



# Your Hometown

## Your Choice, Your Hospice

Volume 3

"It's All About Living"

SPRING 2015

Richmond County Hospice, Inc. Hospice Haven, Anson Community Hospice

### THE FIRST FIVE YEARS



In 1985 both towns of Rockingham and Hamlet and the hospitals in each town, as well as the County Commissioners, had come to the realization that our communities needed a hospice. This was a concept that was implemented in England by St. Christopher's Hospice and became the model for the growing movement in the US. Dame Cecily Saunders, OM, FRCP, MA, SRN, founded the modern day hospice care concept in 1967. It provided a place for the dying and their families to receive support when conventional medical treatment had nothing more to offer.

The first Richmond County Hospice Board made up of Richmond County leaders found inspiration in the words of Dame Saunders: "You matter because you are you. You matter to the last moment of your life, and we will do all we can, not only to help you die peacefully but also to live until you die." The word "hospice" means a community for sojourners along the way, a place for replenishment, refreshment, and care. The hospice concept was new to Richmond County and required the knowledge, devotion, and determination of these interested citizens to push it from idea to reality. The main idea was that this was a Richmond County project belonging to all the people of the county.

The next order of business for the Board was to hire an individual to coordinate the development of this project. Cordelia Steele of Sandhills Center for Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Substance Abuse was chairperson of the committee to secure this coordinator. Cordeila and I had previously worked together, and she knew that I was currently not working. I had taken some personal time away from work to deal with and work through my grief since the tragic death of my sixteen-year-old son in an automobile accident. She called me and discussed the hospice project in the county and asked if I would be interested in applying for the position of Richmond County Hospice Coordinator.

While pondering this new proposal, I was led to realize that this was a perfect fit for me at this point in my life. I already knew that the best way to help oneself is to reach out and help another. I fully believe that everyone is a product of life experiences, and I felt that I had a great deal to offer to those who were going through life's journey and facing death. I completed my application for the job as the first paid employee of Richmond County Hospice. I met with the committee and was approved by the Board- Carole M. Venable, RN, FNP, Hospice Coordinator in July of 1985. This job required devotion, people skills, leadership, knowledge of many areas of nursing, medicine, teaching, budget development, typing, fundraising, and yes- begging. Obviously one person could not do all of this! Recruiting and training volunteers became one of my greatest projects. The help came from all areas of the county to include people with many talents. Many days and nights were filled with speaking engagements to various civic, church, and foundation groups. My family became my greatest assets- helping in whatever I needed.

There were legal issues such as acquiring a non-profit status; the lawyers' time was donated. Hospice of North Carolina led us in all areas of development. Judi Lund and Nina Cole were available by phone and frequent visits. Hospice of Randolph County shared many of their policies and procedures so that we did not "have to reinvent the wheel!" The generosity of our county continued to be revealed with the donation of a one- room office donated by Sandhills Center in the Goodman Building at 110 South Hancock Street. We really only needed space for one person, a phone, a typewriter, and a place to organize and accept donations.

The volunteer training was developed according to standards that were in place by the state. In the fall of 1985, the first class of fifty-four volunteers was taught the "Hospice Concept," and our policies and procedures were ready to be implemented. "Sharing in Caring" was our motto and underlying theme. By the use of volunteers, the contributions of the county, and the Duke Endowment, our services were provided for free. We used volunteer nurses to help care for patients and take care of "on-call" over the weekends so that I could rest and get ready for the next week. We began seeing patients in January of 1986 after we were licensed by the state.

Our one room became crowded, and we were allowed to expand into one more room as we began to collect supplies. We used a beeper to stay in touch with the office as we were out and about in the community. One of our volunteers from the first training class was the much loved Richmond County Daily Journal reporter Catherine Monk who frequently wrote excellent articles and helped introduce hospice to our community. With volunteers, Richmond County Hospice sent out newsletters, raised money, served patients/families, and grew. We grew so much that we needed to move down the street into rental space. In 1986, we hired a full time staff RN and LPN. We continued to meet many wonderful families as we served patients, and then many of these families volunteered to help. In 1987, we developed our first large fundraiser- The Festival in the Park. We had a coloring contest in the schools to invite the children out and to raise awareness of hospice. We sold barbeque and played games.

The Festival in the Park grew over the years to include a Celebrity Auction and involved the work of many, many volunteers. We had many fundraisers that were sponsored by local civic clubs and some that our volunteers did. As we became more developed, the need for administrative staff became evident. Dianne Newton was hired as Administrative Coordinator to join me and the nursing staff in our efforts to continue to grow and develop Richmond County Hospice. Hospice continued to grow and to provide quality end of life care to many people. "Sharing and Caring" impacted many people in our community, both ones receiving service and the volunteers. I count this as an honor to have been a part of Richmond County Hospice for the first five years of its life.

Carole M Venable, RNC FNP - Retired

## Meet Our Hospice Family

### HOSPICE AIDES

Tammy Bull, CHPNA  
Hospice Aide Coordinator  
Tina Blake, Hospice Aide  
Teresa Graham, Hospice Aide  
Joyce Little, Hospice Aide  
Sharna Quick, Hospice Aide  
Sinatras Slater, Hospice Aide  
Tiffany Strong, Hospice Aide  
Stephanie Baldwin, Hospice Aide  
Annalisa Thompson, Hospice Aide  
Esmeralda Rodriguez, Hospice Aide  
JoeAnn Smith, Hospice Aide  
Sybil Oxendine, Hospice Aide  
Charlice Burnett, Hospice Aide- PRN  
Norma Dove, Hospice Aide- PRN  
Laytania Edwards, Hospice Aide-PRN  
Amy Craft, Hospice Aide-PRN

### HOSPICE HAVEN NURSES

Kathleen Camp, RN/Inpatient Case Manager  
Karen Geiger, RN/Inpatient Case Manager  
Ann Elise Taylor, RN/Inpatient Case Mgr.  
Gwendolynn Holley, RN/Inpatient Case Mgr.  
Teresa Balzer, RN,CHPN Inpatient Case Mgr.  
LaToya Ratliff, Patient Care Technician  
Kay Brewington, Patient Care Technician  
Victoria Brown, Patient Care Technician  
Audrey Martin, Patient Care Technician  
Kathy Taylor, Patient Care Technician  
Kelly Williams, Patient Care Technician

### HOSPICE NURSES

Shonda Crump, LPN/Floater  
Tammy Driggers, RN/Case Manager  
Lori Jenkins, RN/Case Manager  
Lisa Pope, RN, CHPN/Case Manager  
Cayce M. Terry, RN/Case Manager  
Peggy Gatewood, RN/Case Manager

Michelle Rogers, RN/Case Manager  
Natalie Barbour, RN/ Case Manager

Michelle Brown, RN/Case Manager-PRN  
Malinda J. Thomas, RN- PRN  
Patricia Wheeler, RN- PRN  
Christine Norton, RN-PRN

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Beverly Vaughn, RN/ On Call Nurse  
Johanna Poole, RN/On Call Nurse

### FAMILY SERVICES

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Mary Martha Warnock, BSW  
Lisa O'Neal, AA Volunteer Coordinator  
Sandy Black, BSW Bereavement Coordinator  
Shannon Huff, BA Social Worker  
Ellena Ciccarelli, BA, SW-PRN  
Kenneth Lyerly, MDIV. Chaplain- PRN

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Linda Russell, Secretary/Receptionist  
Faith Jones, Clinical Office Coordinator  
Sheila Fulp, Data Entry Clerk/PT  
Eddie Edwards, Maintenance Technician  
Patricia Hogan/Housekeeping/Haven  
Rosa G. English/PT Housekeeping/Admin.

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Clinical Specialist  
Teri Cowan, LPN/Referral Intake Liaison  
David Jenkins, RRT, Marketing  
Shannon Leviner, Marketing

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Chief Medical Officer

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Director of Finances

Julie Woody, RN,CHPN  
Director of Compliance &  
Organizational Excellence

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Human Resources Director

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Inpatient Nurse Manager

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Inpatient Care Assistant Manager

Jenny Mabe, RN, CHPN  
Home Care Nurse Manager

Jessica Mims, BSW  
Family Services Manager

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Donnie Richardson  
Michelle Parrish  
Gerald Witherspoon  
Patti Jenkins





The first office space in the Goodman Building

## THE FOUR HOMES OF HOSPICE

Richmond County Hospice, Inc., was first housed at 110 South Hancock Street, Rockingham, in the Goodman Building in office space donated by Sandhills Center for Mental Health. Once the agency outgrew that space, it moved to an office on the corner of East Franklin and Hancock Streets.

After purchasing the office building at 230 South Lawrence Street in Rockingham, Richmond County Hospice moved to that site in April of 1992.

As the staff began to outgrow that location, the search began in March of 1998 for a permanent home.

In August of 2001, Richmond County Hospice moved to its current location at 1119 N US Hwy 1 and opened Hospice Haven in February 2002.



Office space on the corner of East Franklin and Hancock Streets



South Lawrence Street Office



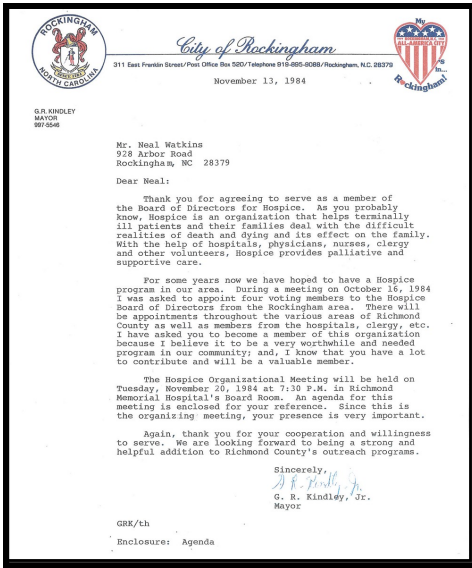
Inside of the South Lawrence Street Office



Administrative Office at 1119 North US Highway 1



Hospice Haven



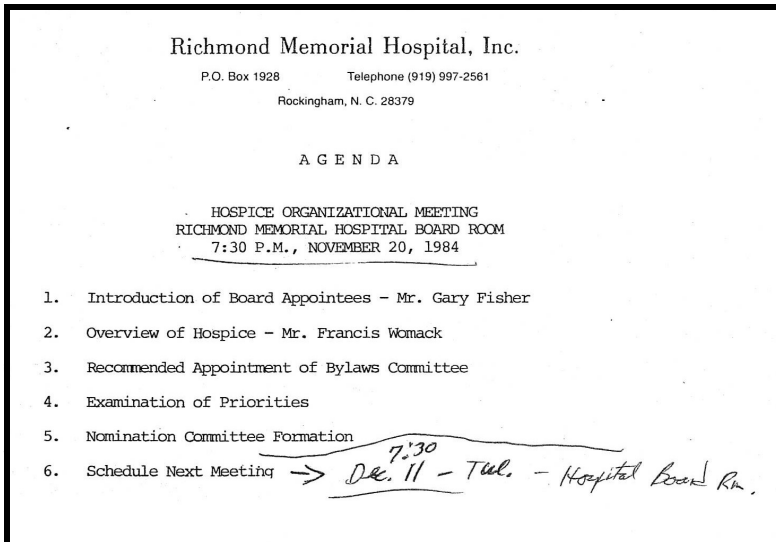
# Celebrating 30 years of Hospice Service

November 13, 1984  
Invitation of first Hospice Meeting

June 10, 1985  
Richmond County Hospice Incorporated

November 20, 1984  
Hospice Organizational Meeting

July 26, 1985  
Carole Venable, FNP named First Hospice Coordinator and first employee

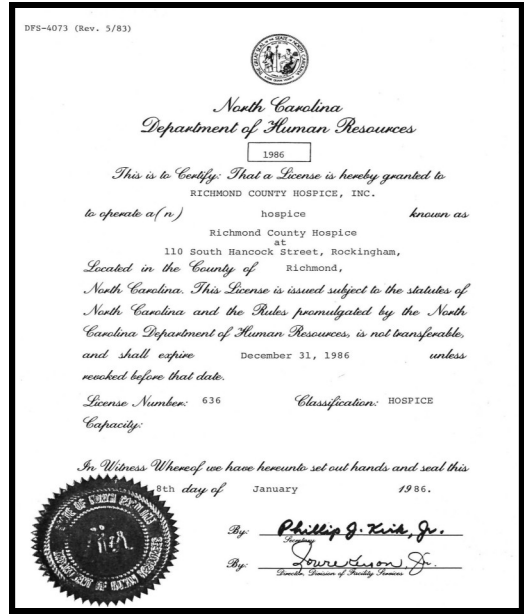


Hospice Coordinator  
Carole Venable (center), newly appointed coordinator for Richmond County Hospice, Inc. discusses plans with Hospice Board Chairman Gary Fisher and Cordelia Steele, chairman of the personnel committee. (Staff photo by Charles Sauls)

## Venable Is Named Coordinator For County's Hospice Program



**Richmond County Physicians Support Hospice**  
 Carole M. Venable (left), Richmond County Hospice Coordinator, accepts a check for \$1,000 from Dr. Michael Hennigan and Dr. Fred McQueen (right) on behalf of the Richmond County Medical Society. Dr. Hennigan is Hospice medical director and secretary-treasurer of the Richmond County Medical Society. Dr. McQueen is president of the Richmond County Medical Society. Both physicians also presented Venable their personal contributions to Hospice and issued a challenge to other professionals in the county to support the Hospice program. Ms. Venable said that local support is desperately needed at this time as hospice has used all its Duke Endowment money. (Staff photo by Charles Saults)



September 1985  
 First Medical Doctor named:  
 Dr. Michael A. Hennigan

January 8, 1986  
 First License  
 Issued

October 3rd through  
 November 21st 1985  
 First Volunteer Training

January 1986  
 First Patient admitted

**Hospice Volunteers Complete Course**

Richmond County Hospice Inc. is moving ahead with plans to extend supportive care for dying persons and their families by January. Forty-four volunteers have now completed the eight-week training program sponsored by Hospice under the auspices of Richmond Technical College. Volunteers were honored Thursday, Nov. 21 — Richmond County Hospice Day — when certificates were presented. Hospice Coordinator Carole M. Venable, a family nurse practitioner, reports that volunteers were carefully trained to meet the special needs of patients and families. Professionals represented included the clergy, nurses and social workers. Venable explains that volunteers will relieve the primary care giver so that he or she can get away from the patient for a few hours. Shopping, preparing meals, doing light housework, providing transportation, reading to the patient and taking care of correspondence are a few of the services that volunteers will provide. "More important," said Venable, "is that the volunteer will offer the patient one more friend and confidant." Any resident of the county who has a terminal illness and a limited life expectancy may qualify for the services offered by Hospice volunteers free of charge. Volunteer training was held for three hours each Thursday from (See Hospice, page 5)



**Hospice Volunteers Honored**  
 James R. Barbour of Hamlet was among the Hospice volunteers honored after completing Hospice's first volunteer training class. Carole M. Venable is coordinator of the program which offers supportive care for dying persons and their families. Barbour also serves as a member of the Hospice Board of Directors.





Seed money received  
from Duke Endowment  
In 1986 and 1987



November 1987

Rockingham Kiwanis/Richmond County  
Hospice First Golf Tournament Fundraiser



May 30, 1987

First Fundraiser  
Festival in the Park & Celebrity Auction



COME JOIN US FOR A

**1987 Festival In The Park**

Sponsored by  
Richmond County Hospice, Inc.

**SATURDAY, MAY 30**  
**BROWDER PARK**  
ROCKINGHAM ROAD

**DOOR PRIZES**

**FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY**

**Food-Frolic-Festivities-Fun**

**PORK BARBECUE**

SERVED FROM 11AM-7PM by Floyd Jordan **4.00** Per Plate

**HOG DOGS—POPCORN—CHIPS—DRINKS**

11AM-3PM JELLY BEAN FIELD DAY	3PM-5PM GYMNASTICS DANCING SINGING CONTESTS	5:00PM CELEBRITY AUCTION
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December 7, 1987

First Light of Life  
Ceremony  
(aka) Forever Tree

**RICHMOND COUNTY HOSPICE**

**Lite of Life Tree**

MAKE IT GROW MAKE IT GLOW

**IN HONOR OR IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE**  
LIGHTING CEREMONY MONDAY, DEC. 7  
RICHMOND COUNTY COURTHOUSE GROUNDS

Give A Gift Of Light To Honor A Loved One.

\$5 (or more) Will Brighten A Light  
\$25 (or more) Will Brighten A Star



**Bereavement Camp For Children Planned**

Richmond County Hospice will hold its first Children's Bereavement Camp, being called "Wind Beneath My Wings," Jan. 17 at Browder Park, Rockingham. The camp is co-sponsored by Richmond County Schools, Sandhills Center for Mental Health and the Richmond County Arts Council. It is open to Richmond County children ages 5-13 who have experienced the loss of a family member or close friend. On Friday, a committee of county leaders met at Hudson Bros Deli to begin planning the camp. Attending were: (clockwise, from left) Channie McManus, representing Retired Teachers; Carole Venable, Hospice board member; Dianne Newton, Hospice business administrator; Cordelia Steele, Sandhills Center for Mental Health; Betsy Montgomery, Hospice volunteer and project coordinator; and the Rev. Joel Easterling, pastor of Marks Creek Presbyterian Church. (Staff photo by Jeff Holland.)



December 4, 1991

Richmond County Hospice becomes Medicare Certified

January 17, 1990  
Bereavements Camp  
"Wind Beneath My Wings"

June 15, 1990  
Dianne Newton named  
Executive Director

April 1992  
First "Purchased" Office Building  
230 South  
Lawrence Street, Rockingham, NC



**Hospice Renovates Vacant Building For Offices**

Renovation is underway on the former Pee Dee Electric building on South Lawrence Street, recently purchased by Richmond County Hospice to house its offices. The project was funded by the City of Rockingham's economic development loan, as well as by a \$40,000 grant from the Cole Foundation to acquire adequate housing. The building will also provide space for beds, wheelchairs, medical supplies, etc. Memorials and honorary gifts may be given towards the Building Fund. Pictured outside the building are: (left to right) Dr. J. S. Vetter, Cole Foundation board member; Woody Gunter, Hospice housing committee; Dana C. Bowers, RN, Hospice patient care coordinator; the Rev. David Sweeney, chairman, Hospice board of directors; Irene Lewis, housing committee; Gary Fisher, housing committee; and Carole M. Venable, FNP, Hospice volunteer. Not pictured: Sharon Reid, chairman, housing committee. (Staff photo by Jeff Holland.)



March 30, 1998  
Search began for building site  
residential facility

April 14, 2000  
Anson Community Hospice  
established

March 22, 2000  
Capital Campaign  
begins  
to secure funding for new location

August 4, 2001  
Our Current Location  
The Center for Compassionate Care  
opened 1119 North US Hwy 1  
Rockingham, NC

March 22, 2000  
Hospice launches capital campaign to build new center

More than 200 guests gathered at the Cella Community Center Thursday evening to celebrate the launch of a \$2,200,000 capital fund-raising campaign for Rockingham County Hospice.

The campaign is an effort to fund construction of Hospice Center for Compassionate Care. The center will be created on a 25-acre site north of Rockingham. It will include two buildings – Hospice Center, a new headquarters for Hospice, and Hospice Haven, a residence where hospice patients who cannot be cared for in their own homes will be able to stay while hospice cares for them.

The featured speakers at the celebration were Gary Fisher, chairman of Hospice's board; Dianne Newton, Hospice's executive director; and Gene McLaurin, chairman of the campaign.

Fisher said that the evening was a celebration of the work that Rockingham County Hospice has been doing for 15 years. "Someone you know has been touched by Hospice," he said.

Fisher emphasized that the Hospice board is looking ahead. The large new campus has been planned to allow Hospice to grow and respond to changing community needs in future years.

Newton said that Hospice cares for people from all segments of the community – "wealthy people, poor people, and people in between." Hospice is caring for 100 patients at present. Newton observed that Hospice is a successful organization, and that this success is due to an outstanding board, a hard-working and caring staff, and a highly supportive community.

McLaurin introduced a campaign video that included interviews with people whose families had been served by Hospice.

"Hospice is about helping people in a time of need. As you decide how much you are going to contribute to the Hospice Campaign, please think about what you heard here tonight from people Hospice has helped. It's our turn to help Hospice."

Architectural renderings show the designs for the Hospice Center for Compassionate care to be built on a 25-acre site north of Rockingham. Above is the proposed Hospice Center and at right is the design for the Hospice Haven, a residential facility for hospice patients.

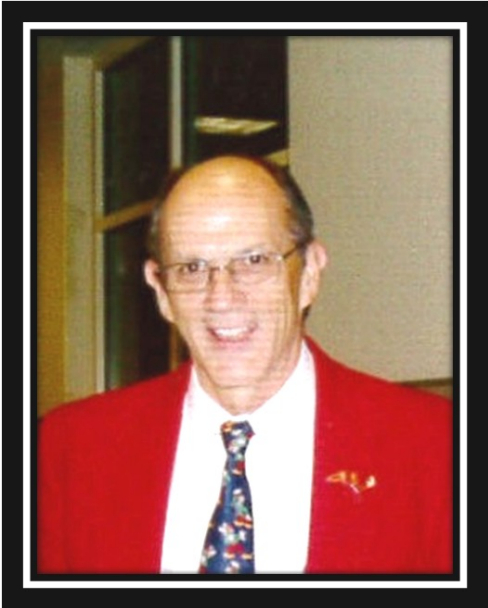
Breaking ground

Buena Vista Coggin, left, and Amy Rivenbark were on hand Saturday for the ground breaking for a new headquarters and residential facility for Hospice. For complete details of the ceremony, see story on Page 3 today.





January 31, 2002  
Construction on Hospice Haven  
Residential facility  
completed and licensed



September 10, 2003  
Neal Watkins named  
Interim Executive Director



February 4, 2002  
First residential facility patient  
admitted to Hospice



May 2004  
Susan Eason named  
Executive Director





September 16, 2006  
The Fall Fest Music Festival



September 2009  
Steel Stampede



May 18, 2009  
Mary Ellen Shea, MS  
named Executive Director



May 11, 2011  
“We Honor Veterans”  
program established  
November 11, 2011  
The First Annual Salute to Veterans





December 2011  
Hospice Haven closed for renovations



December 12, 2012  
Hospice Haven admits first patient (GIP)



December 11, 2012  
Hospice Haven re-opened as a General Inpatient Care Center



April 2013  
Richmond County Hospice, Inc.  
CHAP  
(Community Health Accreditation Program)





September 22, 2013  
“A Walk to Remember Memory Garden”  
and walking path dedication to  
S. Bayne McLester



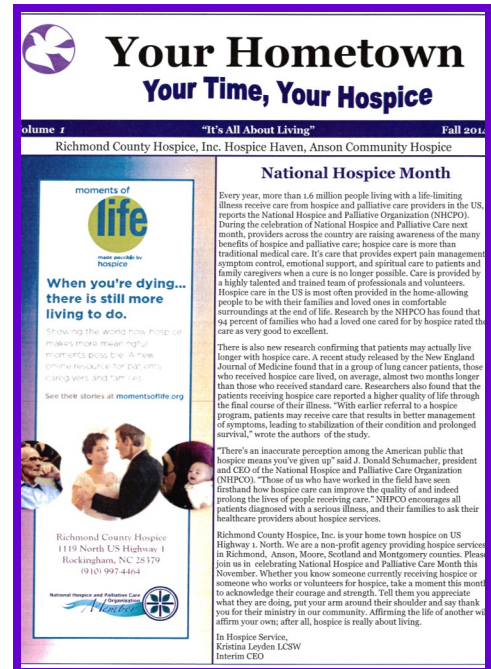
November 2013  
Richmond County Hospice has  
a new Logo



August 1, 2014  
Kristina Leyden, MSW, LCSW  
named Interim CEO  
March 1, 2015 named CEO



October 2014  
First edition of the Community  
Newsletter  
“Your Hometown” was published





*Save the Date*

## 30th Anniversary Celebration

May 16th, 2015  
7:00 PM ~ 10:00 PM

Triple Farms  
Derby, North Carolina

November 1, 2014

Dr. Steven P. Strobel  
First full-time in-house  
Medical Director

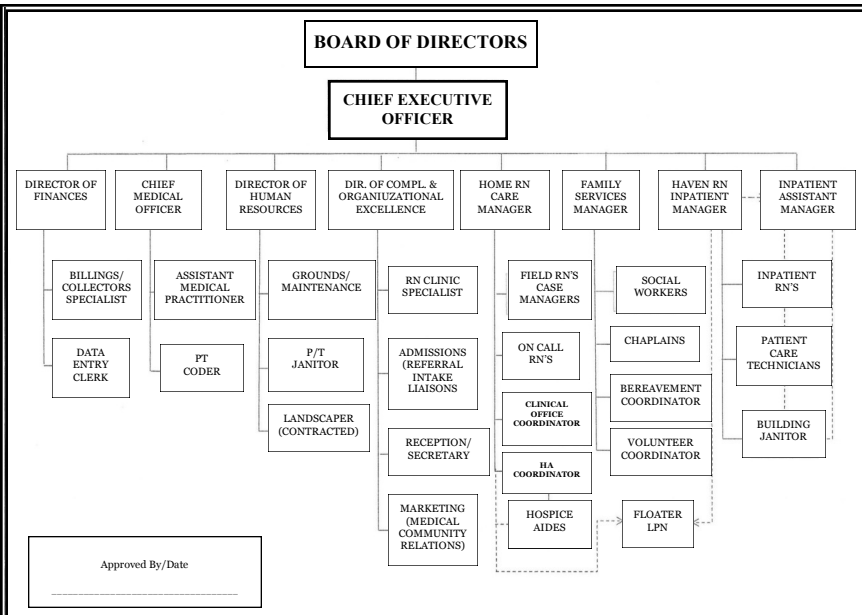
May 16, 2015

30th year Anniversary Gala



2015  
Organizational Chart

June 2015  
Marks 30 years



***Making History with the First Board members of Richmond County Hospice.***

On November 13, 1984, the then Mayor of Rockingham, G.R. Kindley, Jr., sent out letters to community members asking them to serve as a board member and attend the community Hospice Organizational Meeting. This first board meeting was held on November 20, 1984, at Richmond Memorial Hospital's board room to begin discussion on establishing a County Hospice that would be supported by all areas of the County-Hamlet, Rockingham, Ellerbe, Hoffman, Norman, etc.



These individuals who were appointed as the First Board of Richmond County Hospice had the daunting task of establishing a hospice program. The members of the board were all volunteers and had to commit their time and level of expertise to establish a solid hospice program for our community. Their vision and hard work paid off; Richmond County Hospice was built on a grassroots effort and has flourished as an independent community based non-profit organization that services 80% of the county's hospice needs today.

As we look at our past and into our future, we are forever thankful to those who were part of these initial efforts to establish a county hospice for our community.

Listed below are the members who were a part of our hospice history and served on the first board of directors of Richmond County Hospice:

The first Chairperson: Gary Fisher

**Voting Members:**

J.R. Barbour  
Anne Burgin  
Joe Comer  
Jake Covington  
Gary Fisher  
Rev. R.T. Gilchrist  
Janet Hogan  
Gladys Jones  
Aletha Lanier  
Betty Nichols  
Becki Roberts  
Bruce Stanback  
Neal Watkins  
Dr. Frances Womack

**Ex-Officio Members:**

Ruby Bruce  
Dr. Charles Collins  
J.M. Iseman  
Dr. Fred McQueen  
Sonny Slate  
Cordelia Steele  
Prentice Taylor  
Ernest Watts  
Rev. W.M. Wells  
Bill Young  
Nancy Smith

## A LOGO HISTORY

A logo is a simple image that identifies a company via the use of a mark, flag, symbol, or signature. In general, it should be uncomplicated, basic and easy; it usually portrays what the company is about, its ideals, its name, and so on. A logo does not sell the company directly nor rarely does it describe a business. Logos derive their meaning from the quality of the thing it symbolizes, not the other way around – logos are there to identify, not to explain.

Many companies don't even need to use their names anymore; just by seeing the logo, they are immediately recognized. But to get to that point they have been through many changes, variations, and developments. During 30 years of existence, Richmond County Hospice has evolved in many ways and one has been through our logos. For us, what a logo means is more important than what it looks like.

During our thirty years of service, Richmond County Hospice has used five different logos:



This is the first logo that was used to represent Richmond County Hospice. It is the letters **RHC** (standing for *Richmond, Hospice, and County*) forming a house. The background is a map of the area where services were provided. The motto *Sharing and Caring* was adopted to portray what we were about.



About 10 years later, this logo was modified and simplified to contain only the acronym **RHC**, but still “covered” with a “roof” forming a house- a shelter, a refuge, a haven. The map was removed so we would not be limited to that geographical area only.



During a capital campaign fundraising for the construction of our actual facility, a new logo was used, during 2000. This was evident in all the literature announcing the upcoming construction. This special logo was no longer used after this special campaign.



Our third logo came to be around 2004. It was a total transition from the initials, showing an image of a frontal dove, which has for ever been a sign of peace and purity. This change came with a modification to our motto, becoming now **Peace, Comfort and Dignity**. This logo was used for several years and was in sync with the color theme of our building's decor.



At one point during 2006 the same logo changed only in colors, from the pink background to a greenish one, but everything else remained the same



In late 2000, Richmond County Hospice applied for a license to serve Anson County, and in order to reflect this change the following logo was adopted, which now reflected that we were not exclusively serving Richmond, but also Anson County. In reality we always served not only Richmond and Anson counties, but also Scotland, Moore and Montgomery counties.



For some time, still trying to find our own identity, we were using interchangeably the last three versions of the logo since they still represented our motto and the fact that we serve more than Richmond County.

Finally in 2014, a new logo was designed to represent Richmond County Hospice



## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN OF 2000

We are incredibly grateful for the generous community support that enabled Richmond County Hospice to establish the Center for Compassionate Care, including our Hospice Center and Hospice Haven. The following individuals, corporations, and foundations were a part of the original campaign to build this campus. Quoting the campaign materials from 2000- “Hospice will be there.” Those four simple but reassuring words have been a source of strength to thousands of Richmond County families over the years. In their times of need, Hospice knew how to help. In their sad times, Hospice helped. When it meant the most, Hospice was there.

We thank the visionaries and donors for their support during this campaign to fund the construction and furnishing of Hospice Haven and the Hospice Center on the campus of the Centers for Compassionate Care. Because of you, we have been able to “be there” for our community for thirty years.

### Foundations

Carrie B. Dewitt Foundation  
Cole Foundation Endowment  
Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust  
Leath Foundation  
The Cannon Foundation  
The Duke Endowment  
Cannon Foundation, Inc.  
Carolina Farm Credit/Patrick Chappell  
Carolina Power & Light Company  
Ellerbe Telephone Company  
Foundation for the Carolinas  
Richmond Community Foundation, Inc.  
Smith Trust

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City of Rockingham/Gene McLaurin  
Convenience Corner, Inc  
FirstHealth Richmond Memorial Hospital  
First National Bank  
Hudson Paving, Inc. /Tom Hudson  
ISM/Trane  
Millenium Million  
Pee Dee Electric Membership Co.  
Presbytery of Charlotte  
RBC Centura Bank  
Rockingham Rotary Charities  
Sandhills Harley Owners  
Sara Lee Hosiery  
Sedberry Construction  
The Trane Company  
Total Lubricants USA  
Unity for the Community  
Wal-Mart  
Watson & King Funeral Home  
Z.V. Pate Foundation

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Eason  
Estate of Frances H. Swanson  
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# Hospice Haven

On Thursday June 28, 2001, there was a large campaign ad in the Richmond County Daily Journal that read “ **YOU CAN MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE...AS YOU CONTINUE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO HOSPICE, REMEMBER WHAT A VITAL ROLE YOU PLAY IN THIS CARING ENDEAVOR.**” You may not fully realize what a difference you are making in the life of your hospice, but each of you nurture this organization in your own special way. The role you play is instrumental in the survival of your Hospice. Looking over the history of hospice in the last few weeks for this special edition, the community, YOU, made the difference 30 years ago in establishing a grassroots effort to begin a county hospice and then 14 years ago in building the new Hospice Center for Compassionate Care which included the administration building and the Hospice Haven. The staff and the community were able to raise the needed costs, including grants, and personal business donations for this new campus.

Ground was broken in August, 2001, for the new six bed residential facility, Hospice Haven. The construction team completed the building in January 2002, and the building was licensed for residential hospice care on January 31, 2002. The doors then opened for care and this state of the art facility accommodated up to six hospice patients. Rooms were given to those patients who had the greatest need for 24-hour care. The residential facility was staffed by one registered nurse and two hospice aides during the day and two nursing aides at night. The Haven was a place patients could call home and live their last days or months when their home environment was poor or they did not have any caregiver to assist them. For the next 10 years, many in our community were able to call Hospice Haven their home.



In December 2011 the Board of Directors and then Executive Director, Mary Ellen Shea, made a temporary decision to close Hospice Haven Residential Center in efforts to refurbish the facility into a General Inpatient Unit. The decision was made to increase services to the community for acute hospice care services. The Haven went through a one year face lift and transformation to meet the regulations of a General Inpatient Center and to become licensed by Medicare for acute care services. In June of 2012, Kristina Leyden, now CEO, was hired to complete the transformation and licensed requirements for Hospice Haven. Hospice Haven was licensed on December 11, 2012, and admitted the first patient for General Inpatient Care on December 12, 2012. The Haven provides quality end of life care when a patient needs acute care for emergencies, uncontrolled pain, or symptom management that exceeds the scope of care that can be managed in the home. The General Inpatient Unit is staffed with two RN's, two hospice aides during the day, and one RN and one hospice aide during the night shift. In addition to floor staff, a full time social worker, nurse manager, hospice physician, and housekeeper complete the hospice haven team. Hospice Haven is the only General Inpatient Care Center in our county, and we feel honored to be able to provide these services to our community. In the words of one family member, “There is no place in Richmond County I'd rather have my mother. People need to know that it is a God send.”

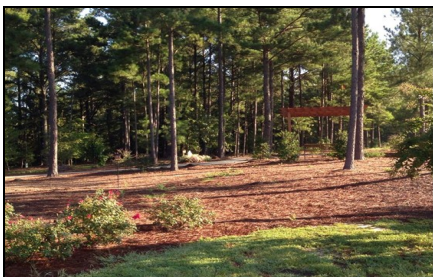
## *A WALK TO REMEMBER*

In August, 2013, the beginning of the new walking trail began to be developed. The walking trail called “A Walk to Remember” was designed to be a path to give families, patients, and the community a place to walk, reflect, and remember. The project took two years to design, including clearing of the wooded area and initial gardens/walkways. The walking trail is a great addition to the Hospice Haven Inpatient Center and is adjacent to the Haven.

At the beginning of the trail, the patients are able to hear the comforting sounds from the water fountain which is surrounded by bricks donated by Hannah Pickett Mill. Passing the water fountain on the right, the trail winds around to the old fashioned wooden frame of a house that has a porch with rocking chairs to allow individuals to sit and talk or reflect while experiencing the soothing rocking motion. Continuing around the trail, there are benches, picnic tables, and a patio with a covered pergola.

The trail was created in the memory of Officer S. Bayne McLester, donated by her parents who funded the initial phase of this serene walking path. A private dedication ceremony was held on September 22, 2013, at 2:30 PM to celebrate and dedicate the gardens to Officer McLester and open them for the public use. At the end of the dedication, butterflies were released as a symbol of new life, change, and a new beginning.

Since the opening of our walking trail, others have added and donated to the gardens. A Wild Flower Garden was added by Lowe’s Hero’s; other flower gardens were added by Bobbi Irwin’s family in recognition of Bobbi for being a Volunteer of the Year; the Men’s and Women’s club of the First United Methodist Church added a garden with St. Francis of Assisi.



In the future, we hope to add a Veteran’s Garden to our walking trail and many other smaller gardens throughout.



## GRIEF CAMP

The journey of grief is one that, at some point, touches every human life. Nothing is quite as tragic as when a child experiences grief. In response to this need, for the past twenty-four years, Richmond County Hospice has been proud to offer the Annual Children's Grief Camp. The theme for this event has changed, but the mission remains the same. This camp centers around provision of activities focused on dealing with grief for children who have experienced loss within the last year. The first grief camp, entitled, "Wind Beneath My Wings," was held at Browder Park on January 17, 1990. A variety of settings have hosted the annual camp including, Big Pine Retreat, Hinson Lake, and the campus of Richmond County Hospice. At one time, this event was held overnight at the Hermitage Retirement Center. The planning committee is comprised of the Richmond County Hospice Staff, local school counselors and social workers, and community volunteers. This committee serves to ensure that this day is a success for all campers. Local business support is also vital to the ongoing success of the grief camp. Businesses and individuals contribute financially and in-kind support to assist with this worthwhile endeavor. The present day grief camp, "Camp Haven," is held on the campus of Richmond County Hospice and features a variety of activities focused on allowing campers to connect with and express their feelings regarding their loss. This year's event, scheduled for April 22, will mark the twenty fifth year. Sandy Black, Bereavement Coordinator, emphasizes that the camp is not only for children who have experienced the death of a parent but also other types of grief and loss.



# FUNDRAISING



**Benefit Gospel Sing**  
 Proceeds to Richmond County Hospice, Inc.  
 Hamlet Theater  
 Main Street, Hamlet, N.C.  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1987**  
 7:00 p.m.

**The Country Men** From Bladenboro  
**The Servants** From Rockingham

**\$3.00 Donation**  
**J.J. JACKSON, EMCEE**  
 Sponsored by the East Rockingham Men's Club  
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Over the past 30 years Richmond County Hospice has held many fundraisers to generate community support for the provision of services to uninsured individuals. Probably the most memorable event was the annual Festival in the Park barbeque and auction that started in 1987 and continued in various forms until 2012. During the Christmas season each year since 1987, Richmond County Hospice has lit the Lite of Life Tree (currently called the Forever Tree) through donations made by families in memory of their loved ones. Richmond County Hospice also partnered for many years with the Rockingham Kiwanis Club in the annual golf tournament held at Richmond County Country Club and the Grey Seals Puppet Show at one of the local schools. In the earlier years, there were gospel sings, concession stands at the Rockingham Motor Speedway, Rent-a-Bunny, and quilt raffles. In more recent years, there have been pictures with Santa Claus, the Fall Fest/Summer Slam Music Festival at the Rockingham Moose Lodge, Steel Stampede motorcycle ride throughout Richmond County, dancing with the Stars dance competition at the Cole Auditorium, face painting at Seaboard Festival and Thunderfest, and hosting a Family Fun Day/Corn Hole Tournament. Each of these events have played an important part in the history of Richmond County Hospice, and we thank you for your continued support.



**RICHMOND COUNTY HOSPICE**

**Lite of Life Tree**

MAKE IT GROW      MAKE IT GLOW  
 IN HONOR OF OR IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE  
 LIGHTING CEREMONY MONDAY, DEC. 7  
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Give A Gift Of Light To Honor A Loved One.  
 \$5 (or more) Will Brighten A Light  
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## *Volunteers-Heart of Hospice*

Volunteers are a vital part of Richmond County Hospice, and we have been fortunate to have several give of their time and talents for the last thirty years. As a non-profit organization volunteer hours are required by Medicare, and those hours must match five percent of our paid clinical staff hours. On November 21, 1985, fifty four volunteers were honored for completing the first volunteer training at Richmond County Hospice. Although the training has changed much over the last thirty years, the goal to provide volunteer services to our patients and families remains the same. Volunteers, giving of their time and talents, continue to impact the patients and families and also Richmond County Hospice staff.

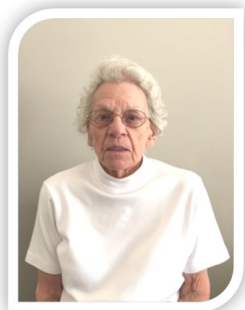
Lisa O'Neal, present Volunteer Coordinator talked with Mary Heavner, a volunteer since the early 1990's to find out what drives her to continue coming back to Richmond County Hospice all these years. Mrs. Heavner started volunteering at the first hospice location by helping with office type duties when she had the time. After having a personal hospice experience in 1996, she became a full time volunteer holding many different roles. Maintaining the donated supply room and leading the annual Bake Sale proved to be her talent.

In February 2005, she completed the patient care volunteer training and took on other tasks including preparing meals for patients and families at Hospice Haven and helping with children's grief camp. When asked what she gained from volunteering, she stated that she enjoyed volunteering with hospice as a whole and doing whatever needed to be done. In 2008, she received the Volunteer of the Year award, and, at that time, the award was named after her.

Although she may not be able to come as often now, as she once did, she continues to volunteer by preparing birthday bags for the patients, assuring that every patient we serve receives a little something on their special day. When asked what she would tell anyone interested in volunteering she shares, "that since her loved one passed away in 1996, visiting with patients and families at Hospice Haven has been some of the happiest times she's ever had." She has been a great asset to Richmond County Hospice, and we are forever grateful for her continued support.

Lisa also, talked with a previous volunteer Jessica Price Martin, about her volunteer experience with Richmond County Hospice. Jessica volunteered her senior year of high school, because she wanted to be able to help a teacher who had helped her tremendously when her grandmother passed away unexpectedly. Her volunteer role consisted of running errands and providing comfort to the primary caregiver, while she was caring for her dying loved one. She stated that she gained knowledge regarding the dying process, but mostly it became apparent to her how much an illness can affect an entire family. When asked what she would tell anyone interested in volunteering she shares, she would encourage them to do it! It's a wonderful way to give back to someone in need!

Richmond County Hospice has an incredible staff who are more than willing to help you along the way. Volunteer Coordinator, Lisa, asked Jessica her volunteering with Richmond County Hospice helped her decide her career path, Jessica stated that she had decided her career when she chose to become a volunteer but her time with hospice helped her when taking care of dying patients and families.



*"We all are born with a talent and some more than one, and as we grow so does our talent or talents. When I read hospice needed volunteers, I decided that was what I wanted to do because my talents are giving and helping others." Mary Heavner*

# Our Volunteers in Action



## Welcome Kristina Leyden



Kristina Leyden is the new Chief Executive Officer of Richmond County Hospice, Inc. effective March 1, 2015. Since coming to Richmond County in June of 2012, Kristina has served as the Director of Family Services and Inpatient Care, as the Clinical Operations Officer, and as the Interim CEO.

Kristina has a Bachelor of Science degree in Behavioral Sciences/Sociology as well as a Master of Social Work degree. She is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in the states of Maryland and North Carolina. She also has served as an Adjunct Professor in the area of Sociology, Human Services, and Women Studies in the states of Pennsylvania and Maryland.

Since 2012, we have benefited from Kristina's abundance of positive energy and true commitment to the goals of Richmond County Hospice.

Neal Watkins,  
Chairman of the Board

## Words of Appreciation from the Staff:

### **Jessica Mims, BSW - Family Services Manager/Social Worker**

*I work for Richmond County Hospice because it is a natural fit for my core beliefs as a Social Worker. Our mission is to provide peace, comfort and dignity to terminally ill individuals. The highlight of my day is going to see my patients. They teach me to be thankful for each day and to never take good health for granted. It is a humbling experience to be allowed to be a small part of their end-of-life care and I hope that I do make a difference. I find this job to be the most rewarding one that I have had and I look forward to many more years in this worthwhile endeavor.*

### **Sandy Black, Bereavement Coordinator**

*Richmond County Hospice, Inc. represents compassion, care and comfort which are all the qualities that I strive to share with others on a daily basis.*

**Anonymous** - *I just love helping people*

**Anonymous** - *This is a great place to work with people who truly care about others and their needs. The journey is never easy, but with God it is the best and I love to see a smile on the face of the patients.*

### **Linda Russell, Receptionist/Secretary**

*I am truly honored to work with such a compassionate and caring staff. I applaud the RN'S and the CNA'S for their kind hearted spirits to take care of patients and families. It is a blessing to be a part of the Hospice family. This job has been most gratifying and fulfilling.*



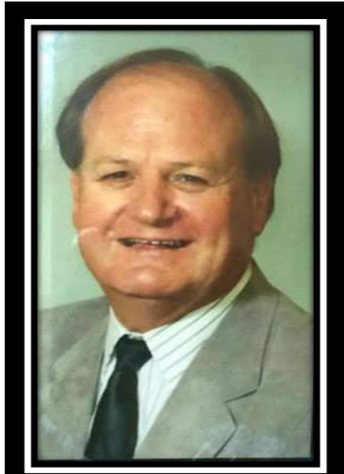


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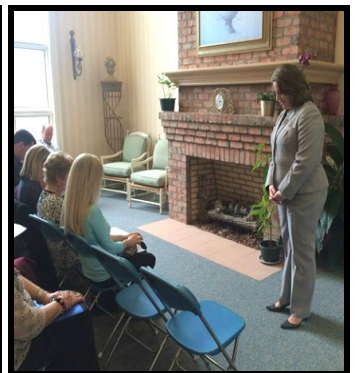
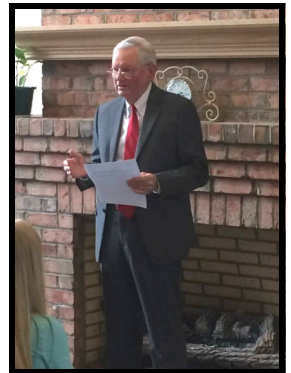
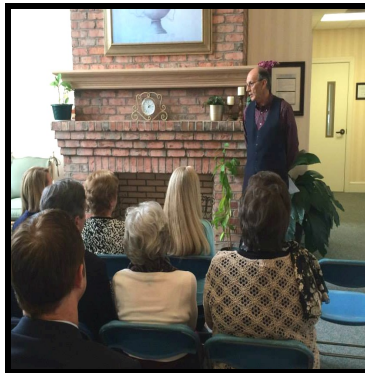


- ☀ *The care and support we received was superb. The attentiveness of the staff was exceptional. Everyone deserves great thanks and recognition for their exceptional job. Seems everyone was willing to go above and beyond to provide the best possible care.*
- ☀ *Everything was excellent and everyone was excellent. I really can't thank you all for your care and kindness. You were awesome with Mama and with our family. Many thanks and God Bless all of you for what you do every day.*
- ☀ *We don't know what we would have done without the respite care we have received from Hospice Haven at two or three critical times. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Carol became so comfortable there that I'm not sure she wanted to leave this last time. We have nothing but praise for Hospice and Hospice Haven in all our conversations. God Bless and keep you all.*
- ☀ *There is no one that I can name, because all the team were so great in taking care of my mother. We love all of the team and the spiritual support team. May blessing from above fall upon you forever.*
- ☀ *Mama and our family could not have ask for anyone to be any sweeter, caring or helpful during all of our stay here. We are so very appreciative of everything.*
- ☀ *We could not have asked for a better group, Peggy Gatewood is a wonderful nurse; God sent. Near the end Daddy had to have help bathing, Esmeralda was the best. You have jewels in the two names above. We thank the whole team from the bottom of my heart.*
- ☀ *All of the staff at Hospice Haven were absolutely wonderful to my mother. I appreciate everyone for the excellent kindness they showed my mother.*
- ☀ *Thanks for the care given to my brother by Hospice at the end and through his transition, although it was a brief period of time, it made a big difference for him and our family. Thank you again. A lot of people was impacted by your service.*
- ☀ *I truly would love to thank each and everyone in your excellent way you cared for my father. Many blessings to you. Thank you so much.*
- ☀ *This is the first time I received help from Hospice care. I learned a lot from the care and they kept me focused and in control.*
- ☀ *Mother received the best possible care at the Hospice Haven. I am truly happy and grateful to the entire staff for the comfort and support you've shown to us. We will always remember how you listened and assured us to know you were with us all the step of the way.*

# HONORING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF GARY FISHER



As we begin to celebrate our 30th anniversary, it was with great pleasure that we were able to honor the memory of our first Board Chairman, Gary Fisher on Friday, March, 13, 2015. Gary was instrumental in the development of Richmond County Hospice and its continued growth. Reflections on Gary's personal and professional life were given by Neal Watkins, Carole Venable, Bob McLester, and Kathryn Fisher Nixon. The ceremony was held with Gary's family and a few close personal friends in attendance.



## Happy Social Work Month

Thank you Jennifer Pollard, MSW, with Outreach Services for being the speaker for Social Work Month!

Happy Social Work Month to all of the Social Workers. Richmond County Hospice hosted the Quarterly Social Work Networking Group of the Sandhills for a breakfast meeting and speaker on Thursday, March 5th, 2015 from 8:30-10:30 on the campus of Richmond County Hospice in our Hospice House.



Stephanie Thornton, BA



(Front row) Shannon Huff ,BA and Jessica Mims, BSW (Back row) Mary Martha Warnock, BSW Kristina Leyden, LCSW and Sandy Black, BSW



Jennifer Pollard, MSW

The Quarterly Social Work Networking Group of the Sandhills was established over a year ago by Kristina Leyden, (LCSW) with Richmond County Hospice and Marcy Simpson, (LCSW) EAP Counselor with First Health as a networking group for all social workers in Richmond, Scotland and Moore County. For more information or to join this group, please call Kristina at (910) 997-4464.

Jessica Mims, BSW, Shannon Huff, BA  
Tavares Bostic, LCSW-A



Cristina De Aguilar, LCSW





The **Annual Volunteer Banquet** to honor those who have volunteered with us this past year will be held on **April 14<sup>th</sup>**. Volunteers: save the date and look for your invitation in the mail closer to the event.

Wednesday April 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will hold our annual **Children's Grief Camp, Camp Haven**, from 8:30AM-3:00PM on the Richmond County Hospice campus. The camp is open to children ages 5-12 who have experienced a significant loss within the past year. If you would like more information or a camp application, contact Sandy Black at (910) 997-4464.

The **Light of Life Memorial Service** will be held on May 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm to 8:00pm for the families of our patients who pass away between October 1, 2014, and April 1, 2015. Patients' families will receive a written invitation to the candlelight service of remembrance, but this service is open to the community as well. Contact Sandy Black at (910) 997-4464 for more information.

*Richmond County Hospice invites you to*

*Save  
the  
Date*



On **May 16<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00PM-10:00PM: A gala in **Celebration of our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** will be held at Triple L. Farms in Derby, North Carolina. Invitations will be mailed out in April. The event will be semi-formal with a country flare. If you would like more information about this event, please contact Kristina Leyden or Julie Woody at (910) 997-4464.

In celebration of our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary we are planning to have a community concert along with a barbeque and a meet and greet autograph session with any of our local celebrities who would be willing to come out for the event. If you or someone you know is in a band who would be willing to play for this event or if you or someone you know is a celebrity who would be willing to have a fan meet and greet session during this event, please contact Kristina Leyden or Julie Woody at (910) 997-4464.

Richmond County Hospice is excited about these upcoming events, is thankful for all of the continued support, and looks forward to thirty plus more years of serving our community.

## *How To Donate To Hospice*



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 done also in the following ways:

Sending a check with your donation by mail to our main address.

Calling directly to our offices and making a credit card contribution

Visiting our web site: <http://mpweb.org/hospice>, under the tab *GIVE*

You can donate on behalf of someone: in memory or in honor of a loved one, a friend, a neighbor, a member of your church or an employee; also, you may contribute out of the goodness of your heart.

*Contributions are welcomed towards special projects such as our BRICK FUNDRAISING: 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*

Richmond County Hospice and the Hospice Haven are very fortunate to be surrounded by a compassionate community who supports our not-for-profit hospice agency. We are honored to care for patients and families during their end-of-life journey. With support of our faith community, business community, private clubs, civic organizations, and individuals, we are able to provide various items to our patients. Below is a list of “wish” items that are continually needed and will help our patients in their homes or in our inpatient center, the Hospice Haven:

Reminiscence Items: journals, pens, greeting cards, stationary; Laundry Supplies: laundry detergents, fabric softeners; Food and Basic Staples: applesauce (individual cups), bread, cake mixes and frostings, cereal, cereal bars, soda cans (sprite, diet coke and coke), cookies (snack size packages), crackers, (individual snack packs), Easy Mac, flavored creamers, frozen dinners, fruits, granola bars, individual ice cream, individual yogurts, jelly, juices, microwave popcorn, peanut butter, pudding cups, snacks; Kitchen supplies: aluminum foil, paper plates, napkins, plastic cutlery, Ziploc bags; Personal Supplies: chap stick, conditioner, shampoo, dental floss, Kleenex, lotion, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste; Gift cards and Certificates: gas stations, Lowes, and Wal-mart.

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## ***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.

### **Memorials**

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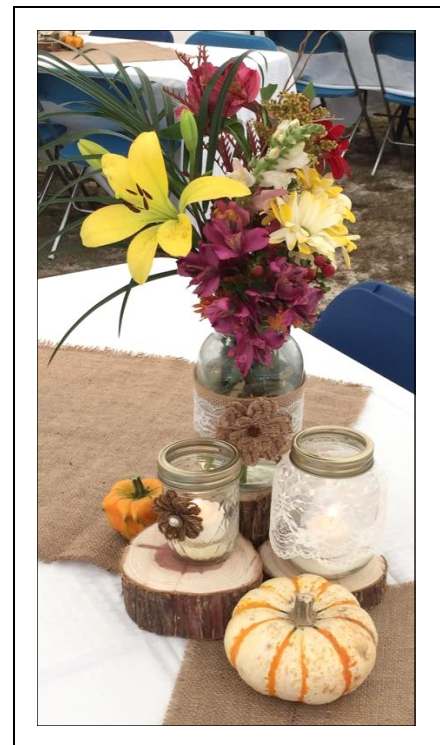
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- Provide Hospice Services to a greater number of families in need
- To serve more families through our Anson Community Hospice Program
- Grow and Develop our volunteer program
- Renovate Hospice Haven to include in-house laundry facility and covered patient entrance.





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