

# Richmond County Hospice Volunteer Newsletter

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## *A Letter from Lisa*

Dear Volunteers,

I hope each of you had a wonderful Christmas and a great New Year with family and friends. As we go into 2017, I would like to thank you for your dedication to Richmond County Hospice. Our patients/families and staff appreciate all that you do. I look forward to working with you all in the upcoming year and I hope each of you receive many blessings throughout the year.

-Lisa O'Neal, Volunteer Coordinator

## Snow way! It's your birthday!

### Happy Birthday To...

Angela Covington

January 6th

Robert Singletary

January 23rd



## January Happenings

### 2017

January 2nd

Office Closed for New Years Day Observed

January 16th

Office Closed for MLK Day



January 19th

Hamlet Soup Kitchen

Please let Lisa know if you'd like to help!

January TBD



On-Call Chaplain Breakfast - TBD Time!

### Reminder!!

Renewal of Car Insurance policy:  
If you recently received a new card for your insurance, see that Lisa is giving a copy!





# February Happenings *The Hospice Corner*

February 15th  
Volunteer Skills Fair  
10-2pm

All volunteers are required to complete on-going education, this is a chance to get 4.0 credit hours, please try to attend. RSVP by Feb 6th to Lisa O'Neal at (910) 997-4464



February 16th  
Hamlet Soup Kitchen

Please let Lisa know if you'd like to help!



**Sending  
Birthday  
LOVE  
To....**

Kaiyah Sriratankoul - February 2nd

Ken Lyerly - February 21st

**Lord, show me how to  
love like you love me.**

## *A Note From The Family Service Department*

Hospice care focuses on a team approach to serving patients. When people think of hospice, often, they think of the hospice nurse. Another aspect to hospice care, however, involves family services. The Family Services Department consist of the following: Social Work, Chaplain, Bereavement and Volunteer services. Social Workers offer additional support to patients/families as well as community resource linkage and education and assistance with advance directives. Chaplain services are offered as an additional support to patients and their family. The Chaplain can work in coordination with the patient's already established spiritual support to address all spiritual needs of the patient. Bereavement care is offered to patients prior to their death as well as to family members for up to 13 months after a patient has passed away. This program offers telephone support, grief support mailings and visits, as requested by the family. Finally, volunteer services serve as a vital part of care. Volunteers can choose from a variety of ways in which to share their time and talents, including office support, special events and patient care volunteers. Hospice care is a team approach and seeks to provide a holistic approach to care. The Family Services Department assist with promoting our mission of providing peace, comfort, and dignity to our patients.

Written by Jessica Mims



# MARCH

## March Happenings

March TBD

Upcoming Training

If you know someone who would be interested in training, please call Lisa.



March 16th

Hamlet Soup Kitchen

If you'd like to help, please contact Lisa.

***DON'T FORGET!!!***

Anyone can make a Hospice referral. You can remain anonymous if you wish. Please call 910-997-4464.



## A Look Back At 2016



We look forward to making more memories with you this year. From banquets to tree lightings, the volunteer makes all of this possible! We thank you!