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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!



Welcome to Richmond County Hospice



Fretia Flitchum
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McKinnley Gardner
Social Worker



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RN/Inpatient



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LPN - On call



Misty Phillips
LPN - On call

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Volunteer



Caydence Crump
Volunteer



Janet Donick
Volunteer



James Lewis
Volunteer



Madelyn Sessoms
Volunteer



Carlie Thompson
Volunteer



J.J. Hudson
Volunteer



On Tuesday, April 26th, we had our yearly Volunteer Banquet.

This year's theme was **“OUR VOLUNTEER’S ARE THE REAL MVP’S”!**

As part of the evening, we recognized those individuals who gave 40 hours or more of their time in 2021. Those individuals recognized were- Nancy Boling, Jamie Connolly, Linda Hatcher, Ken Lyerly, Elise Wall, and Nyla Wilkes. It was an honor to see so many of our volunteers that were able to join us for this event set aside to recognize and honor the generous donation of time that they so freely give, and we certainly missed those of you who were not able to join us.

The night would not have been possible without the generosity of many that we would like to recognize and thank. To begin, we would like to extend a huge Thank you to Outreach for Jesus and their amazing team for graciously opening their space up to us and for all their help in preparing for and cleaning up for this event. We are also truly grateful to Enterprise Fleet Management for sponsoring the meal for the evening and helping us to give back to our volunteers. Additional thank you goes out to Ken Caulder for singing the National Anthem and leading the 7th inning stretch songs, Champions in Motion RCE for performing, Mr. Edwin Carter and the RSHS Marching Raider Drum Line for performing, RSHS Head Football coach Bryan Till for being the guest speaker, Kenny Thompson for bringing Mr. Raider to visit with those in attendance, Arturo DeAguilar for his comedic skit, Chris Thornton for blessing the meal, Julie Woody for her patience in helping coordinate this event, Misty Crouch for donating desserts, Nic Wilkes for his gifted ability on the amazing decorations, and all of the RCH staff that jumped in to help out in many different ways to make this event a huge success.

We truly appreciate our Volunteers, and we hope that all of those in attendance felt that appreciation and enjoyed their evening.

Lisa Luckey, Volunteer & Outreach Coordinator



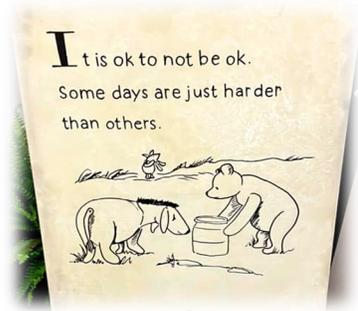




Pee Dee Electric Care to Share Program

Richmond County Hospice, Inc was the lucky recipient of funding through the **Pee Dee Electric Care to Share Program** to enhance the patio at the Administrative Building. The patio area will be used to create a quiet space for staff to enjoy lunch on a pretty spring day or serve as the setting for our monthly grief support groups, open to the community. We are thankful to **Pee Dee Electric** for awarding us this special grant in the amount of \$5000.00 and we look forward to the many memories that will be created in this beautified area.





Grief Camp



The staff of Richmond County Hospice gladly welcomed campers back to our campus on Wednesday, March 23rd!!! It was wonderful hearing laughter and chatter after having to revise the plans for Camp Haven the last two years due to the pandemic. Twenty-six children, ages 5 to 12, spent the day making new friends while sharing thoughts and feelings about their grief and loss.

The theme of this year's camp centered around Winnie the Pooh and crew. To begin the day, a local beekeeper, Swapna Shiddapur, shared interesting facts about bees with the campers. Everyone learned quite a bit about bees and their job duties!! Following the fun and educational presentation by Ms. Shiddapur, the campers, who were divided into age groups, began attending the six different stations where the activities and discussions were focused on quotes from Winnie the Pooh. Station One, Honoring Memories, used the quote "If there ever come a day that we can't be together, keep me in your heart I'll stay there forever." Campers enjoyed decorating a "hunny" pot as a memory box which they could take home and place treasured items into the pot/box. The many different emotions of grief were explored at Station 2 using the quote "It is OK to not be OK. Some days are harder than others." Campers had fun learning the famous Chicken dance from Neal Watkins, devoted volunteer and board member. Having the support from friends and family was the focus of the third station using the quote "Friends lift each other up." Campers designed a thank you card to send to their friend or family member thanking them for their love and support. The quote "Always remember that you are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think" was the quote for Station 4. Campers discussed turning their negative thoughts and emotions into positive ones. Campers were given a journal and were encouraged to write about things for which they are thankful. Campers also practiced positive affirmations such as BEE calm, BEE kind, BEE strong to stress the importance of staying positive and hopeful during the difficulties of life. Many campers' favorite station was Station 5 where the campers went on a scavenger hunt in search of the "special thing." In a box labeled "Special thing" was a mirror. Campers learned loving themselves was the "special thing." They discussed the importance of being brave enough to love themselves so they can love and support others. A sixth station involved campers putting their ink thumbprint on canvas while discussing how unique each camper is and how unique their grief will be from the grief of family and friends. The quote "The thing that makes me different is the thing that makes me ME" was the quote for station 6. Campers were also able to enjoy free play during their time there.

The day ended with the campers eating a delicious lunch provided by members of the Church of God of Prophecy in Hamlet. Campers left Camp Haven with a balloon in hand. They were reminded by staff to release the balloon at home in memory of their loved one.

A Big thank you to Richmond Co. Farm Bureau and Church of God of Prophecy in Hamlet for supporting Camp Haven as sponsors. We also greatly appreciate our many volunteers and staff for providing the campers with a fun and meaningful experience. A special thank you to Nic Wilkes for transforming the office into the Hundred Acres Woods! Nic shared that his favorite Winnie the Pooh quote is "How lucky am I to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard."











THE TIME IS RIGHT
FOR SOCIAL WORK

Celebrate
Social Work Month
March 2022

HAPPY SOCIAL WORK MONTH

March is National Social Worker Month. We are blessed at Richmond County Hospice, Inc to have qualified and compassionate social workers. We are thankful for all that they do:



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Social Worker



Shannon Huff, BA
Social Worker



Katie Spearman, MSW, LCSW-A
Clinical Social Worker



McKinnley R. Gardner, MSW
Social Worker



NATIONAL HEALTHCARE DECISIONS DAY

National Healthcare Decisions Day is recognized annually on April 16th. This day is designated to encourage advance care planning and open discussions about end-of-life wishes. Discussing such topics with our loved ones may seem uncomfortable, but there are many advantages to such conversations. According to the Carolinas Center some of these advantages include:

Reduction in end-of-life hospitalizations. Most people desire to pass away in their own home surrounded by their family. Advance care planning allows this in many cases as patients' wishes are documented and shared with loved ones.

Honoring personal preferences and wishes with end-of-life care. Documenting your wishes for end-of-life care ensures that your wishes are known and allows your family members to honor your desires.

Decreased anxiety for terminally-ill patients. Patients battling a terminal illness many times would prefer to have open discussions with their loved ones about their preferences. Again, these can be difficult conversations to hold, but they can promote peace for patients with terminal illnesses, allowing them to express their wishes.

Alleviates burden to family members. Family members that must make healthcare decisions often struggle with doing the right thing or honoring the wishes of their loved one. If such discussions have not occurred, or no preferences are documented, family members often experience great stress and anxiety during this time.

Improved quality of life for patients. When patients' personal preferences and wishes are honored, they can experience more peace with enjoy a higher quality of life.

These are only a few of the advantages of advance care planning. Talk with your loved ones today about your end-of-life wishes and enjoy the advantages outlined above. Richmond County Hospice gladly provides additional education and assistance with completion of advance directives. Call (910) 997-4464 and ask for a social worker.

COOL CARS FOR A CAUSE

Saturday, April 2nd over 70 entries participated in the Cool Cars for a Cause car show presented by Watson-King Funeral Homes and benefiting Richmond County Hospice. After a two-year delay, we were so glad to bring this event back to our campus and the weather could not have been better, well, unless the pollen could have stayed away!

Congratulations to the following winners:

- Best GM 1910 – 1993: Christian Smith with his 1978 Chevy K10
- Best GM 1994 – 2022: Troy Garrabrant with his 1994 Chevy Corvette
- Best Ford 1910 – 1993: Ryan Green with his 1965 Ford Mustang
- Best Ford 1994 – 2022: Johnnie Wood with his 2015 Ford Mustang
- Best Mopar 1910 – 1993: Barbara Richardson with her 1969 Plymouth Roadrunner
- Best Mopar 1994 – 2022: Johnny Perhealth with his 2021 Dodge Challenger Super Stock
- Best Truck 1910 – 1993: Stan Patrick with his 1952 Dodge Pickup
- Best Truck 1994 – 2022: Cindy Lisk with her 2018 Ford F150
- Best Import 1910 – 1993: Billy Dunn, with his 1975 Volkswagen Baha Bug
- Best Import 1994 – 2022: Ryan Argusa with his 2005 Nissan 350Z
- Best Non-Production 1910-1993: Brian Terry with his 1950 Studebaker Truck
- Best Cruiser Bike: Chris Sachs with his 2012 Harley Street Glide
- Best Street Bike: George O'Brien with his 2001 Harley Heritage Softtail
- Best Mini Truck: James White with his 1998 Nissan Frontier (D22)
- Best Project Car: Marvin Taylor with his 1925 Ford Model T
- Best Rat Rod: Austin Pope with his 1951 Ford F1
- Best Modern Muscle: Eddie VunCannon with his 2008 Ford Mustang (Roush)
- Best Old School Muscle: Richard and Cynthia Robinson with their 1956 Chevrolet 210
- Best Resto Rod: Barry Strickland with his 1955 Chevrolet Belair
- Best Street Rod: Cole Herndon with his 1923 Ford T-Bucket
- Best Interior: Ryan Green with his 1965 Ford Mustang
- Director's Choice: Steve Allen with his 1956 Ford pickup truck
- Best in Show: Harry Chavis with his 1967 Ford Galaxie 500 convertible

We truly appreciate our sponsors for making to make this event an amazing success:

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A special "Thank you!" to the many volunteers and staff members who worked hard to make this fundraiser possible!







EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Get To Know Our Team

*Mrs. Miranda Watson, RN/Homecare Primary Nurse
is the recipient of
Employee Spotlight for the Month of January 2022!*

Mrs. Miranda Watson began working at Richmond County Hospice on 10/01/2019 and has accomplished 2 years serving as RN/Homecare Primary Nurse.

Tell us about your Family: I have been married for going on 12 years we have 3 children and 2 dogs.

What do you like most about working with Richmond County Hospice? Getting to provide care to our patients at such an intimate time in their lives, I feel fortunate to get to work with each patient that I have.

Before working at Richmond County, what was the most unusual or interesting job you've ever had? I worked on the psych unit at Sandhills Hospital never had a dull shift.

If you pick a theme for Richmond County Hospice to turn into a book, what would it be? Probably suspense, never plan on your day going as planned you never know what may pop up!

Where would you go for a dream vacation? New Zealand or Australia, to be honest I'd take anywhere warm right now.

Do you have a favorite quote or phrase? "The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today"

What is the name of a good movie you've enjoyed watching so much you would watch it over again? Twister, if I wasn't a nurse I'd be a storm chaser.

Tell us the top three highlights of your life? The day I married my husband, the day each of my children were born, and the day I finished nursing school.

When was the last time you laugh so hard you cried? We recently took my son and a friend to a trampoline park, they could not get out of the foam block pits and were rolling to get out, funniest thing I've seen lately.

What are some things that are still on your bucket list? Travelling the country after my kids graduate, and finally taking that dream vacation.

What kinds of hobbies and interests do you have outside of work? I love to workout! The gym is definitely my happy place!



*Thank you Mrs. Miranda, 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!!*

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Get To Know Our Team

*Mrs. Angela McDonald, CNA 1/Patient Technician/Haven
is the recipient of the*

Employee Spotlight for the month of February 2022!

Mrs. Angela McDonald began working at Richmond County Hospice in April 2019, and has accomplished 2.5 serving as a CNA1 at the RCH Haven.



Tell us a little bit about your Family: I have been married 20 years to an awesome man and we have 7 children (4) boy (3) girls; 21 grandchildren 2 great grands whom are my ALL!

What are three words you would use to describe Richmond County Hospice?
Passionate, Loving , Dedicated

How do you balance your career at Richmond County Hospice and Family?
Family over all! but considerate of my duty requirement by scheduling around my work schedule

If you could pick one theme for Richmond County Hospice to turn into a book about company, what would it be? Care

Do you have a favorite saying or quote? Got me messed up

What is the name of your favorite restaurant and why? My Aunt Nora's kitchen

What are three words that best describe who you are?
Strong -Outgoing - "Get her done" Reliable"

What is your biggest pet peeve? Inconsistency

Where is the best place you have traveled to and why?
Las Vegas first flight

What is your favorite tv show or movie you love to watch?
The Haves and the Have nots, Chrisley knows best

What kinds of hobbies and interests do you have outside of work?
Cooking and spending time with my grandbabies

*Thank you Mrs. Angela, 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!!*

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Get To Know Our Team

Mrs. Patricia "Pete" Wheeler, RN/Inpatient Nurse/Haven is the recipient of the Employee Spotlight for the Month of March 2022!



Mrs. Patricia "Pete" Wheeler began working with Richmond County Hospice in March 2013, and has accomplished 9 years serving as a Registered Nurse/Inpatient Unit-Hospice Haven and Nana to all.

Tell us a little about your Family: I am married to Lenny Wheeler (51 years). I have two children, Trey (49) & Emily (47), 5 grandchildren, Drew (19), Colin (18), Mason (14), Hayden (13) & Emma (10). I have 2 sisters, Becky (older) and Jenny (younger), I'm in the middle.

What is the favorite part about working for Richmond County Hospice? People, Love of Staff. Like being able to be a part of the transition from living to death.

Before working at Richmond County Hospice, what was the most unusual or interesting job you've ever had? I have only ever worked as a nurse. Loved working in the E.R. it was always something going on.

What is your favorite part about working for Richmond County Hospice? Nursing! I love being a nurse.

Do you have a favorite quote or phrase? "In God, All things are Possible"

Tell us three things most people don't know about you. I'm old. Played kick ball with Jesus (according to Angela), Came over on the Mayflower.

What are three top highlights of your life? (1) My nursing degree, (2) Marriage (51 years) and (3) my children and grandchildren.

What is your favorite dish you love to cook? German chocolate cake & Apple dumplings

Where is your favorite place to travel and why? Hawaii - you just can't imagine how beautiful it is!

What is your favorite TV show or movie? Jeopardy

What kinds of hobbies and interests do you have outside of work? I coordinate Senior Games in Richmond County: I fish, I swim, I like to walk and hike and especially spend time with my "Grandchildren"

Thank you Mrs. Patricia "Pete" Wheeler, 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!!

The CHAPLAIN'S Corner

A NEW SEASON



Rev. Chris Thornton, Chaplain

This is the time of year when things turn from brown to green. It's a time of New life. Each year we watch as the grass turns green, the flowers start to bud, and the trees start to fill with new leaves. Spring is the perfect metaphor for the gospel. It is God's nature to make something new. Not only can we observe many attributes of God in the spring, but His gospel plan is plastered throughout creation.

When was the last time you really took a good look at a daffodil? What about a praying mantis? Or a bluebird? God is so creative; and He isn't just creative in nature (Romans 1:20 For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made). God is creative in storytelling. YOUR story. No one else has a testimony just like yours. God brings people to Himself in different ways. You are unique.

Who would have thought that through death would come life more abundantly? Through the blood and death of Jesus comes eternal life. How creative! The old is gone, a new life is beginning. Spring. New life.

Winter, while beautiful in its own way, can be dreary and cold. Still, and hard. After a long winter, when that first green leaf appears, joy explodes. Suddenly you can see green in other places along with yellow, pink...and smiles. People begin to smile more in spring, have you noticed that?

Once a habitual life of sin is given over to the Lordship of Jesus, joy floods one's soul. It's indescribable! Believers in Jesus see the world differently and with more joy. The gospel transfers a soul from the dreariness of sin into the newness of life and brings unimaginable joy.

We know without a doubt that spring will arrive to the land around us. The seasons, after all, are cyclical. Just as we know the sun will rise and set each 24 hours, we know that every 3 months we will have a new season. Spring will come. The God who created all of these nature cycles is faithful to bring them about.

God is also faithful and just to forgive us of our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. But many times, we seem to forget this. We try to fix our lives on our own and everything becomes out of sync and out of the cycle of life. Just as spring is "right around the corner," God is "right there" when we mess up. He is ready to give us a new beginning and another chance.

In winter, when looking at brown leaves on the ground one might wonder why they had to die. Why did a living thing fall to the ground only to turn into dust?

It had to. The leaf *had* to fall and die. If it didn't then the new leaves would not be able to sprout. In the same way, we must die to ourselves. If we don't, then the new life God wants for us will never grow. We will never be able to serve God as He desires if we aren't willing to surrender it all. We must make Jesus Lord of our lives.

Rev. Chris Thornton, CPC Chaplain

Richmond County Hospice, Inc.

Hospice Haven General Inpatient Center & Anson Community Hospice

What's Happening

9th Grade Academy Beta Club



We would like to thank Jonathan Glaze and the 9th Grade Academy Beta Club for collecting items to be used by the patients, visitors, and staff at Hospice Haven. Thank you so much for thinking of those individuals at Hospice Haven and putting this supply collection together.



Beautiful Quilts made by Quilting for the Community First United Methodist Church, Rockingham, NC



A Special Thank You!

We would like to extend a special thank you to Billy Dunn, Buddy Edwards, and Pastor Marwin Taylor for going today to pick up the flag poles and flags for our Veterans' Garden. This brings us another step closer to completion of that project and we appreciate them traveling to pick up these items!

Hamlet Senior Games

Nic Wilkes attended the Senior Games in Hamlet, NC where we had the honor of witnessing the youngest volunteer play the oldest participant at Hamlet Senior Center for the senior games shuffle board. Of course the oldest whooped the youngest.



Valentine Love Bug Cards

Thank you so much for all of the cards! Here is just a small sampling of them! Our community member ROCK!!!! Thank you again for supporting this mission!



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.

June 14, 2022: **Volunteer Skills Fair:** will be held in the Conference room 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Richmond County Hospice.

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.

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.

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.

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!

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 January through March 2022.

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