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Calendar of Events

November

National Hospice/Palliative Care Month

November 7

Hospice Sabbath

November 9

Hope for the Holidays Workshop for adults and children

March

Spring Patient/Family Volunteer Training; contact Volunteer

Coordinator Kim Kaufmann at 889.8446 for details

February 20

21st Annual Service of Remembrance; 3 p.m. at Jamestown
United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main Street in Jamestown

*Please note that Hospice of the Piedmont's office will be closed
December 24 and December 31.*

All events are held at the Hospice of the Piedmont office, 1801 Westchester Drive in High Point, unless otherwise noted. Call 889.8446 for additional information or visit the Hospice of the Piedmont website at www.hospice-careconnection.org for updates.

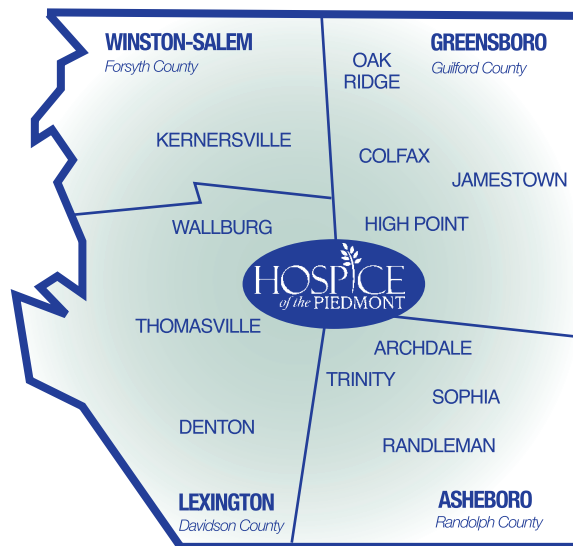
Mission Statement

Hospice of the Piedmont is an organized, not-for-profit program that, upon informed choice, provides palliative care, health care, and supportive services to patients, their families and significant others in both home and facility-based settings. Physical, social, spiritual, and emotional care is provided during the last stages of illness, during the dying process, and during bereavement by a medically-directed interdisciplinary team. Hospice of the Piedmont serves patients from portions of four counties: Guilford, Forsyth, Randolph, and Davidson.

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“What do we tell the kids?”



Kids Path booklet answers tough questions when a loved one is dying

Life-threatening illness affects everyone in the family – including the children. Parents often have questions about what is helpful for children during this challenging time. Kids Path Counselor Joyce Campbell, LCSW, offers answers in a new booklet entitled *Helping Your Child When a Loved One is Dying*.

“The idea for this booklet came from parents visiting family members at Hospice Home at High Point. Patients at Hospice Home are generally expected to live only weeks or less. This can make families realize they have little time to discuss the situation with kids. They need answers to basic questions about their children’s reaction to the impending death, and they need answers right away.”

To ensure answers are readily available to anyone, day or night, Joyce began to collect parent’s most frequent questions. In the booklet, she answers questions such as “What factors will impact my child’s reaction to loss?” and “When is the right time to talk with my child?”

The answers depend greatly on the child’s age, developmental factors, and their emotional relationship with the person who is dying. “The bottom line is that kids need stability. It is important

to maintain a regular routine as much as possible during the situation,” says Joyce. Creating balance can be difficult, but quality time with the loved one and time “letting kids be kids” is important.

Joyce says that children can experience anticipatory grief. They sometimes find it difficult to explain or may hide their feelings to “protect” their parents. A child may feel guilt, anger, or apprehension because they are uncertain of their own security, or may fear another loved one will die. Kids sometimes describe difficulty sleeping, nightmares, and trouble concentrating in school.

“During a loved one’s serious illness, children may ask to come home from school due to mysterious tummy aches or have other physical complaints. Sometimes, they just want to be near their loved one,” says Joyce.

Joyce recommends that adults give children opportunities to help with care. Kids can help make lunch or run a bath. And during the holidays, some families choose to celebrate early. “Parents need to explain to the child that the loved one may not be there during the holidays, and that is the reason for the early celebration. I find that when kids understand this, they appreciate the opportunity to create lasting memories,” says Joyce.

No matter what the situation, it is necessary the parents talk to their children and be honest about the illness and changes within the family. More answers to difficult questions are found in the booklet *Helping Your Child When a Loved One is Dying*. Pick up a copy today at Hospice of the Piedmont or download a copy from www.hospice-careconnection.org.

Research Shows Patients May Live Two Months Longer with Comfort Care

A new study released in August by the *New England Journal of Medicine* (NEJM) found that among patients with non-small-cell lung cancer, those who received palliative care lived, on average, almost two months longer than those who received standard care.

Researchers also found that the patients receiving palliative care reported a higher quality of life through the final course of their illness.

“There is an inaccurate perception among the American public that hospice means you’ve given up,” says Hospice of the Piedmont Medical

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President's Corner: *Caring for Generations*

by Leslie Kalinowski, President and CEO

Hospice of the Piedmont is beginning its 30th year of caring for generations of families like yours. The small group of caring volunteers who founded the agency shared a groundbreaking vision, and their idea has grown and matured into today's gold standard for care at the end of life.

With faithful community support, Hospice of the Piedmont has been able to care for thousands of individuals across several generations during the past three decades. Thank you for believing in Hospice of the Piedmont's mission – Caring for your family like our own.

Not only is Hospice caring for generations of patients, but we have been lucky enough to have generations of volunteers and supporters, too. Many of our founders, like Vance Davis, Louise Foster and Ann York, are still active as volunteers and on our Board. Longtime volunteer Donna Turner has involved all six of her grandchildren with "giving back" to Hospice over the years. One of our first supporters, Judge Don Boone, is still active on the 30th anniversary committee, and his son Lee currently serves on our Board of Directors. We are blessed to have the support of generations, as we are caring for generations.

I hope you will consider a gift to our 30th anniversary Annual Fund campaign so that we can continue to care for generations to come. To make a donation, please visit our website at www.hospice-careconnection.org or call our development office for more information.

As part of our 30th anniversary observance, we are asking families who are interested to share their Hospice story and what Hospice has meant to your family, hoping to provide

information and inspiration for others. Please send us an email about your journey, and we will include it in a special 30th year memory book. With your permission, we may also share your story in our newsletter or on our website. If you are interested, please send your thoughts to stories@hospice-careconnection.org or Stories c/o Hospice of the Piedmont, 1801 Westchester Drive, High Point, NC 27262

November is National Hospice/Palliative Care Month—an opportunity to increase awareness of our mission in the community. It's also a time to look back at the growth of the Hospice movement since those early beginnings, and ask for your help in sharing **our** story.

Fortunately, understanding of the benefits of Hospice care is increasing. About 42 percent of all people who died in the U.S. last year were under the care of one of the nation's 4,000-plus hospice programs. A record 1.56 million people with life-limiting illness received care, for an average of 69 days. Most care was provided in the home, whether a private residence, nursing home, or other facility. At our Hospice, fewer than half of our patients had a cancer diagnosis. Our oldest patient last year was 108 and our youngest was just two weeks old.

What's most important is that more and more people are becoming aware that hospice is not about death, but about helping individuals live fully until the very end. We are not simply there in the final days or weeks, but for six months or more. We are there for patients with cancer as well as patients with heart disease, lung disease, Alzheimer's and dementia or any other serious illness.

We now know that choosing Hospice means living longer – 29 days in one recent study from Duke University, and about two months longer in another study released in August. (See story beginning on page 1.)

My best wishes for a holiday season filled with peace and light. 🌿

Leslie Kalinowski



Proclamation marks Hospice's 30th anniversary

Hospice President and CEO Leslie Kalinowski (at left) accepted an official proclamation from High Point Mayor Becky Smothers marking Sept. 25 as Hospice of the Piedmont Day. On that date in 1980, Hospice of High Point was incorporated. The agency expanded and became Hospice of the Piedmont in 1983. Hospice will observe the milestone throughout 2011.

Comfort Care *(Continued from front cover)*

Director Dr. Delina Nash. "But we have seen firsthand how hospice and palliative care can improve the quality of, and indeed prolong, the lives of people receiving care."

The NEJM study confirms results of two prior *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management* studies that showed comfort care at the end of life can help patients live longer and better. Those studies followed patients suffering from congestive heart failure and several types of cancer.

The goals of palliative care are to improve the quality of a seriously ill person's life by reducing pain and other distressing symptoms. Palliative care may be provided at any stage during a serious illness, not just the last six months.

Hospice of the Piedmont encourages anyone diagnosed with a serious illness to ask their healthcare providers about hospice and palliative care services. "Palliative care can improve a patient's ability to tolerate medical treatments, gain strength to carry on with daily life, and help patients understand their choices of care," says Dr. Nash. 🌿



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Honorariums
June 1, 2010 to September 30, 2010

This newsletter lists all memorials and honorariums received between June 1, 2010 and September 30, 2010. All gifts received after that date will be acknowledged in our next newsletter. We strive to make certain that all contributions are acknowledged correctly; please notify Hospice of the Piedmont at 336.889.8446 so that a correction can be made. Thank you for your continued support.

Donate Now

To make a secure online donation using Master Card, VISA, or American Express, click on the "Donate Now" icon at www.hospice-careconnection.org.

Thank you to these area churches participating in Hospice Sabbath 2010*

Hospice Sabbath, observed Nov. 7 this year, is a way for faith communities to remember loved ones in their congregation who died in the past year and honor those who care for individuals at the end of life.

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| Abbotts Creek Baptist Church | Foursquare Gospel Church | Oak Hill Friends Meeting |
| Alamance Presbyterian Church | Friendly Baptist Church | Oak View Baptist Church |
| Archdale Friends Meeting | Gate City Vineyard Church | Our Lady of the Highways |
| Archdale United Methodist Church | Gethsemane Baptist Church | Park Place Baptist Church |
| Ashland Street Baptist Church | Glenn View Baptist | Parkway Presbyterian Church |
| Bales Memorial Wesleyan Church | Glenola Baptist Church | Parkwood Baptist Church |
| Bethel United Methodist Church | Gospel Baptist Church | Pilot View Baptist Church |
| Brentwood Baptist Church | Gospel Light FW Baptist Church | Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church |
| Bunker Hill United Methodist Church | Grace Church | Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church |
| Calvary United Church of Christ | Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church | Poplar Ridge Friends |
| Carolina Memorial Baptist Church | Grace Lutheran Church | Presbyterian Church of the Covenant |
| Cedar Square Friends Meeting | Greenwood Baptist Church | Providence Baptist Church |
| Centenary United Methodist Church | Greenwood Hills Wesleyan Church | Providence Wesleyan Church |
| Central Baptist Church | Hayworth Wesleyan Church | Rankin Memorial United Methodist Church |
| Christ Presbyterian Church | Hickory Chapel Wesleyan | Rich Fork Baptist Church |
| Christ the King Catholic Church | High Point Friends Meeting | Sandy Ridge Alliance Church |
| Christ United Methodist Church | Highland United Methodist Church | Sandy Ridge United Methodist Church |
| Church of God of Prophecy | Hilliard Memorial Baptist Church | Seventh Day Adventist |
| Cloverdale Church of the Living God | Hilltop Baptist Church | Shady Grove United Methodist Church |
| Colonial Baptist Church | Hopewell United Methodist Church | Sophia Baptist |
| Community Bible Church | Hunter Hills Friends | Southside Baptist Church |
| Conrad Memorial Baptist Church | Immaculate Heart of Mary | Springfield Friends |
| Covenant United Methodist Church | Jamestown Presbyterian Church | St. Christopher's Episcopal Church |
| Deep River Friends Meeting | Jamestown United Methodist Church | St. Mary's Episcopal Church |
| Denton Wesleyan Church | Laurel Oak Christian Church | St. Paul Presbyterian Church |
| Destiny Christian Center | Lebanon United Methodist Church | St. Pius the Tenth Catholic Church |
| Emerywood Baptist Church | Lexington Avenue Baptist Church | St. Timothy's United Methodist Church |
| English Road Baptist Church | Liberty Baptist Church | Tabernacle Baptist Church |
| Fair Grove United Methodist Church | Liberty Grove United Methodist Church | Temple Memorial Baptist Church |
| Fairfield United Methodist Church | Living Water Baptist Church | Trindale Pentecostal Holiness |
| Family Harvest Outreach | Lutheran Church of Our Father - ELCA | Trinity Baptist Church |
| First Baptist Church - Archdale | Memorial United Methodist Church - High Point | Turner's Chapel AME |
| First Baptist Church - High Point | Memorial United Methodist Church - Thomasville | Union Cross Baptist Church |
| First Baptist Church - Jamestown | Mitchell's Grove Methodist Church | Union Grove Baptist Church |
| First Baptist Church - Thomasville | Mount Vernon Baptist Church | Unitarian Universalist |
| First Christian Church | Mount Vernon United Methodist Church | Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church |
| First Church of God | Mount Zion Wesleyan Church | Westchester Baptist Church |
| First Pentecostal Holiness | Mustard Seed Ministries | Williams Memorial CME |
| First Presbyterian Church | New Beginnings Church | Zion United Church of Christ |
| First United Methodist Church - High Point | New Bethel Baptist Church | * as of Oct. 22, 2010 |
| First United Methodist Church - Lexington | New Covenant Lutheran ELCA | |
| First Wesleyan Church | New Light Missionary Baptist Church | |
| Forest Hills Presbyterian Church | | |

Written from the Heart

"I would like to thank you and your staff for the care you gave to my wife during the five days she was at the Hospice Home."

Every staff person who entered her room communicated compassion, and skillfully managed the special clinical care needed to make her last days as comfortable as possible. Their compassion extended to the many family and friends who visited, as well. Though every room was occupied with patients and families in grievous situations similar to ours, we felt as though we were the only people in the building.

The clinical care of nurses and aides, helpful assistance of administrative staff, and kindness of many volunteers, provided an atmosphere of support and competence. The dignity of the patient was always protected. There was not a weak link anywhere....

I did not realize the extent of care provided by Hospice of the Piedmont. When someone enters your door, everything is taken care of. For many in our community, the only time people see your extraordinary work is when they need your services."

~ a patient's husband



Congratulations to new patient/family volunteers

Seventeen new Hospice patient/family volunteers completed 20 hours of training this fall. Seated left to right are Randy McManus, Elna Hodges, Michelle Hilburn and Betsy Liston. Standing left to right are Jessica Tweed, Tonya Althiser, Aleshia Harris, Robin Grogan, Cathy Fogleman, Jennifer Grayson and Louise Lamb. Not pictured are Mary Jane Leidecker, Joy Davis, Larry Lumley, Linda James, Todd Nabors and John McCorkle. If you are interested in attending spring training sessions, please call our volunteer coordinator at 889.8446.



Many thanks to everyone who participated in Hospice Taste of the Town 2010. We raised more than \$140,000 that will help Hospice offer our community grief counseling and Kids Path programs, and provide quality, compassionate end-of-life care to anyone in our area, regardless of ability to pay.



Hospice of the Piedmont Holiday Wish List

Each year, Hospice supporters and staff gather items to fill holiday gift bags for our patients. You can help spread holiday cheer by donating items for gift bags such as:

- Handmade items (bookmarks, scarves, afghans)
 - Holiday food and candy (packaged)
 - Individual packs of crackers, cookies
 - Fruit, nuts and hard candy
 - Individual packages of hot chocolate, cider, holiday teas or coffee
 - Travel size toiletries
 - Game books (word find, crossword)
 - Slipper socks
 - Grocery store or other retail gift cards
- Please deliver items for holiday bags to Hospice of the Piedmont by December 1.**

Other items needed year-round:

- For patients**
- New and used baby monitors
- New extra long twin sheets
- Cotton hospital gowns (gowns that open in the back)
- Nutritional supplements (such as Ensure, Boost)
- Single serving food items

For Hospice Home at High Point

- Non-perishable, individually-wrapped snacks for the family kitchen
- Hand sanitizer

For the Grief Counseling Center

- Small boxes of tissues
- Spiral-style journals

Add your lasting memorial to the Brick Tribute Walkway

Are you searching for a way to permanently celebrate the life of a loved one or honor a special group or individual? Consider sponsoring a brick in the new tribute walkway at Hospice Home. Each brick is \$150 and includes three lines of text for a message of your choice. If you would like your brick included in the spring 2011 installation, please return an order form by Dec. 31. Forms are available at the Hospice office, online at www.hospice-careconnection.org, or call 336.889.8446 to request a brochure by mail.

