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Richmond County Hospice, Hospice Haven & Anson Community Hospice



HOSPICE HAVEN OPEN HOUSE

Please join us on Tuesday May 8th from 4-6pm to tour our newly remodeled and expanded Hospice Haven. We invite all community members and members of the medical community to tour Hospice Haven and enjoy refreshments on our patio. Please RSVP to info@rchospice.com or call 910-997-4464 (ask for Hollie Smith, Director of Inpatient Care) for more information.



Meet Our Hospice Family

HOSPICE NURSE AIDES

Tammy Bull, NA II, CHPNA
Hospice Aide Coordinator

Tina Blake, NA II

Teresa Graham, NA II

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Ray Martin, Development & Grant Support, PT

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Chaplain

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Chaplain-PRN

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Social Worker

Shannon Huff, BA
Social Worker

Mary Martha Warnock, BSW
Social Worker

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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!



Camp Haven- March 2018

Our annual childrens' grief camp, Camp Haven, was held on Thursday, March 15th, at our truly wonderful neighbors' campus of Freedom Baptist Church. The theme for the day camp was "Have Courage and Be Kind" which was a quote from the 2015 Disney movie *Cinderella*. The campers began their day viewing the *Cinderella* movie which showed Cinderella displaying great courage and kindness as she experienced the death of her mother and father. Following the movie, campers participated in discussions and activities related to how Cinderella dealt with her grief. Using various quotes from the movie such as "Sorrow can come to any kingdom, no matter how happy," "Pain turns to memory," and "Have courage and be kind," campers talked about their grief and special memories as well as how to handle their grief with courage and kindness. Campers were able to work through their grief and their many different emotions by using Cinderella to guide their way. Several camp activities included making memory boxes, painting kindness rocks, and enjoying the petting zoo. The camp concluded with the campers participating in a butterfly release.

Camp Haven gives an opportunity for children to work on their grief with compassionate staff, specialized activities, and the goal of healing kept foremost in the minds and hearts of all involved. This year's theme focused on empowering children to embrace grief and process toward healing in a positive, healthy manner.

Our children's grief camp would not be possible without our wonderful donors and sponsors providing support to help 50 campers during their grief journey. We want to thank: Richmond County Farm Bureau, Inc., for their financial support; Biscuitville for donating breakfast biscuits; and the Church of God of Prophecy of Hamlet for preparing and serving the camp's lunch. We greatly appreciate Pastor McLean and Freedom Baptist Church for allowing us to use their facilities and grounds for the camp.

In addition, Camp Haven would not be possible without the assistance of many volunteers. The compassion, kindness, and commitment of our 40+ volunteers made the camp a positive experience. A special thank you to the school counselors of Richmond County Schools and the teen volunteers from Richmond Senior High Beta Club for ensuring the campers had a fun, safe day. We want to recognize Nic Wilkes for giving of his time and talents in creating the beautiful camp decorations and the Grief Camp's committee members for their help and support. Thanks for making Camp Haven a special day for so many children!



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SOCIAL WORKERS

leaders. advocates. champions.



Front row, Shannon Huff, Jessica Mims, and Sandy Black
Back row, Mary Martha Warnock, Kristina Leyden, and Stephanie Thornton

Each March marks National Social Work Month as agencies across our nation pay homage to this noble profession. This year's logo (pictured above) features the words leaders, advocates, and champions. All of these adjectives are appropriate descriptors for qualified social workers. Let's explore how these terms relate to the social work profession.

LEADERS: The foundation of social work as a profession involved leaders who helped shape and form the discipline. Two notable women with great impact on the field are Jane Adams and Mary Ellen Richmond. Adams' contribution to the field of social work includes the establishment of the first settlement houses known as the "Hull House" in Chicago. This all-inclusive care location addressed the needs of the impoverished in the Chicago area and offered a variety of services focused on meeting their physical needs and providing education and linkage to other needed services. Adams' pioneering work in this area earned her the Nobel Peace Prize in 1931. (Source:womensdaycelebration.com)

Mary Ellen Richmond was most well known for her efforts to promote standardization and professionalization of social work. Her work established the framework and principles for direct care social work. Her book Social Diagnosis was a thorough work addressing several areas including law, medicine, and psychology to name a few. (Source:womensdaycelebration.com)

ADVOCATES: A vital skill for any social worker is the ability to advocate on behalf of their clients. Webster's Dictionary defines an advocate as "one who pleads the cause of another." Often, social workers encounter disenfranchised members of society who may be unable to speak for themselves. As advocates, social workers represent the best interest of their clients and work to ensure that their needs are met. This is one of the most important roles for a social worker.

CHAMPIONS: A champion is defined as "one that does battle for another's rights; a warrior or defender," (Webster's Dictionary). Social Workers are called to be the "Champions" of many great causes. Social Workers are often "in battle" for the rights of others, ensuring that social justice is realized. Helping others makes every social worker feel like a true champion.

As you encounter social workers during this special month, take a moment to thank them for being "leaders, advocates, and champions" for the individuals they serve.

Pictured above are our exceptional Social Workers. Happy Social Work Month.

NHDD

National Healthcare Decisions Day



Life is filled with many uncertainties and none of us can ever know the future. Surprises can be exciting, but often, they may be unwelcomed. This is especially true in the area of our health. Learning that we have a chronic or terminal illness is a fear that many have. Sadly, many individuals delay important conversations about their healthcare wishes and many times the conversations never happen at all. This leaves some very difficult decisions in the hands of their loved ones.

Each year, April 16 is designated as National Health Care Decision Day. During this special day, if not sooner, individuals are encouraged to:

- ◆ Learn about various treatment options
- ◆ Think about your values
- ◆ Talk about your decisions
- ◆ Document your wishes.

There are many benefits to discussing these vital decisions with loved ones including but not limited to:

- ◆ Inability to speak for yourself/voice your wishes
- ◆ Sudden illness or injury
- ◆ Assistance in guiding your loved ones with honoring your wishes
- ◆ Giving your loved ones peace of mind.

Let your voice be heard while you are able to verbalize your wishes. There are several options available when considering advance directives. Richmond County Hospice Social Workers are able to assist patient and community members with learning more about the options and discussing end-of-life wishes. Don't delay this important conversation any longer. Talk with your loved ones.

If you desire more information on this topic, contact Richmond County Hospice at (910) 997-4464 and speak with one of our friendly and knowledgeable Social Workers today.



Chaplain's Corner



The next three months will be filled with new life as we watch the flowers bloom and the leaves turn a brilliant green. Let's stop long enough in our busy lives to think about our family, friends, and ourselves. As we think about our families, let's not forget that as Christians we are all brothers and sisters in Christ. But let's think about how our family works. Who is the head of the household? Who is the glue that holds it all together? Who is the one that always makes you laugh? Who is the one that fusses and complains all the time? The makeup of a typical family can have many different types of personalities. Some will let you down and some will cause you pain, but the love is still there.

Friends can be the same way as our families. They are there when we need them the most to lift us up when we are down. Friends are a big part of having a support system that works. There are things that you will discuss with your friends that you would never discuss with your family. Friends help us to see things from a different point of view. But even the best of friends can cause us pain.

Sometimes the person who hurts us the most is ourself. I believe that some of the worst battles we face in our lives can be in our own minds. We struggle with what is wrong and what is right. As a child and even as an adult, sometimes making the right decision can be difficult. We tend to see ourselves differently than the world sees us. For example, I have struggled with self-esteem for most of my life. As a child, I was scared to read in front of the class. It wasn't because I couldn't read, it was the fear of messing up. We all struggle within ourselves in some way.

I have been looking at my family, friends, and myself the past few weeks; and I really didn't think I would be writing this for the newsletter, but God has laid it on my heart to share with others. We all face problems in all three of these areas in our life, but God is the only one that will never leave you nor forsake you, and yet we spend the least amount of time with Him. Despite the fact that through God, I have been able to overcome my fears with reading and speaking in front of others, I still should spend more time with Him than I do.

God gave us the Bible so we could learn His character and be able to have a personal relationship with Him. He sent his Son to carry our sin to the cross so that we could be forgiven and that He would adopt us as His children. He also sent the Holy Spirit to be our helper in times of need. The list of what God has done and is doing for us is a long one! Let us as a community work together to put Christ first in our lives. Let this spring be the spring that we put Him first!

Rev. Chris Thornton, CPCC

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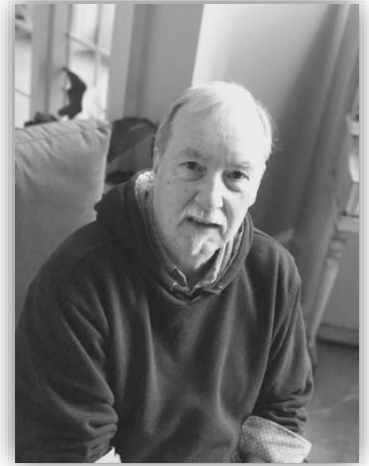




Ellen Alston-Richburg



Volunteer
Corner



Ray Martin

Richmond County Hospice has been fortunate to have volunteers with us through the Senior Aide program. At this time, we have two who work closely with staff in our administrative office several days during the week. Ellen Alston-Richburg hosts Bingo at the senior centers in Richmond County, assists with our On-Call Chaplain Volunteer program, covers the receptionist desk when needed, and many other duties. Our other volunteer, Ray Martin, specializes in grant writing and is on several committees assisting with our Outreach Department. We are honored to have them both as part of our team. Lisa O’Neal, Volunteer and Outreach Coordinator, asked Ellen and Ray to share about their volunteer experience at Richmond County Hospice.

Ray Martin states: I’m having the delight, and a wonderful opportunity of volunteering at Richmond County Hospice, through the Cumberland County Senior Aid Program. I started the Aid Program a year ago with the Richmond County Social Services and advanced to RCH. This is a different type of experience for me because I’ve lived in various places, but never in Southern United States. Of all the places I’ve lived, I’ve not experienced such a caring and giving environment. Maybe this is what is referred to as “Southern Hospitality.” Since coming to Richmond County Hospice, I’ve had the pleasure of working with many of the staff members. Everyone has been most helpful with my work, i.e., working on grants. I’ve needed information or knowledge about RCH, and everyone has been forthcoming and generous with their time and resources. Grant writing is an investigative, creative, and developmental process. Writing interfaces with grantee’s facts and proceeds to unite with a grantor’s needs and stipulations. Once joined, they make-up a proposal that is submitted, then evaluated, and a determination is made. Hopefully, an award will be presented to the grantee. I’ve greatly enjoy working at RCH; thank you to everyone for making me feel so at home.

Ellen Alston-Richburg states: My experience volunteering with Richmond County Hospice has been a true inspiration. I have been allowed to become more educated with the services that are provided, as well as the opportunity to work with a great group of people. I enjoy working with the Outreach Department and being a part of the fundraising projects and events that Hospice has hosted over the past year. It has been a learning experience and much fun. Working with Richmond County Hospice has allowed me to network with the churches in Richmond County and to schedule appointments for the Chaplain, Chris Thornton, to go out to educate small groups, as well as the congregations, about the services Hospice provides. Also, having the opportunity to work with the seniors in the county is very intriguing as well. Volunteering at Richmond County Hospice has given me a great sense of purpose. I really appreciate being part of an organization that is very obligated to caring and providing help to the community in dealing with the loss of love ones.

Richmond County Hospice would like to thank Ray and Ellen for their volunteering. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Lisa O’Neal, Volunteer & Outreach Coordinator, at (910) 997-4464.

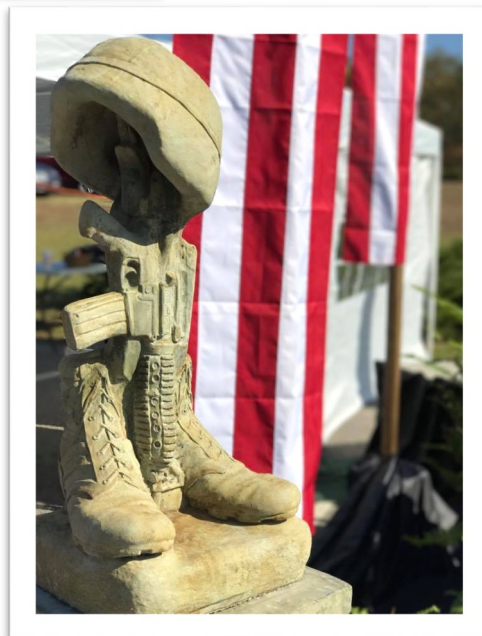


VETERAN GARDEN PROJECT

Nick Aiken, Senior at South Brunswick High School, wanted to research access to services for veterans at end-of-life for his Senior Project. As part of his project, he participated in our Salute to Veteran's event in November and started fundraising for the development of our veteran's garden.

Nick secured the focal statue for the garden and several other monetary donations to go towards flags, flag poles, or other statuary pieces. Our hope is to work on completing the garden this spring/summer. Assistance with laying bricks, planting flower/shrubs, purchasing final statuary pieces, and flags/flag poles is still needed.

If you would be interested in helping to bring the Veteran's Garden to completion, please contact Arturo DeAguilar at (910) 997-4464 for more information. Thank you Nick for your efforts in getting this project started.





Richmond County Hospice, Inc.

NEW WEBSITE, SAME ADDRESS:

www.richmondcountyhospice.com

We've redesigned our website with you in mind.

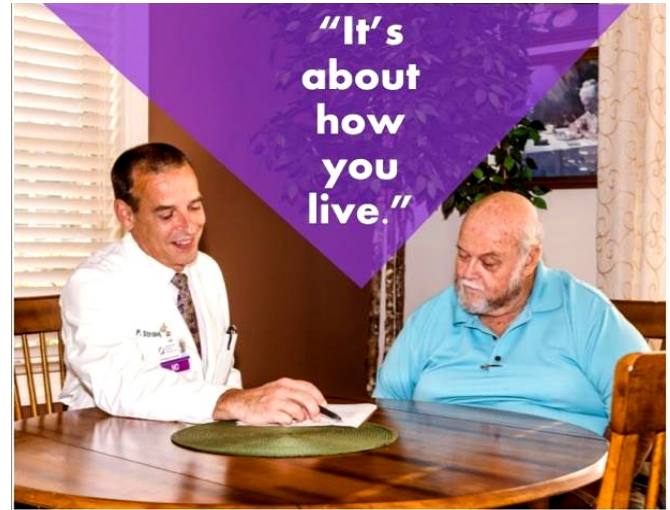
Richmond County Hospice, Inc., was proud to launch our newly redesigned website on March 1, 2018.

The primary objectives of our site development effort were focused on aesthetics, simplifying our content, and increasing the visibility of our programs at Richmond County Hospice, Anson Community Hospice, and Hospice Haven. The new design also allows for streamlined menus and clear navigation.

Explore the site to learn more about Hospice and all our programs!

Happy National Doctor's Day (March 30, 2018)

Doctors are so important at the
end of life.



Hospice Physician.

Our Hospice Physician visits patients in their home and makes rounds daily at Hospice Haven. After hours, our Hospice Physician is on-call and collaborates with our on-call nurse to provide the best patient care even when the office is closed.

There may come a time when efforts to cure or slow an illness are no longer working and continuing them may actually be more harmful than helpful. If that time comes, you should know that there's a type of palliative care-called hospice-that can help ensure your final stage of life as good and fulfilling as it can be for you and your loved ones.

Palliative Medicine is a medical subspecialty provided by doctors who offer palliative care, typically through a hospice program.

Hospice doctors concentrate on preventing and alleviating suffering, managing symptoms, improving quality of life, and helping you or your loved ones cope with the stress and burden of your illness.

Our Hospice doctors work together with the clinical team to make sure palliative care and compassion are given to each patient we serve. We are beyond blessed to have doctors who care about the medical and spiritual care of each patient. So, on this Doctors Day, we are beyond thankful for Dr. Steven Strobel and Dr. Thai Trihn for their dedication to our community and providing invaluable, important end-of-life care.

*Happy Doctors Day to our favorite CMO!!!
We are blessed to have a great medical team with Dr. Strobel and Dr. Trihn.*



What's
Happening



Senior Valentine's Day Party at The Cole Auditorium





O U T R E A C H

Special Events

Richmond County Hospice staff was honored to be a part of St. Luke No. 1 Original Freewill Baptist Church's Annual Home Mission program March 10, 2018. Our staff presented information on hospice care and dementia. Other topics that day included mental health, death, and spirituality. The event was well organized and well attended. We appreciate Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and the members of planning team allowing us to provide this education.



Nursing Facility In-Services

Recently the Outreach Department has provided hospice program education to Richmond Pines Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, Hermitage Retirement Center, and Ambassador Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center. We would just like to extend our gratitude to these agencies for partnering with us and allowing us to offer these educational opportunities.



Church Outreach

Richmond County Hospice would also like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the churches that have invited us in to share our mission and services with members of their congregation over the past few months. Thank you Kingsgate; Fellowship Baptist Church; Calvary Baptist Church; Freedom Baptist Church; First Presbyterian Church; Ellerbe First United Methodist Church; Rockingham, and First Presbyterian Church; Rockingham for opening your doors to our organization!



If you would like to have someone from Richmond County Hospice come speak to your church group, civic group, or your healthcare group, please contact a member of our Outreach Team at 910-997-4464!

EMPLOYEE Spotlight



Linda L. Russell, Receptionist/Secretary is the recipient of our Employee Spotlight for February 2018!

Mrs. Linda began working at Richmond County Hospice in November of 2012. She is the voice our patients and families hear when they call in their most desperate and vulnerable times, and she speaks to them with such calmness and reassurance. Most of us know that she answers the phone, orders supplies (especially when coffee supplies are low), and sends out our employee newsletters each month. But what many of you may not know is that she often helps create labels for our marketing blitz items. She has designed many of our brochures, compiles the quarterly community newsletter, and designed the amazing programs for our Taste of the Sandhills showcasing Dancing with the Stars Event. She is a lady of many talents and is graciously sharing them with us. When asked what three words she would use to describe Richmond County Hospice she said, "Awesome, Professional, and Compassionate." When asked what she likes most about RCH she said "It's a wonderful place to work. Truly a blessing to part of an incredible team. I am working with the most amazing team!" Mrs. Linda is quiet person when it comes to herself and her accomplishments, but we are fortunate to have her on our workforce, **so let's get to know her a little better.** Mrs. Linda married the love of her life, Herman

Russell on December 11, 1982 and says she is the happiest when she is spending time with her family. She smiled as she began to talk about spending time with her children and her siblings. Her family has given her plenty of reason to smile lately with the recent engagement of her daughter and her son soon giving her a new grandbaby. Congratulations on both of these big life events in your family! **Prior to RCH what was your most unusual or interesting job?** *Working at a funeral home. No one would have ever said I would work at a funeral home as scared as I was, but it turns out this was a truly rewarding job. If you could have any job for one day what would it be?* *I would be a flight attendant. My Aunt was one and I always thought she looked so neat in her uniform and she got to experience so much traveling, but I've never been on a plane in my life!* **Of course with the Biggest Loser contest in full swing I had to ask: What food do you wish had NO calories?** *Fried chicken, well right now everything!* **What is your favorite thing to do?** *I love to crochet sweaters, scarves, hats, and pocketbooks in my spare time and have given these homemade gifts to my family at different times. What is one thing that most people wouldn't know about you?* *That I'm a country girl that loves to fish!* **What is your favorite quote?** *"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." - Maya Angelou. If you could interview one person living or deceased who would it be? Why?* *Maya Angelou, she was a beautiful woman inside and out. I have many books of her poems and quotes and even had the chance to meet her once, but I would love to have had the chance to learn more about and from her. Lastly, what do you want people remember most about you?* *I want to be remembered as a kind person that treated everyone with respect and dignity. Mrs. Linda, no worries. I do believe that you will one day be remembered for that and so much more. Thank you for being you and for all that you do for Richmond County Hospice. We are blessed to have you as a part of our team!*



Mrs. Sandy Black, Bereavement Coordinator is the recipient of our Employee Spotlight for March 2018!

Mrs. Sandy began working at Richmond County Hospice in December of 2014. She has the most caring and compassionate spirit when it comes to reaching the families of our patients when they have lost a loved one. She gives her heart and soul to make sure that each family is comforted in their time of grief. As our Bereavement Coordinator, Mrs. Sandy wears many hats at Richmond County Hospice. She is the spearhead of the Children's Grief Camp (Camp Haven), The Light of Life Memorial Service, and The Forever Tree. Mrs. Sandy is the loving wife of John and they have four sons, Nathan, Trent, Chase, and Will. She and John will be celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary on September 24, 2018. **Let's get to know Mrs. Sandy a little better. How do you balance your career at Richmond County Hospice and family?** *I strive to strike a balance but find the scales are typically tilted one way or the other every day. I do have the opportunity to spend fifteen minutes every morning with my twelve year old as I take him to school. We start our day perfectly with conversation and prayer. Best vacation you have been on:* *A trip to New York City has always been on my bucket list. I was fortunate enough to travel there summer of 2017 with my husband, John, my son Will and Boy Scout Troop 800. I would like to have a bathroom the next trip. Our scout cabins didn't have bathrooms!* **In your words, how do you define success?** *Success-Being greeted by Jesus and Billy Graham one day. Success to me means glorifying God in all that I do and say. If you could do another job just for one day, what would it be?* *Another job for one day would be working for the Dallas Cowboys organization. What kinds of hobbies and interests do you have outside of work?* *Hobbies - I belong to a card club. A big Sports fan - love the Dallas Cowboys, Cleveland Cavs and Nascar racing. Interests -*

watching my son, Will, playing soccer. What is on your bucket list? *To travel cross country, stopping by the Grand Canyon and the Dallas Cowboy Stadium. Do you have a favorite quote?* *The scripture verse that I clung to during 2011 as I battled with breast cancer and sixteen chemo's. "I can do everything thorough Christ who gives me strength." (Phil:4:13) My second favorite is , "If you can choose anything, choose kindness." What would you like people to remember most about you?* *Four amazing boys made me a Mom - my greatest joy in life! Mrs. Sandy, we thank you so much for all you do for Richmond County Hospice. We are more than blessed to have you (a rare jewel that is priceless) on the Richmond County Hospice team.*

Mrs. Stephanie Thornton, Inpatient Coordinator is the recipient of our Employee Spotlight for April 2018!

Mrs. Stephanie began working with Richmond County Hospice on January 1, 2011. She is the loving wife of our Chaplain, Chris Thornton. She serves as the Inpatient Coordinator and a Social Worker who oversees the care of many patients at Richmond County Hospice Haven. She manages admissions and discharges and works on many other committees.

Let's get to know Mrs. Stephanie a little better. What are three words to describe Richmond County Hospice? *Compassionate, Supportive, and Family. What kind of hobbies and interests do you have outside of work?* *Reading, working on crafts, being involved in church and traveling. What is on your bucket list?* *Definitely to travel the world....Paris, Rome; Go back to Dublin, go back to Honduras to see my God-child. What one food do you wish had zero calories?* *Anything Italian!! You're happiest when?* *When I'm at the beach. Mrs. Stephanie, we thank you so much for all you do at Richmond County Hospice. We are more that blessed to have you on the Richmond County Hospice team.*



CALENDAR of Events

Grief Support Group: Richmond Memorial Park and Richmond County Hospice, Inc. co-facilitate a Monthly Support Group. The meeting is held on the first Saturday of each month beginning at 10:00 am on the Richmond County Hospice Campus in our Hospice Haven Solarium (2nd building). For more information, please contact Mrs. Sandy Black, Bereavement Coordinator - (910) 997-4464 or Ext. 910-817-2757.

Anson Grief Support Group: Anson Community Hospice will sponsor this meeting on the second Thursday of every month at 4:00pm to 5:00pm at 108 South Green Street, Wadesboro, NC 28170. This is a free grief support group for the community. If you have cared for or lost a loved one, you are not alone. Each person's journey is different, but together, we can help each other through it. For more information, please contact Mrs. Sandy Black, Bereavement Coordinator - (910) 997-4464 or ext. 910-817-2757.

Relay for Life: Friday, May 4th 2018 at 6:00pm at the Cole Auditorium, Hamlet, North Carolina.

Light of Life: Thursday, May 24th 2018 at Church of God of Prophecy, 139 Flowers Street, Rockingham, NC 28379. Time 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

Annual Taste of the Sandhills showcasing Dancing with the Stars: September 8th at the Cole Auditorium, Hamlet, NC.

Salute to Veterans: November 2nd: Richmond County Hospice-1119 US Hwy #1 North, Rockingham, NC 28379.

Hospice Sabbath: November 18, 2018. If your church would like to participate in Hospice Sabbath, please contact Chris Thornton at Richmond County Hospice (910) 997-4464.



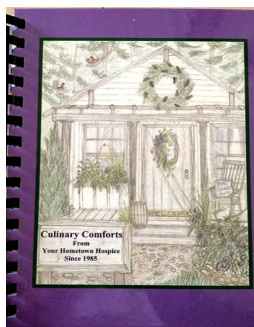
We're looking for volunteers, civic groups, youth groups, or church groups who would like to participate in beautifying the garden and walking trail at Hospice Haven. If you are interested, please contact Lisa O'Neal, Volunteer Coordinator/Outreach at (910) 997-4464

Culinary Comforts Cookbook

Richmond County Hospice has cookbooks available for a \$20 donation. With your donation you will receive a Richmond County Hospice 30 year anniversary cookbook, Culinary Comforts from Your Hometown Hospice since 1985. This cookbook contains over 300 recipes, a message from our CEO, and a timeline of our first 30 years. All proceeds from the sale of this cookbook will go to our Benevolent Care Fund. Cookbooks may be purchased at Richmond County Hospice Administrative Office at 1119 US HWY 1 North, Rockingham, NC 28379 or by calling 910-997-4464.

Popsockets For Sale!

Richmond County Hospice has popsockets for sale - \$8.00 each. All proceeds to benefit Relay for Life. Call or come by if you would like to make a purchase. Mary Martha Warnock (910)-997-4464



How To Donate To Hospice

MAKE A DONATION

There are several ways to contribute to your hometown hospice. You can donate your time by visiting patients, helping around the offices, helping during special events, in-kind gifts from our Wish List, or sending monetary contributions. Monetary donations may be given in the following ways:

1. Send a check with your donation by mail to our main address
2. Call directly to our office and make a credit card contribution
3. Visit our web site: www.richmondcountyhospice.com under the tab *GIVE*.

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.*



In-Kind Donations

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