mims singing “C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S.” After the special solos, Kristina Leyden, CEO of Richmond County Hospice, read a poem, “Merry Christmas from Heaven,” memorial candles were lit and names were read of the loved ones being remembered and honored.

Special music was provided by the Hospice choir who sang two Christmas selections. The service culminated in the lighting of the Forever Tree to the singing of “O Christmas Tree” and “Joy to the World.” Arturo DeAguilar, Director of Human Resources, concluded the service by speaking a few heartfelt words of comfort prior to blessing the food. Family members and staff enjoyed fellowship with one another while partaking of the delicious hors d’oeuvres in the office building.

A special thank-you to Neil Medical Group for contributing to the purchase of the Forever Tree. We also want to thank all the volunteers and staff who took part in the special evening. The Forever Tree was remained lit during the Christmas season for families to visit.



FOREVER TREE

Anson Community Hospice

Anson Community Hospice, a division of Richmond County Hospice, Inc., held our first annual Forever Tree Lighting service on Thursday, November 7, 2017. Community members and Anson Community Hospice families in Anson County were invited to the service. Leavitt Funeral Home graciously hosted the event in their chapel. The beautifully decorated funeral home made the perfect setting for the evening.

The service began with a welcome and prayer followed by Rev. Dr. Sarah Kalish sharing a message of hope and love. Her uplifting words provided comfort to the families in attendance. Special music was provided by Linda Hatcher and soloist, Janine Rywak. Memorial candles were lit as the names of loved ones were read. The service concluded with the families and staff proceeding outside for the Lighting of the Forever Tree and singing the hymn "Joy to the World." Refreshments were served in the foyer of the funeral home following the lighting of the Forever Tree.

The Forever Tree is adorned with tags to indicate the loved ones we remember and honor. The Forever Tree was remained lit during the Christmas season. Families were invited to visit and to reflect.

We want to thank Harvey Leavitt and his staff for being gracious hosts who were so welcoming and helpful. A special thank you to Ken Caulder and Charlotte Treadaway for their beautiful decorations and delicious food. We also express our gratitude to Rev. Dr. Sarah Kalish, Janine Rywak, and Linda Hatcher for giving of their time and talents. The support and help of the members of the Anson Community Hospice Advisory Board made the first annual Forever Tree possible.





December was a busy month for the staff and volunteers. There was Christmas on the Square downtown Rockingham, Anson County Christmas Parade, Employee Christmas party, Forever Tree lightings times two, Christmas paint class, Senior Christmas party at the Cole, Employee Ornament Exchange, Chamber Coffee Connections, and Christmas Spirit week. Here's a picture review of the month.

Hospice Haven Expansion

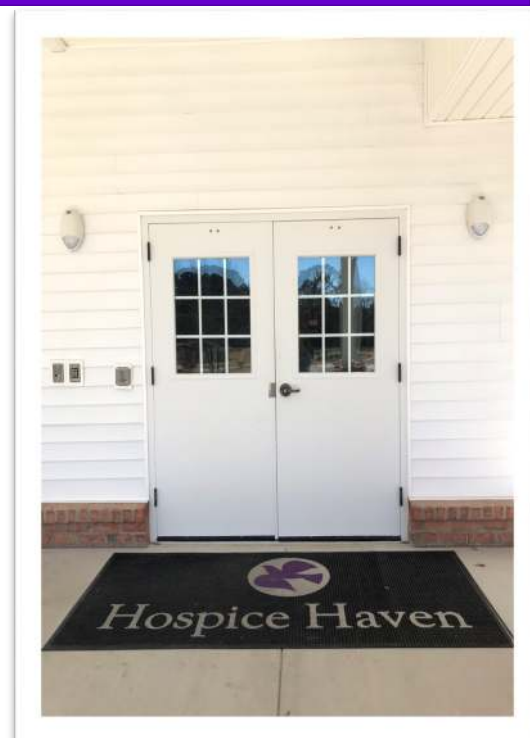
Hospice Haven's addition and remodel is complete! This new addition will enhance the overall functionality of our Hospice Haven six bed inpatient facility.

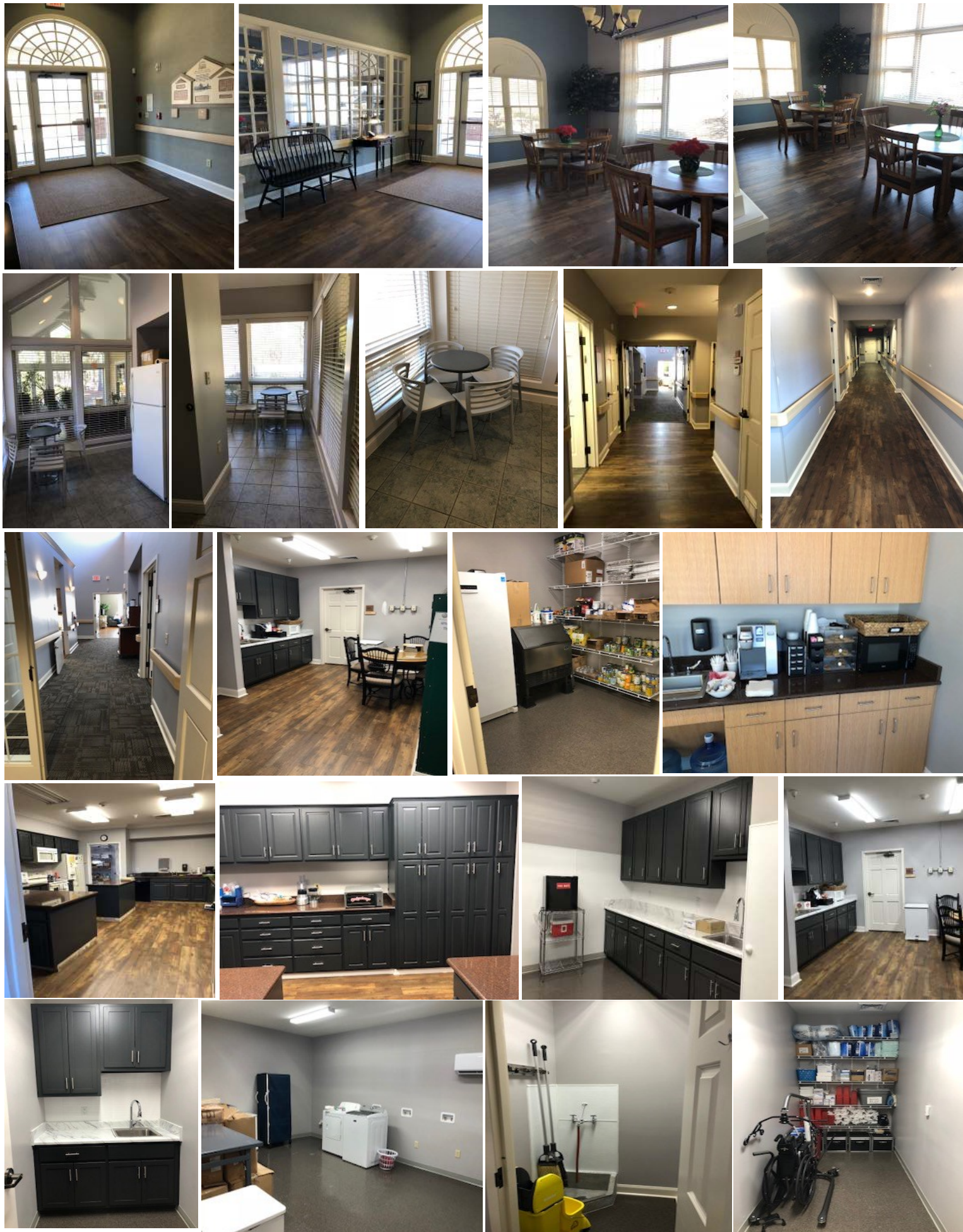
The Haven was transitioned from a Residential Facility, caring for hospice patients long term as their permanent home, to a "hospice hospital" for acute short term symptom management in 2012. The hospice term for this short term care is called a General Inpatient Care (GIP). There are thirty-nine General Inpatient Centers in the state of North Carolina and 201 Hospice Agencies. We are proud that we can offer the services of a General Inpatient Center here in Richmond County. Hospice Haven cares for 25-35 patients each month.

Included in this new addition of approximately 1500 Square Feet and some additional remodeling is an Ambulance/Drop Off Pick Up Entrance with double automatic doors including cover, a laundry facility in-house with three washers and three dryers, clean linen room, storage for medical equipment, medical supplies, larger janitor's closet, pantry, outside garden storage, an office, and a new staff lounge. In addition to the new wing, some inside enhancements include fresh paint throughout the center, new flooring, updating the kitchen cabinets, and converting the old staff lounge into a family kitchen.

These new updates and addition will allow us to continue providing the utmost quality care for our neighbors who need end of life care. This enhancement would not have been possible without the Cole Foundation and the Richmond Community Foundation. Both of these organizations awarded Richmond County Hospice with a total of \$300,000 in grant monies in 2016 and 2017.

We are thankful to Stogner Architecture and Hawks Builders (and subcontractors) for their dedication and team work on this large project. Come by and take a look at our beautiful renovation and expansion!





Welcome Our New Board Member

Our Board of Directors are made up of fourteen community members who give the gift of their time and various talents. In 2017, we had only one open vacancy to fill for our BOD's. We welcome Seth Allen who graciously accepted the nomination to join our BOD in 2018.



Seth Allen attended Richmond Senior High School and later graduated with his bachelors in Communication Studies from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Seth works for the Richmond County Chamber of Commerce as the Vice President of Membership. Although Seth will be new to the board, he danced in Hospice's dancing with the stars event back in September. In his spare time, Seth enjoys traveling, hanging out with friends, and walking his dog, Gemma. Seth is excited to be a part of the hospice board and can hopefully bring lots of great ideas to the table.

We welcome Seth with gratitude and enthusiasm. Richmond County Hospice looks forward to the guidance of our new and current board members throughout 2018.

As an organization and community outreach program, we are gifted with such willingness of each board member to share their talents and volunteer their time in assisting us in fulfilling our mission.

Here is a full list of Richmond County Hospice's full Board of Directors for 2018:

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Linda Bayless

Vickie Cox

Seth Allen

Rev. Chris Hawks

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Together with the Board of Directors, this amazing Management Team at Richmond County Hospice has been working together since August of 2014. This team has provided the leadership for the organization to become an excellent health care establishment in our County. We are thankful for their dedication to hospice and to their mission in quality, superior programs, and services for our community.

Management Team

Kristina Leyden, Chief Executive Officer

Dr. Steven Strobel, MD Chief Medical Officer

Julie Woody, Director of Public Relations

Arturo De Aguilar, Director of Human Resources

Marvin Taylor, Director of Finances

Jenny Mabe, Director of Nursing (Home Care)

Jessica Mims, Director of Family Services

Hollie Smith (not pictured) Director of Inpatient Care



Chaplain's Corner



We are starting a New Year, and I'm going to start with a question. If I ask you, are you more spiritually mature today than you were last year what would you say? My prayer is that we could all answer that question with a definite "Yes." Satan is very good at putting doubt in our minds. I hear Christians say things like "I have been doing everything right. I have been fasting and praying, giving, loving my neighbor, obeying the Lord, reading Scripture daily, and walking faithfully with the Lord. What did I do wrong? Why has God allowed me to go through such hard times? Does He not care about me? Am I saved?" To be honest we have all felt a little something like this.

Some of the things I have learned on my walk with The Lord is we have to be on guard all the time. Because when you're asking yourself all these questions and questioning God, Satan will try to attack. He will say "No God doesn't love you. Look at those unbelievers who are not going through adversity, but you say Jesus Christ died for you, and yet you are going through the worst troubles of your life." Don't let the devil give you fear during times of trials. God's word tells us in Romans 8:28 "28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

This year when trials come your way, let us remember that we can become more spiritually mature and closer to the Lord during these times. I am still growing each day and I have to remind myself of some of the ways God can use my trials to help me. Here are just a few of a long list I remind myself on days of trials and tribulations.

Trials help our perseverance.

James 1:12 "God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation. Afterward they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him."

I don't know.

Sometimes we have to admit we just don't know and instead of going crazy and trying to find out why, we must trust in the Lord that He knows best.

Isaiah 55:8-9 "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."

It helps us grow as believers and become more like Christ.

Philippians 1:6 "And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns."

Rev. Chris Thornton, CPC

Chaplain
Richmond County Hospice
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HOSPICE SABBATH



Hospice Sabbath for 2017 was an amazing event. I would like to thank all the churches who participated and took the time to honor the loved ones who passed this past year. This event is set up to help the community with the grieving process. The loss of someone that we love can be one of the hardest trials of our walk with The Lord.

The world wants us to try to forget the pain of our loss, but the pain of losing a loved one is something that we can't run from. It's something that needs to be addressed. Hospice Sabbath is just a small step in the long road of learning how to move forward after losing a part of one's self. The Bible is a source of strength that can help us with this process.

Trying to balance the feelings of pain and loss while going forward with your everyday life can feel overwhelming but with the aid of bible verses, we can turn to God's word for peace and comfort as we look to overcoming grief. We at Richmond County Hospice are here to assist the community in finding that peace and comfort again.

If you or someone you know are dealing with a loss and need a caring and compassionate support system, we offer a grief support group each month. We meet at the Haven on the first Saturday of each month at 10 am.

Also, we are able to meet with members of the community individually to assist with grief and coping. This is an excellent way to honor the memory of our loved one. If you feel that you need assistance with your grief or know someone that may, please contact us at 910/997-4464.

Rev. Chris Thornton, CPC

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Upcoming Events

Grief Support Group: Richmond Memorial Park and Richmond County Hospice, Inc., co-facilitate a Monthly Support Group. The meeting is held on the first Saturday of each month beginning at 10:00 am. on the Richmond County Hospice Campus in our Hospice Haven Solarium (2nd building). For more information, please contact Mrs. Sandy Black, Bereavement Coordinator - (910) 997-4464 or Ext. 910-817-2757.

Anson Grief Support Group: Anson Community Hospice will sponsor this meeting on the second Tuesday of every month at 12:00 noon at 108 South Green Street, Wadesboro, NC 28170. This is a free grief support group for the community. If you have cared for or lost a loved one, you are not alone. Each person's journey is different, but together, we can help each other through it. For more information, please contact Mrs. Sandy Black, Bereavement Coordinator - (910) 997-4464 or ext. 910-817-2757.

Children's Grief Camp: Will be held on Thursday, March 15, 2018. (TBA)

Volunteer Banquet: April 19, 2018 (TBA)

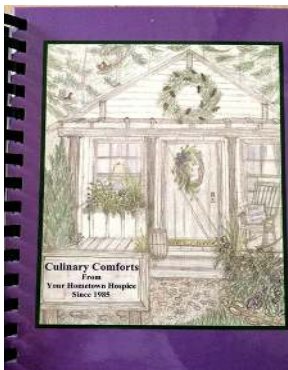
Relay for Life: Friday, May 4th 2018: Cole Auditorium, Hamlet, NC

2nd Annual Taste of the Sandhills showcasing Dancing with the Stars: September 8th at the Cole Auditorium, Hamlet, NC.



We're looking for volunteers, civic groups, youth groups, or church groups who would like to participate in beautifying the garden and walking trail at Hospice Haven. If you are interested, please contact Lisa O'Neal, Volunteer Coordinator/Outreach at (910) 997-4464

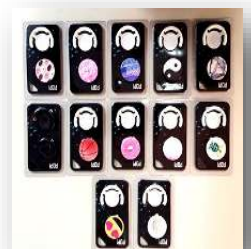
Culinary Comforts Cookbook



Richmond County Hospice has cookbooks available for a \$20 donation. With your donation you will receive a Richmond County Hospice 30 year anniversary Cookbook, Culinary Comforts from Your Hometown Hospice since 1985. This cookbook contains over 300 recipes, a message from our CEO, and a timeline of our first 30 years. All proceeds from the sale of this cookbook will go to our Benevolent Care Fund. Cookbooks may be purchased at Richmond County Hospice Administrative Office at 1119 US HWY 1 North, Rockingham, NC 28379 or by calling 910-997-4464.

Popsockets For Sale!

Richmond County Hospice has popsockets for sale - \$8.00 each. All proceeds to benefit Relay for Life. Call or come by if you would like to make a purchase. Mary Martha Warnock (910)-997-4464



How To Donate To Hospice

MAKE A DONATION

There are several ways to contribute to your hometown hospice. You can donate your time by visiting patients, helping around the offices, helping during special events, in-kind gifts from our Wish List, or sending monetary contributions. Monetary donations may be given in the following ways:

1. Send a check with your donation by mail to our main address
2. Call directly to our office and make a credit card contribution
3. Visit our web site: <http://mpweb.org/hospice>, under the tab GIVE.

You may donate on behalf of someone, in memory, or in honor of a loved one, friend, neighbor, member of your church, or an employee. You may also contribute out of the goodness of your heart.

*Contributions are welcomed towards special projects such as our **BRICK FUNDRAISING** by buying bricks to help build our “Walk to Remember” and the “Veterans Wall.” More information on this project may be found on our web site. All the funds collected through these projects are used directly and exclusively to benefit current and future patients under our care.*



In-Kind Donations

Richmond County Hospice and the Hospice Haven are very fortunate to be surrounded by a compassionate community who supports our not-for-profit hospice agency. We are honored to care for patients and families during their end-of-life journey. With support of our faith community, business community, private clubs, civic organizations, and individuals, we are able to provide various items to our patients. Below is a list of “wish” items that are continually needed and will help our patients in their homes or in our inpatient center, the Hospice Haven.

Reminiscence Items: journals, pens, greeting cards, stationery; Laundry Supplies: laundry detergents, fabric softeners; Food and Basic Staples: applesauce (individual cups), bread, cake mixes and frostings, cereal, cereal bars, can sodas (sprite, diet coke and coke), cookies (snack size packages), crackers, (individual snack packs), Easy Mac, flavored creamers, frozen dinners, fruits, granola bars, individual ice cream, individual yogurts, jelly, juices, microwave popcorn, peanut butter, pudding cups, snacks; Kitchen supplies: aluminum foil, paper plates, napkins, plastic cutlery, Ziploc bags; Personal Supplies: chap stick, conditioner, shampoo, dental floss, Kleenex, lotion, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste; Gift cards and Certificates: gas stations, Lowes, and Wal-mart.



Supporting Richmond County Hospice is as easy as shopping on-line. The Amazon Smile Foundation and the ebay Giving Works are programs where a donation of 0.5% of your purchase price will be given to YOUR charitable organization. Please go to your Amazon Account and ebay Giving Works and choose Richmond County Hospice as YOUR organization!

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/58-1678217>



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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

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Billie Preslar

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Billie Preslar

Ann Haulk

Billie Preslar

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Hamlet High Class of 1955

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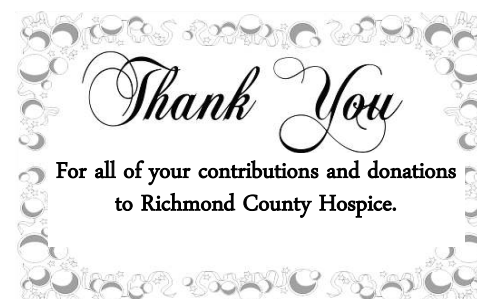
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