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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!



Jennifer Hurd

Welcome to our newest volunteers.

Jennifer Hurd will be spending her time interning at the Haven.

Sheila Gilmore will be visiting patients in their home.

Pat Black will be visiting patients at the Haven.

Ken Bostick will be visiting patients in their home.



Sheila Gilmore

Pat Black

Ken Bostick



We are always looking for new and friendly faces to join our family.

Volunteer Opportunities

- >Patient care
- >Office Support
- >Special Events
- >Fundraisers



Taste Of The Sandhills Showcasing

dancing
with the
stars



After an unplanned SIESTA, it's time to FIESTA.

Taste of the Sandhills showcasing Dancing with the Stars is back for 2022.

For the fifth year, Richmond County Hospice will host its Taste of the Sandhills and Dancing with the Stars fundraiser at The Cole Auditorium from 6-11pm on Saturday September 10th. The Fiesta-themed event, RCH's biggest and brightest fundraiser of the year, will use the funds to benefit its benevolent and bereavement programs.

For the third year we are so grateful that Mabry's Drug and Home Care is our event sponsor for the evening. The success of this event is due in large part to the many community sponsors and contributors. This year's table sponsors will receive a reserved table in the banquet room and premium seating in the auditorium, among other perks. Our currently committed table sponsors are Drs Joey and Mary Catherine Moree, Sandhills Alternative Academy, C.F. Smith Property Group, Simply Chic Boutique, Enterprise-Fleet Management, Kidz Konstruction Childcare, Outreach for Jesus Christian Academy, Evolution Fitness/Blake Altman Premiere Real Estate, Godfather's Pizza, RBS Case Management, and Tri-Cook Electric. There are still two table sponsorships available as of today.

The Taste of the Sandhills portion of the evening features our local restaurants who donate their time and a sampling of their favorite foods. Restaurants and/or food vendors who have already confirmed include Peking wok, Smithfield's Chicken 'N Bar-B-Q, Godfather's Pizza, Holiday, The Grille, Captain George Seafood Restaurant, Emily & Kathy Wescott, Lowe's Food of Southern Pines, El Chapin Guatemalan Restaurant, Kickback Jack's-Southern Pines, The Taco Factory, Mama Noi's, Buie's Cotton Gin, InMotionz Food Truck, and #1 Diner.

The DWTS competition is formatted to allow all couples to dance their routine, and upon the judges' review, selected couples will receive a "call back" to the floor to perform the same dance a second time. Dancers will be competing for one of three awards: People's Choice, Judge's Choice, and Hospice Choice. Guests can purchase voting tickets for \$1 and cast as many votes as possible for the couple they enjoyed most. The Hospice Choice Award will be given to the couple who raised the most funds. Confirmed Dancers performing this year include Taylor Cox & Chuck Wright, Charlie & Alyse Melvin, Paula Daigle & Mary Morrow, Allison Wheeler & Jake Wheeler, Wesley & Bethany Jackson, Antonio & Brandie-Nicole Hamilton, Mark Rohleder & Johnnie Brigman, and Rob & Taylor Lingren.

The events of the evening will be hosted by The Cole's own Joey Bennett serving as the emcee. On stage intermissions and entertainment will be provided by Bold Moves and Dance Sensations and some hospice staff members. As any major dance competition would have, RCH's event has an all-star cast of professional judges. The judges, Travis Breen, Kim Menna and Eric McCotter, all represent Dancers, Inc., located in New Jersey. Other entertainment will be provided by Stewart Niemyer offering the deejaying services for the dance floor and lobby bar area. And of course, Nic Wilkes will transform the Cole into a beautiful fiesta with all the décor.

This year there will be Premiere tickets that include the Taste of the Sandhills with an entry time of 6:00pm and tickets for the Dancing with the Stars portion only with a 7:00pm entry time and the competition begins at 7:30pm. Premiere Tickets that include both Taste of the Sandhills and Dancing with the Stars will be \$60.00 apiece. Dancing with the Stars only tickets with seats on the floor portion of the auditorium will be \$40.00 each, and discounted Dancing with the Stars only tickets with seats in the Mezzanine will be \$30.00 per ticket.

Tickets will go on sale to the public Friday July 1st via the Eventbrite website or by calling our office at 910-997-4464.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mabrys-drug-homecare-presents-rchs-dancing-with-the-stars-tickets-349053738127?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>



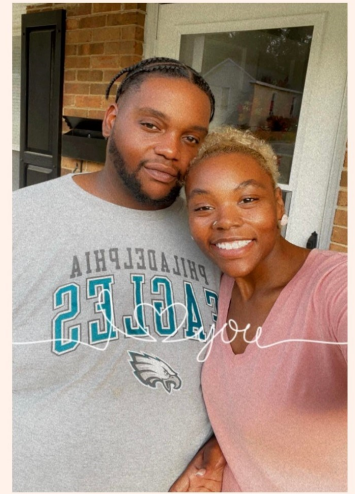
Mary Morrow-Sneed and Paul Daigle



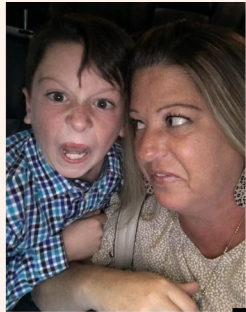
Robert and Taylor Lingren



Antonio and Brandie Hamilton



Chuck Wright and Taylor Cox



Allison and Jake Smith



Robert "Bob" Carter and Toni Roscoe Maples



Johnnie Brigman and Mark Rohleder



These dancers are currently committed to this year's lineup for Dancing with the Stars. Not pictured, but slated to dance are: Charlie and Alyse Melvin, and Wesley and Bethany Jackson.



Thank you to all of the food establishments that have already committed to being a part of our Taste of the Sandhills Showcasing Dancing with the Stars fundraiser! We greatly appreciate you!

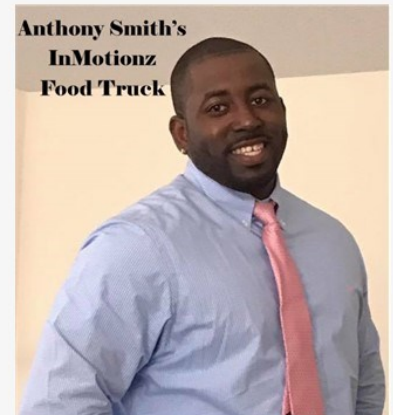


Kickback Jack's Southern Pines, NC



Emily and Kathy Wescott

Anthony Smith's InMotionz Food Truck





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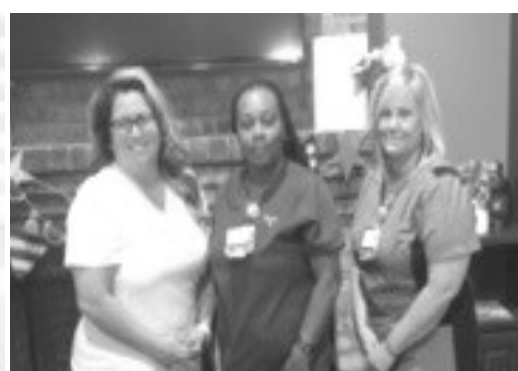
Nurses Week 2022

Hospice Haven ~ Nurses/Aides

Hospice Haven is our Inpatient Facility for our acutely ill patients. It also serves as a place for our patients to come so that their caregiver can receive a little time to themselves. Half of our patients come to get treatment, or a Respite stay, and then they go back home. The other half come here to transition on to their Heavenly home. Care during these times is greatly dependent on our nurses and aides. Regardless of the outcome, it is difficult for patients and families to accept the need for the Haven. Once here, their anxiety melts away due to the compassionate care and open arms that they receive from our staff.

At Hospice Haven, we have 5 full time RNs (including the Director of Inpatient care), 2 full time LPNs, and 3 PRN RNs. A RN is on duty around the clock. They manage our patient's care while at the Haven. There are 6 full time NAs. Their title at the Haven is Patient Care Technician. From daily bathing to providing a home cooked meal to our patients, our PCTs are on top of it. Our nurses and aides provide exceptional care for our patients and their families. They pride themselves in maintaining and managing our patient's comfort as well as easing the family's worry. They provide clinical care as well as being a listening ear or a shoulder to lean on. They like to take the extra steps to "wow" all our guests. They have worked very hard during the pandemic taking care of COVID patients.

It takes a lot of compassion and understanding to work in this field. It has been very demanding and stressful the past couple of years. All of the nurses and aides across our entire company encompass these qualities. We have the best team anyone could ask for! Not only do we show appreciation for our nurses and aides during their National appreciation weeks, Nurse's May 6-12, 2022 and Aide's June 16-22, 2022, but year round with special thanks in November for Hospice month. Thanks to all of our nurses and aides for your compassionate care and diligent work!!! Thank you for working as a TEAM to make sure our patients, their families and friends, and any other guest, still receives the ultimate Haven experience. You all are absolutely AMAZING!!!



Hospice Homecare ~ Nurses/Aides

Hospice Care involves a team approach. Our nurses and Hospice Aides play a vital role in providing care for our patients and families. Dignity, respect, comfort, and quality are the foundations of our mission here at Richmond County Hospice. Hospice nurses and aides provide care not only for the patient, but also for the family, addressing physical, psychological, emotional, and spiritual needs during the most vulnerable point in their lives. Our nurses and aides provide routine, schedule visits each week, which usually last an hour or more. They are also available to make unscheduled visits as needed to manage symptoms or provide additional support.

The work of a Hospice nurse or Hospice Aide varies from day to day, depending on the needs of the patient and family. In addition to their routine medical tasks, they are also educators, providing ongoing care instructions throughout the patient's course of care. They are counselors and mediators between patients and families. They meet spiritual needs by praying with the patient and family if they are asked to. They provide companionship by reading to patients or just listening as the patient tells stories of his or her life. Caring for patients at the end of life can be unpredictable and exhausting for the patients and caregivers. It is often a relief to the patient and family to have someone who can anticipate their needs and provide comfort. A visit by the nurse or hospice aide may be the highlight of the day for a patient who is no longer able to get out of bed, or for the caregiver who has not left the house or seen anyone else for several days. Richmond County Hospice is proud to acknowledge that our nurses and aides provide compassionate, quality, end of life care to our patients and families. We are so thankful for our dedicated nurses and aides and appreciate the important work they do!



Hospice Homecare ~ Nurses/Aides



Richmond County Hospice, Inc. invites the communities of Richmond and Anson Counties to share in the beauty of the holiday while celebrating the memory of their loved ones.

Our Forever Tree lightings give families the opportunity to remember or to honor a loved one by making a \$10 donation for a Forever Tree ornament. A beautiful, personalized ornament will be designated for the loved one on the Forever Tree.

Richmond County Hospice will host the **Richmond County Forever Tree** service on **Thursday, December 1st at 6pm** on the office's front lawn at 1119 U.S. Hwy #1, Rockingham. Donations must be received by **Wednesday, November 23rd** in for your loved one to be remembered during the service.

Anson Community Hospice, our agency located in Anson Co., will sponsor the Anson County Forever Tee lighting on **Tuesday, December 13th at 6pm**. Leavitt Funeral Home will host the special service in their chapel located at 2036 Morven Rd., Wadesboro. Donations must be received by **Wednesday, December 7th** for your loved one to be remembered during the service.

The Forever Tree Lightings are open to members of the community. Please join us this holiday season in honoring and remembering our beloved family members and friends.

Ornament(s) to be placed on Forever Tree in Anson Co. ____ Forever Tree in Richmond Co. ____
Number of Ornaments requested (\$10 donation per ornament): _____

In Memory: _____ In Honor: _____

Donor's Name and Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Send acknowledgement to : _____

Plans to attend the Forever Tree Lighting – Anson Co. Yes ____ No ____
Plans to attend the Forever Tree Lighting – Richmond Co. Yes ____ No ____
Number of guests to attend: _____

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND YOUR DONATION TO: RICHMOND COUNTY HOSPICE
1119 U.S. HWY #1 NORTH ROCKINGHAM, NC 28379
Please contact Sandy Black at 910-997-4464 if you have questions.**

Mistletoe Gallery



CHRISTMAS TREE AND DÉCOR AUCTION

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RICHMOND COUNTY HOSPICE**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2022 FROM 4 PM - 8 PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022 FROM 11 AM - 8 PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021 FROM 1 PM - 6 PM

ENTRANCE FEE \$5.00 AT THE DOOR

**Location: Richmond County Hospice campus
1119 N US Hwy 1 - Rockingham, NC 28379
910-997-4464**



**Christmas Trees, Wreaths, Garlands, Ornaments, Paintings,
and other Christmas Decor will be available in a
silent auction.**

Bidding will end Sunday at 6:00pm.



Light of Life Memorial Celebration



On Thursday, May 12th Richmond County Hospice, Inc. held our bi-annual Light of Life Memorial Celebration. New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Hamlet hosted the special event. Our Light of Life services provide families and staff the opportunity to reflect and remember our loved ones who have died during the last six months. Kristina Leyden, CEO, welcomed the congregation and staff and reminded us, during her remarks, that we are not alone in our grief. Our hospice chaplain, Chris Thornton, followed with the opening prayer. Pastor Michael Swinney shared a message of God's hope and comfort for all in attendance. He expressed his family's appreciation for

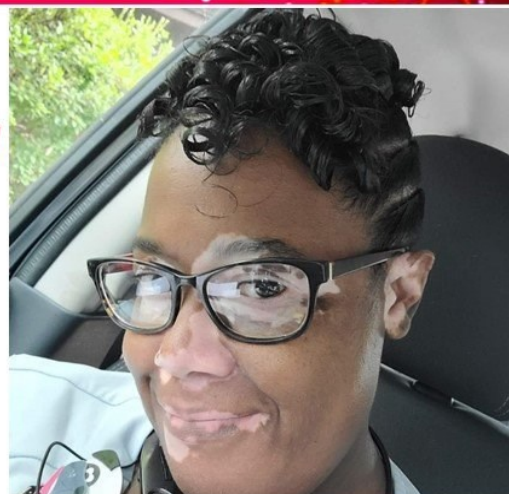
Richmond County Hospice whose nurses and staff recently cared for his father during his last months of life. The prelude music was played by our talented volunteer, Mrs. Linda Hatcher. Orrick McDougald, soloist, provided the special music by beautifully singing "His Eye Are on The Sparrow" and "Open the Eyes of My Heart." During the time of remembrance, which was complimented by the lighting of the unity candle and congregational candles, our deceased loved ones were named individually by Dr. Steven Strobel and Julie Woody accompanied by the ringing of a bell. The service concluded with prayer and the blessing of the meal. Family members and staff enjoyed the dinner prepared by Rick's Catering of Laurinburg following the Light of Life Memorial Celebration.



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Get To Know Our Team

*Ms. Erica L. Armstrong, CNA-1, Hospice Nurse Aide
is the recipient of the
Employee Spotlight for the Month of June 2022!*



Ms. Erica Armstrong began working with Richmond County Hospice on August 4th, 2020, and has accomplished 1 year and 10 months serving as a CNA-1, Hospice Nurse Aide.

Tell us a little bit about your Family: I have a small family; my mom, one sister, two nephews, one brother in-law and a lot of friends.

What are three words you would use to describe Richmond County Hospice? Caring, Compassionate, and always willing to serve the community.

Before working at Richmond County Hospice, what was the most unusual or interesting job you have ever had? Driving a school bus and working in the school cafeteria.

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

Do you have a favorite saying or quote? "Live everyday as if its your last day."

What is the name of your favorite restaurant and why? Paula Dean Southern Food and Olive Garden-Italian Food

What are three words that best describe who you are? Honest, compassionate, and friendly

What is your biggest pet peeve? Clutter

Where is the best place you have traveled to and why? Beach for relaxation

What is your favorite tv show or movie you love to watch? In the Heat of the Night

What kinds of hobbies and interests do you have outside of work? Shopping, fishing, and watching College Basketball.

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

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Get To Know Our Team

*Mrs. Lisa Luckey, Volunteer & Outreach Coordinator
is the recipient of the*

Employee Spotlight for the Month of May 2022!

Mrs. Lisa Luckey began working with Richmond County Hospice on 3/29/2021, and has accomplished 1 whole year serving as the Volunteer & Outreach Coordinator.

Tell us about your Family: My son Jared teaches at RCC and My son Cale goes to college in Missouri. I am so proud of the men they have become. Happily married for 24 Years to Tom the love of my life. There is never a dull moment with these men in my life.

What do you like most about working with Richmond County Hospice?
I enjoy the people around me. I enjoy the way I feel inside knowing that I am a part of something where we help families get through a really tough time in life. I also enjoy the community involvement we participate in.

Before working at Richmond County, what was the most unusual or interesting job you've ever had? I helped my husband (at the time boyfriend) put on Bullriding only events in South Florida.

If you pick a theme for Richmond County Hospice to turn into a book, what would it be? "Heavens Homecoming"

Where would you go for a dream vacation? That would be anywhere that all my kids would be at the same time. I love spending time with all of them.

Do you have a favorite quote or phrase? I don't really have one....Psalm 91 has been popping up allot lately so I am going with that.

What is the name of a good movie you've enjoyed watching so much you would watch it over again? There are too many to choose from Tombstone, Twilight, Sweet Dreams, Thor, 27 dresses, Grease, A league of their own, Hocus Pocus, Practical magic, The blind side, oh the list goes on and on.

Tell us the top three highlights of your life? Jared, Cale and Cullen

When was the last time you laughed so hard you cried? Can't remember, that's how long it's been!

What are some things that are still on your bucket list? I have had a good life so far and it continues to get better all the time. So I truly never thought about making a bucket list.

What kinds of hobbies and interests do you have outside of work? I don't have any as I always put others before me. I plan on retiring from Foster care the end of September and will pick up many hobbies and interests. Oh the fun I will have.



*Thank you so much Lisa, 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!*

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Get To Know Our Team

*Mrs. Susan McDonald, FNP/Nurse Practitioner
is the recipient of the
Employee Spotlight for the Month of April 2022!*

Mrs. Susan McDonald began working for Richmond County Hospice in June 2020, and has accomplished almost 2 years!!! My title and role at RCH is Medical Provider/Nurse Practitioner.

***Tell us a little about your Family:** I have been married to my husband Eddie for 20 years in May. We have four wonderful children, Ethan (17), Cooper (15), Carly (11) and Kate (7).*



What drew you to Richmond County Hospice originally and what have you gained from working here?

Originally, I was drawn to Richmond County Hospice to work with Dr. Strobel and to have the opportunity for him to be my mentor in my new role as an advanced practice provider. I have gained so much from working for Richmond County Hospice, I love being part of this extraordinary team that provides such compassionate care to all our patients as well as their families.

***What are three words to describe Richmond County Hospice?** Caring, Compassionate, Loving*

***If you could pick one theme for Richmond County Hospice to turn into a book about the company, what would it be?** "I believe there are angels among us"*

***Do you have a favorite saying or quote?** I can only change myself.*

***What is the name of your favorite restaurant and why?** I love Mexican food but do not have a specific favorite restaurant.*

***What are three words that best describe who you are?** Happy, Compassionate, Determined*

***Complete the sentence, "I am my happiest when..."** I am with my family.*

***Where is the best place you have traveled to and why?** I don't have anywhere extravagant because I do not fly. I love to visit the beaches of NC/SC and the mountains of NC.*

***When was the last time you laughed so hard you cried?** I laugh everyday usually because of something one of my children says.*

***What kinds of hobbies and interests do you have outside of work?** Usually I am going to sporting events or dancing events for my children. I also like to read, shop and bake.*

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



This month, I felt lead to help us all understand Jesus's desire for us to know the Father's great love. Knowing the love of God is so essential to having a healthy Christian life. God's love is fundamental to our identity as His children. If we aren't rooted and grounded in the unconditional love of God, we will be like untethered buoys being tossed about in the sea. Psychologists say that our basic needs are the need for security, self-worth, and significance. God's love can give us all of these. If I know the love of God, I can relax, knowing that God is for me and not against me. I can feel secure in this fact.

My sense of self-worth is fed by the fact that God loves me. After all, if God loves me, I must be worth loving. My parent or my spouse may have given me negative or mixed messages about my worth, but God knows me and loves me no matter what happens in life. God's love builds my self-esteem.

The need for significance is the emotional force behind much of our behavior. Life is driven by the desire for success. We want our lives to matter. We have our own idea of what it means to be significant, and we work hard to reach our goals. Feeling loved by God enhances our sense of significance. Knowing God loves me so much that He sent His son to die for me, I know that my life has meaning. There is a higher purpose.

It may seem elementary that God loves you, but I'd encourage you to open your heart afresh to this reality, that God could reveal his love to you in a real and new way today.

God loves you simply because he loves you. You don't have to work for his affection. You don't have to set yourself straight before God can pour out his love over you. The father in the prodigal son story ran out to meet his son before anything had ever been set right. He didn't know his son was there to apologize. He didn't care. He simply wanted to love his child. Your heavenly Father feels the same way about you. He longs to love you right where you are, as you are. He longs for us to experience this love and oneness just as Jesus did when he walked the earth.

As you spend time in prayer, open up your heart and allow God's grace to settle in. Allow him to free you from works-based religion and guide you to a lifestyle of relationship. God is not an angry taskmaster who shows affection only when you succeed. He is a loving Father who will always love you no matter what. Take time to receive the depth of his love for you today. Allow his love to heal you, transform you, free you, and lead you to the abundant life he has always longed to give.



Rev. Chris Thornton, CPC Chaplain

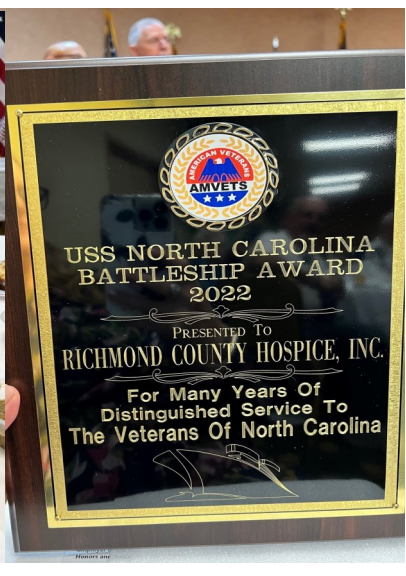
Richmond County Hospice, Inc.

Hospice Haven General Inpatient Center & Anson Community Hospice

What's Happening

Richmond County Hospice, Inc was the recipient of the USS North Carolina Battleship Award 2022 given by NC AMVETS at their state convention in Greensboro on Saturday, June 4th. RCH was chosen based upon the many years of distinguished service to the Veterans of NC for the various veteran programs that we offer, including our Annual Salute to Veterans event and Final Salute Program to name a few. We are extremely humbled and honored to be given this special recognition.

Pictured: Jessica Mims, Director of Family Services; Kristina Leyden, CEO and Ed O'Neal Commander of AMVETS Post 316



Honoring Veterans Golf Tournament

In this hot May day a few of our staff and a volunteer are playing golf in the "Honoring Veterans Golf Tournament". This tournament is hosted by AMVETS Post 316 as their annual fundraiser to "support veterans and the communities where we live and work."

Here's hoping our team returns to us and doesn't get recruited by the PGA! 🤔 🤔 🤔 We hope you have fun guys while supporting this worthy cause!

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 1st Saturday of each month beginning at 10:00am on the Richmond County Hospice - Administration building. For more information, please contact Mrs. Sandy Black, Bereavement Coordinator (910) 997-4464 or Ext. 910-817-2757. Dates for 2022: March 5th, April 2nd, May 7th, June 4th, Aug. 6th, Sept. 10th, Oct. 1, Nov. 5th and Dec. 3rd. Refreshments served and no cost to attend.

July 26, 2022: **Volunteer Skills Fair:** will be held in the Conference room 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Richmond County Hospice. Lunch will be provided. For more information please contact Lisa Luckey at 910-997-4464 or ext. 910-817-22760.

Sept. 10, 2022: **Taste of the Sandhills featuring Dancing with the Stars** will be held at the Cole Auditorium, Hamlet, NC. beginning at 5:00pm until 12:00 midnight. For more information please contact Julie Woody or Kristina Leyden at 910-997-4464.

October 27th, 2022: **Candy Cavalcade**-will be held at Richmond County Hospice Campus-1119 US Highway North 1, Rockingham, NC from 3:00pm to 7:00pm.

November 4th, 2022 : **Salute to Veterans:** Friday, November 4th, 2022 on Richmond County Hospice Campus-1119 US Highway North 1, Rockingham, NC: Registration at 10:30 am and event will begin at 11:00am to 2:00pm. Lunch will be provided. For more information please contact Jessica Mims at 910-997-4464 or ext. 910-817-2753.

November, 11th, 12th, 13th, 2022: **Mistletoe Gallery:** will be held at Richmond County Campus-1119 US Highway North 1, Rockingham, NC on Friday, Nov. 11th from 4pm to 8pm; Saturday, Nov. 12th from 11am to 8pm, and Sunday, Nov. 13th from 1pm to 6pm. For more information please contact Julie Woody at 910-997-4464 or ext. 910-817-2748.

November 15th, 2022: **Light of Life Memorial Celebration:** Place and time (TBA)

November 20th, 2022:**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 Rev. Chris Thornton at (910) 997-4464.

December 1st, 2022: **Forever Tree/Richmond County:** Richmond County Hospice office's front lawn at 1119 US Hwy #1 North, Rockingham, NC at 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

Dec. 13th, 2022: **Forever Tree/Anson Community Hospice:** Leavitt Funeral Home, 2036 Morven Road, Wadesboro, NC at 6:00pm to 8:00pm..

December 17th, 2022: **Wreaths Across America** held at Anson Memorial Park, Wadesboro, NC at 12 noon.



In the words of Lionel Richie- "We're going to Party, Karamu, Fiesta, forever!"

Why?

It's the return of Richmond County Hospice's fundraiser-
Taste of the Sandhills Showcasing Dancing with the Stars
If you joined us in 2019 you will notice a theme change, but we felt that everyone needed a
good party/fiesta

Save the Date: Saturday, September 10, 2022

More details to come soon!

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1. Send a check with your donation by mail to our main address
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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.*



“Giving is the Greatest Act of Grace” - Anonymous

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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.

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Donate

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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 through June 2022.

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