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Chaplain

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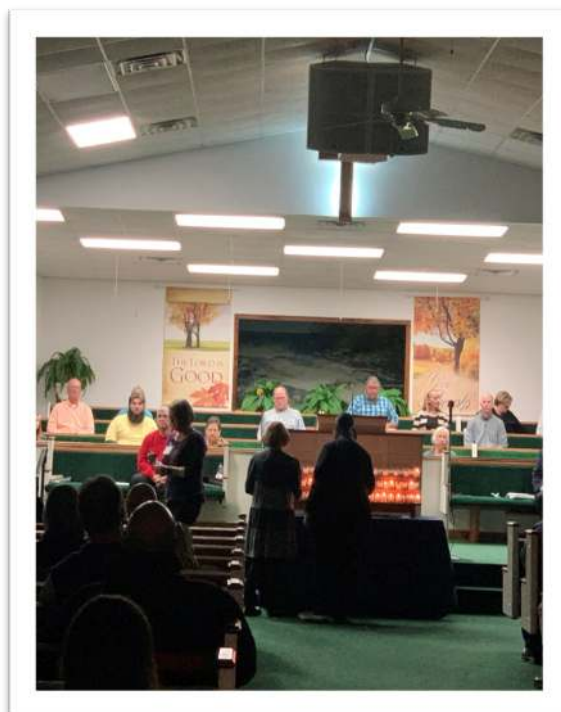
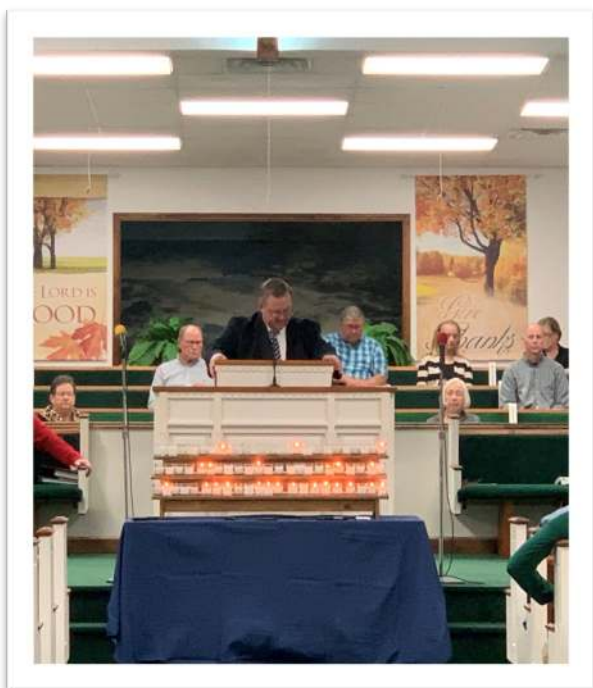
All of our volunteers who are
part of our Richmond County
Hospice Family.
Their gift of time and dedication
makes our organization the best
“Home Town Hospice” around!



Light of Life Memorial Celebration

On Tuesday, November 16th Richmond County Hospice, Inc. held our Light of Life Memorial Celebration. Faith FreeWill Baptist Church of Rockingham hosted the special event. Our Light of Life services provide families and staff the opportunity to cherish the memory of loved ones who have passed during the last six months while reminding us that we are not alone in our grief.

Since the pandemic had interfered with the planned services in 2020, staff was grateful to return to our “traditional” Light of Life service. Pastor David Lee brought a message of hope and God’s comfort for all in attendance. Joy Blake was the pianist for the evening as her husband, Marvin Blake directed the church choir who sang two beautiful songs, “What A Day That Will Be” and “When We All Get To Heaven.” The time of remembrance was complimented by the lighting of the unity candle and congregational candles followed by the recognition of the deceased loved ones. The service concluded with prayer and the blessing of the meal which was catered by Rick’s Catering of Laurinburg.



WELCOME TO THE TEAM

*Richmond County Hospice welcomes our new staff members of 2021 through 2022.
We are so glad you are on our RCH team!*



Regina Smith, CNA-1
Hospice Aide/
Homecare



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WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS

Welcome TO THE TEAM



Deedee comes to us with years of experience taking care of others. Deedee lives in Ellerbe and enjoys the comforts of her home with a view.

Deedee is always glad to go and sit with patients so their loved ones can run errands or go to appointments. Deedee has volunteered before and enjoys the interaction with patients, pets and their families. She will become a big part of our volunteer team and we are glad to have her.



Randy has become part of our volunteer team after years of planning for it. Randy has military background which will be a big help with our Veteran patients. He has volunteered in many areas and enjoys helping others when he can .

He lives in Rockingham with his wife and son. Randy will become a big part of not only visiting our veteran patients but will also help with upcoming events. We are so glad to have him become part of our volunteer team.



Peggy is no stranger to volunteering. She has a love for music and she shares with patients that same love and it always brings a smile to their face.

Peggy is from Wadesboro and after traveling around a bit she has ended up back home. She has a furbaby named Andy who keeps her on her toes with all of his energy. She is no stranger to loss and has pulled herself through which makes her love for hospice very strong. We are so glad to have Peggy as part of our volunteer team.

Salute to Veterans

"We don't know them all. But we owe them all" -unknown.

Richmond County Hospice, Inc hosted the 10th Annual Salute to Veterans event on Friday, November 5th. Braving chilly temperatures, participants bundled up and enjoyed the program. Those in attendance were welcomed by Jessica Mims, Director of Family Services and Lisa O'Neal, Clinical Office Coordinator.

Program highlights included:

- **Posting of Colors by the Richmond County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard**
- **Special Guest Speaker, Dr. Michael Sundborg, Col. Retired (Army) and currently working at First Health as the GYN Oncologist.**
- **National Anthem & Service Medley by the 82nd Airborne Division Band Brass Quintet**
- **Moment of silence in memory of former Sheriff James "Clem" Clemmons and prayer by Chaplain Chris Thornton**
- **Raffle by the AMVETs post 316**
- **K-9 Demonstration presented by Midgard K-9 Solutions**
- **Missing Man Table presentation by the AMVETs Post 316**
- **21-gun salute/TAPs by Richmond County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard**
- **Dove release courtesy of Wings of Love**
- **Parachute demonstration and jump by the All-Veterans Parachute Team**
- **A Cappella Performance of National Anthem during jump by SGM Peter Leyden, Jr.**
- **Facts from War eras read by Teen Volunteers: Kate Leyden, James Mims, Andrew Leyden, and Amani Smith**
- **Closing prayer by Sheriff Mark Gulledge**

This event was made possible by Richmond County Hospice and the following generous sponsors:

- **Katie Mabe, Realtor with Everything Pines Partners – All-Veterans parachute team sponsor**
- **Watson-King Funeral Homes – meal sponsor**
- **Great Falls Wealth Management**
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- **Mabry's Drug and Home Care**
- **Wise Hospice Options**
- **Armando's Mexican Grill**
- **Cascades Industries**
- **Epsilon, Inc.**

In addition to those that participated in the program, the following in-kind sponsors also provided support:

- **Billy Dunn**
- **BVGG Properties**
- **East Rockingham Elementary School students**
- **Outreach for Jesus**
- **Richmond County Memorial Park**
- **Richmond County Partnership for Children**
- **Richmond Senior High JROTC**
- **Robin Roberts**
- **Sarah Sriratanakoul**
- **The Salty Bean Coffee Co.**
- **VFW Post 4203 Auxiliary**

We appreciate all the hard work from our committee who made this event possible. All the staff at Richmond County Hospice and volunteers were honored to host this special day of recognition for our Veterans and we are grateful for the support from our sponsors to make this day possible!

"America without her soldiers would be like God without His angels" -Claudia Pemberton









"Christmas is a tonic for our souls. It moves us to think of others rather than ourselves. It directs our thoughts to giving" -B.C. Forbs

On the weekend of November 12th-14th, the staff of Richmond County Hospice hosted the Mistletoe Gallery Christmas Tree and Décor Silent Auction. The concept for Mistletoe Gallery came about through years of discussion on bringing more family centered activities to our area. In addition, the absence of our main fundraiser gave us the time and opportunity to finally bring one of these ideas to fruition. Once again we find ourselves in a place where we could not have done this without these generous donors and sponsors:

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East Rockingham Senior Center
Mercantile On Board
Simply Chic Boutique
Doug's Bail Bonds
Roberdel Baptist School
Amy White
Jamie Connelly
Food Lion
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We also want to thank ALL our volunteers and staff members who helped organize, prepare and work this event. A special shout out to these amazing individuals Nic Wilkes, Julie Woody, Lisa Luckey, Heather Monroe and Shannon Huff.

"Sometimes, if you want to see a change for the better, you have to take things into your own hands" -Clint Eastwood



