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Richmond County Hospice, Hospice Haven & Anson Community Hospice



Meet Our Hospice Family

HOSPICE AIDES

Tammy Bull, NA II, CHPNA
Hospice Aide Coordinator
Stephanie Baldwin, NA I
Teresa Graham, NA II
Esmeralda Rodriguez, NA I
Annalisa Thompson, NA I
Sybil Oxendine, NA I
Erica Armstrong, NA I
Latonia Williams, NA I
Regina Smith, NA I
Myrtle Paul, NA I

PATIENT CARE TECHNICIANS

Audrey Martin, NA I
Kay Brewington, NA I
Kathy Taylor, NA I
Bernice Thompson, NA I
Angela McDonald, NA I
Jaikyla Dumas, NA I

HEMOCARE PRIMARY NURSES

Lisa Wood, RN,CHPN
Home Care Team Coordinator
Hayley Plyler, RN, BSN
Lori Jenkins, RN
Christine Strickler, RN
Miranda Watson, RN
Natalie Barbour, BSW, RN, BSN
Fretia Flinchum, LPN

INPATIENT NURSES

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Kathleen Camp, RN,CHPN
Sybil Mazure, RN
Shonda Crump, LPN
Teri McDonald, LPN

PRN HOSPICE AIDES

Megan Hope Furr, CNA I

ON CALL NURSES

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Cindy Robinson, RN
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PRN NURSES

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Volunteer & Outreach Coordinator
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Volunteer & Outreach Assistant

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Bereavement/Social Worker

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Stephanie Thornton, BA
Inpatient Care Coordinator
Social Worker

Christopher Thornton, CPC/Chaplain

Kenneth Lyerly, MDIV. 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

Light of Life Memorial Celebration 2022

Richmond County Hospice, Inc. held our bi-annual Light of Life Memorial Celebration on Thursday, November 15, 2022. Roberdel Baptist Church graciously hosted the special service. Our Light of Life services are held twice a year to provide families and staff the opportunity to reflect and to remember our beloved patients who have died during the prior six months.

The service began with beautiful prelude music played on piano by devoted hospice volunteer, Linda Hatcher. Kristina Leyden, CEO of Richmond County Hospice, opened the service with a welcome followed by the invocation by Chris Thornton, hospice chaplain. Special music included two hymns, "In the Garden" and "Sweet Beulah Land", sang by the talented Dixon Family. A message of God's hope and comfort was shared by Pastor Billy Dennis. He personally thanked hospice for taking care for his mother prior to her death. A tradition of the Light of Life services is the lighting of the unity light and the congregational candles. During this time of remembrance, Dr. Steven Strobel, Chief Medical Officer, and Julie Woody, Director of Public Relations, individually recited the names of our deceased loved ones. Chris Thornton closed the service with a prayer and blessing for the meal. Following the Light of Life Memorial Celebration, the families and staff enjoyed a meal catered by Rick's Catering in Laurinburg.



2ND ANNUAL MISTLETOE GALLERY

“Christmas is a necessity. There has to be at least one day of the year to remind us that we’re here for something else besides ourselves.” - Eric Severeid

Christmas came a little early to Richmond County and we would like to thank everyone involved in making our 2nd annual Mistletoe Gallery fundraiser a huge success! From the donors and sponsors to those who came out to shop, to our team who worked COUNTLESS hours to pull it all together- the event would not happen without you all.

THANK YOU!!!

The campus looked so beautiful, and we enjoyed hearing the laughter and seeing the smiles on the faces of those who came out to take part in the festivities!

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge our donors and sponsors and thank them for their continued support and generosity:

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- *Iron Horse Auction Company
- *East Rockingham Senior Center
- *Pamela Terry
- *Anne Thrower
- *Valeria Lunceford
- *Carolyn Johnson Marks and David Marks In Memory of their Brother Darrell Marks
- *Michael Dawkins, Debra McDonald, Judy Dawkins, Tammy Fuller, and Tracie Tuttle In Memory of Their Parents C.P. and Hazel Dawkins
- *Page Shutter Company/Seaboard Station Restaurant In Memory of Willard Page
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- *Kevin Clark
- *Cole Auditorium and Friends
- *Genny and Brian Baucom
- *Dewitt’s Outdoor Sports
- *Ellerbe Senior Center
- *The MANY Individuals Who Donated Baked Goods

We hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season, and we look forward to making this fundraiser bigger and better next year!

As Edna Ferber said, “Christmas isn’t a season. It’s a feeling.”









Thank you to EVERYONE who came out to our Candy Cavalcade trunk or treat October 27th! We had an amazing turn out resulting in many of our participants running out of candy early, but it was so much fun and we will be better prepared next year! There were so many cute children in some creative and entertaining costumes. We enjoyed seeing you all and hope you had lots of fun! The trunks were fantastic, and we really appreciate each one of you coming out and setting up! Please help us thank these individuals and agencies for being a part of this event:

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