

# Richmond County Hospice Volunteer Newsletter

October - December 2016

Volume 6

## *Happy Fall!*

I hope each of you had a great summer. The last quarter of the year always seems to be pretty busy here at RCH due to several events *falling* during that time. If you are interested in volunteering for any of these events contact me for more information.

I would also like to thank the individuals who volunteered for our Taste of the Sandhills showcasing Dancing With The Stars event. It was a huge success and everyone involved had a blast.

Thanks for all you do,  
*Lisa O'Neal*

## *Happy Birthday To You!!*

October 10 - Ronnie Hawks  
October 16 - Kayla Hernandez  
October 16 - Delvin Davis  
October 17 - Kaitlin Brown  
October 22 - Tony Clark  
October 22 - Milton Washington  
October 31 - Courtney Pope

*If we missed your birthday—please let Lisa know!*



## *Hospice Happenings*

### **October 10**

Fundraiser at Smithfield's BBQ 5-8pm  
20% of proceeds goes to our 6th Annual Salute To Veteran's. Please come grab a bite with us or go through the drive thru!

### **October 18th, 20th, 25th, & 27th**

Upcoming Volunteer Training  
**5:30-8:30—each night.** Please tell any family or friends who might be interested!



### **October 31**

Halloween

## *Hamlet Soup Kitchen*

October 20th

If you would like to help serve or provide food, please contact Lisa or Julie at 910-997-4464.



## **HELP WANTED!**

Office Volunteers are needed for a few SPECIAL PROJECTS!! If you are interested contact Lisa!



*Make sure to spread the word!!*  
If you know someone that would like to be a Richmond County Hospice Volunteer, please contact Lisa O'Neal at **910-997-4464.**

# November

## Hospice Happenings

### November 4th

#### 6th Annual Salute To Veteran's Volunteers Needed For This Event!

Richmond County Hospice Inc.  
(Your Hometown Hospice)  
presents our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual  
"Salute to Veterans"

Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Registration begins at 10:30 a.m.  
Event starts at 11:00 a.m.

Richmond County Hospice grounds  
1119 N US Hwy 1  
Rockingham, NC

Please call (910) 997-4464 to RSVP  
or for more information by  
October 31, 2016

### November 10th

#### Light of Life Service

This is a memorial service for anyone who has experienced loss in the last 6 months.

Please call Hospice for more details.



### November 20th

#### Hospice Sabbath



Volunteers needed on the 17th & 18th to deliver roses to churches. Contact Lisa or Chris at 910-997-4464.

### November 24th & 25th



Thanksgiving Holiday—Office Closed

### Hospice Referrals

Please remember that anyone can make a Hospice referral! You may remain anonymous if you wish.

Please call (910) 997-4464.

## Hamlet Soup Kitchen

November 17th

If you'd like to help serve or provide food, please contact Lisa or Julie at 910-997-4464.

## Thankful Birthdays

November 2 - Brenda Smith

November 6th - Myra Leak

November 7th - Brian Baucom

November 18th - Angela Davis

November 21 - Nathan Black

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# December

## Hospice Happenings

### December 6th

Forever Tree Lighting Service

6pm at RCH

Lights are available to purchase in memory of your loved ones—\$10/light  
Contact Lisa or Sandy with any questions!

### December 23rd & 26th

Christmas Holiday - Office Closed

*On-Call Chaplain Breakfast*

*TBD*



## Your Birthday Is A Gift!

December 2 - Nic Wilkes

December 27 - Tavares Bostic

December 29 - Bob McLester

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## Hamlet Soup Kitchen

December 15th

If you'd like to help serve or provide food, please contact Lisa or Julie at 910-997-4464.

# Christmas with Hospice

T'was the night before Christmas and all through the house no one was stirring but the hospice Chaplain in Grandpa's room. The family was bowed low by the chimney in prayer, in hopes that God's intervention would soon be there. The grandchildren were nestled all snug in their beds, with visions of life without Grandpa coursing through their troubled heads, and Mamma with her kerchief, and I in my cap, wished we could settle our brains for a nap. When out from the bedroom there arose such a clatter, we sprang from our bed to see what was the matter. The Chaplain sat holding Grandpa's hand as he said, "Yes, Lord, I am coming home." I knew in a minute he must be leaving and headed to Heaven. We wept, we hugged, we thanked the Chaplain. Death comes to all, hospice is there.

"We care. We love. We serve."



**Thank you for  
all you do!  
We hope you  
enjoy the rest of 2016.**