



Hospice News

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Craven County Hospice

Your Hometown Hospice for over 40 Years

2024 Craven County Health Department Foundation Annual Fundraiser!

The Craven County Health Department Foundation and Craven County Hospice held their Annual Spring Breakfast Fundraiser at the Riverfront Convention Center on Wednesday, May 15th. For over two decades, this cherished event has been a cornerstone of our community, rallying support for Craven County Hospice services that extend beyond Medicare coverage, such as our Respite Program.

This spring, our event boasted 58 sponsored tables and welcomed over 560 attendees, resulting in a remarkable fundraising total of \$70,462.00 in support of our hospice patients. This achievement set a new record, one that we are eager to surpass next year with the continued generosity of our donors.

At the heart of our fundraiser lies a unique and engaging concept: community members generously sponsor tables and extend invitations to 8-10 guests, who gather for a delightful breakfast buffet. Meanwhile, the table sponsors don aprons and delight their guests by serving beverages, creating an atmosphere of warmth and camaraderie. Guests show their appreciation for the exceptional service by leaving generous "tips," which serve as tax-deductible donations to Craven County Hospice. The friendly competition among table sponsors adds an exciting element, as each strives to exceed expectations.



Meet our new Executive Director of the Foundation

Meet Tammy Quick the new Executive Director of the Foundation. She comes with 5 years experience as she is the Executive Director of her own foundation, that was created after she lost her son to cancer. Tammy is the Office Manager/Administrative Assistant for Craven County Hospice. Tammy has worked with hospice for over 12 years. She has a heart for this work and has dedicated her life to helping others through her foundation. Now she can do the same for the patients of Craven County Hospice through the Hospice Foundation.



Nurse's Appreciation Week (May 6 - May 12)

“Hospice is not a place; it is a philosophy of care that embraces the journey of the whole person.” ~Unknown

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our incredible hospice nurses, not just during Nurse's Appreciation Week, but every day for their compassion, and unwavering commitment to our patients and their families during some of life's most challenging moments. They not only bring medical care, but also help comfort the frightened hearts of those they care for, offering emotional support, kindness, and a sense of peace. We thank them for your tireless efforts and exceptional care you provide the community.



(Photo Left to Right: April Deese, Jennifer Snow, Mary Gehrki, Joy Holloway, Martina Owens)

Certified Nurse Assistant Week (June 13 - June 19th)

We celebrate the invaluable contributions of our dedicated CNAs. They play a crucial role in delivering daily care, invaluable assistance, while maintaining dignity of those they serve. Our CNAs foster a nurturing and supportive environment to our patients and their families. We are grateful for their extraordinary contributions.



(Photo Left to Right: Erica Fields, Ashley Farmer, Jessica Edwards, Nora Misa)

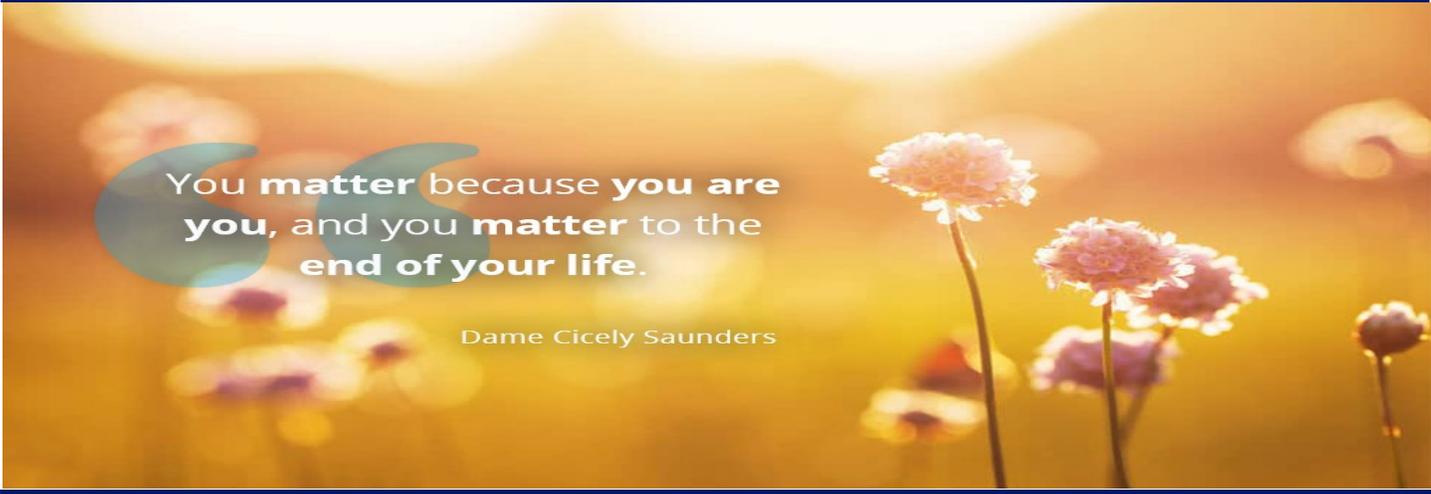
Administrative Professionals Day April 24th



Administrative Professionals Day, is a special day designated to recognize and appreciate the hard work and dedication of administrative professionals. These ladies play a crucial role in keeping our office running smoothly and efficiently. Our team of dedicated office staff are the backbone of the office, handling a variety of tasks that are essential to the daily operations of our hospice. In addition to their daily tasks, our office staff often go above and beyond to support their colleagues. This day serves as an opportunity to show gratitude for their efforts and acknowledge the valuable role they play in the success of our hospice.

(Photo Left to Right: Kimberly Zimmer, Samantha Carango, Tammy Quick, Heather Nowajewski)

Cozy Corner



You **matter** because you are **you**, and you **matter** to the **end of your life.**

Dame Cicely Saunders

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers provide care by spending time with the patients and performing clerical duties in our office. Visiting patients can include: listening, playing games, or even singing with them! If you would like to be a hospice volunteer, please call our office at (252) 636-4930 for more information or complete the



A Note From Our Nurse Manager

Craven County Hospice allows everyone to receive hospice care, insurance or not. We don't turn anyone away. All of our well trained staff is committed to providing the highest standard of care with compassion and dignity. Spiritual and community support is offered as well as Respite care and volunteer services, to assist our patients and families in their time of need. I would like to thank our patients and families for the trust given to us and allowing us to assist you during this challenging time of your life.

Martina Owens, Clinical Supervisor

Hospice Memorials

Thank you for your donations in Memory Of:

*Sonny Branch
Pamela Collier*

*Terry Murphy
Donna Jessie
Hamilton Kennedy*

*Louise Theisen
Peter Theisen*

*Fred Bronaugh
Angela Wyche
Teresa Atherton
Dennis Evans
Cheryl Helms*

*Hattie Norvell
Larry Norvell*

*Mary Warren
William Warren*

*Lonnie Clouser
Jessica Swiercinsky*

*Katherine Register
Joan Brown
Kristi Gilgo
Elaine Varley
John Burnett*

*David Watrous
Lisa Welch
Penelope Sullivan
Paul Hill
Laurel Frost*

*Dewayne James
Billie Hardy*

Joyce Morris

*Arleen Willis
Billie Hardy*

*Jan Ebbinge
Rashel Lauret
RRFF Team
Dan & Sherry Jones
Tara Larson*

*Gwen Schultz
Stricklin Law Firm, PA*

*Gertrude Younger
Kimberly Smith*

*Thomas Smith
Sharon Brunson*

Volunteer Appreciation Week

Did you know when hospice started in the 80's it was ran solely by volunteers. Things are different these days but the volunteers still play a very important role in what we do. We appreciate our volunteers, those that have been with us for 15 plus years and those that just started. In honor of our volunteers we treated them to lunch at Paula's Pizza. It takes a special person to become a volunteer and we could not do it without this wonderful group of people.



When you make a memorial gift or donation to Craven County Hospice you are ultimately helping patients and families receive compassionate care when they need it most. These donations go towards supplies, medications and medical equipment that are not otherwise covered. Thank you for choosing Craven County Hospice. *Please make the check payable to CCHD- Foundation, P.O. Drawer 12610, New Bern, NC 28561.*

Hospice is a coordinated palliative and supportive care (physical, psychological, social, and spiritual) for dying persons and their families. Services are provided in the home by an interdisciplinary team of professionals and volunteers. Bereavement care is available to the family.

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