

HONORING THE HUMAN SPIRIT

For over 20 years, Hospice & Community Care has continued to evolve in its mission to serve the hospice and end-of-life care needs of our community by offering hope, comfort and compassion when needed most. We were afforded a unique opportunity with the Wayne T. Patrick Hospice House and Hospice & Community Care Campus to create an innovative, therapeutic and peaceful space to be experienced by families, visitors, staff, caregivers, community members and our patients living their remaining days.

A team of architects, interior designers, Hospice & Community Care staff, board members and volunteers selected each element of the Hospice Campus to reflect the mission of our organization and create a healing and palliative environment.

A unique element of the campus is the permanent art collection. Art is a respite from the world, if even for a moment. It was important

for us to fill the house and campus with original art representative of life. Throughout the Hospice Campus you will find reflections of the patients, families, and the community we serve. Over 70 original pieces were collected in an effort to embody the diversity of the individuals we serve, albeit a traditional landscape or fanciful abstract. Original artwork is displayed in a variety of places on campus including the Harriett Moore Marshall Gallery and Children's Art Gallery. Each patient suite also has original art created specifically for the Patrick House.

We extend our gratitude to the twenty-seven founding artists of the Hospice Art Guild that either donated their work of art or offered pieces at a reduced rate; these efforts have allowed us to establish the foundation for our permanent collection. It is our deepest desire that our campus reflects the beauty of life and that the art featured becomes synonymous with the experience.



Adrift in the Night Sky, Wanda Steppe

We are individuals seeking to comfort, mend and care for others. Through the utilization of art and environmental design we are able to meet our goal of honoring the human spirit.



WAYNE T. PATRICK HOSPICE HOUSE

The mission of Hospice & Community Care is to give hope, comfort and compassion to our community when needed most.

Danny Guyton Music Enrichment Endowment

Dedicated to the life and legacy of Daniel Edward Guyton, 47, a local music legend - a musician's musician, a guitarist with natural skills, expert style and momentum and teacher for aspiring players. A native of South Carolina, Guyton taught guitar lessons at Woody's Music for over 10 years. In an effort to start this initiative Woody's Music, fellow musicians and friends held "Red Shoes for Rock 'n' Roll" on Sunday, October 21 at the Rock Hill VFW, which raised the initial \$2,200 towards the endowment.



Friends of Danny Guyton present check to Tony Caruso of Hospice & Community Care.

The Guyton Music Endowment will continue his legacy through securing the growth and continuation of the performing arts and special musical programming within the Hospice & Community Care Campus. Contributions are currently being accepted to support this fund. Endowment funds will seek to reduce stress, alleviate pain and calm or relax patients and families with the overall mission of improving through music- physical, social and/or emotional wellbeing.

Thank You, Local Motion

Thanks to Local Motion in Lake Wylie for their annual Ohio State - Michigan football game fund raising event in November. Their efforts raised over \$9,200 to support the mission of Hospice & Community Care. In addition, Local Motion supports Hospice & Community Care in other projects throughout the year. Hospice & Community Care appreciates the efforts of Ruth Sheets and everyone at Local Motion. Thanks for supporting Hospice and for showing us what community is really all about.

Soup Studio Success

On November 8 Hospice & Community Care hosted its fourth annual Soup Studio at Grace Lutheran Church in Rock Hill. Once again Soup Studio was a great success and raised over \$8,600 to further the mission of Hospice & Community Care and care for patients and families in our community. More than 20 Hospice volunteers served 1,500 bowls of soup in a three-hour span. We extend our special thanks to the sponsors of Soup Studio and the many restaurants that made the event as success. We look forward to seeing all of you next year at the fifth annual Soup Studio.



2007 SOUP STUDIO SPONSORS

Rock Hill Coca-Cola Bottling Company
 South Carolina Bank & Trust
 Kirol Wilson Dentistry
 Elrod Law Firm
 Clover Community Bank
 Stephen Cooley Real Estate Team
 Waddell Homes
 Adkins Heating & Cooling
 Sperry Van Ness - Southern Commercial Real Estate
 Reynolds & Reynolds Printing
 ELA Corporation
 Rock Hill Fitness
 Rock Hill Glass
 Comporium Communications
 Jeanine Burger Designs

2007 SOUP STUDIO VENDORS

McAllister's Deli	McHale's	Domino's
Ebenezer Grill	Steak & Hoagie	Pat-A-Cakes
Beef O Brady's	The Cookie Café	Honey Baked Ham Co.
Sagebrush	Jersey Shore Subs	Southern Salad & Sandwich
The Station	Moe's Southwest Grill	Tequila Restaurant
Thi's Place	Olive Garden	Coast Grille
Fatz Café	Jersey Mike's	The Side Porch
Dunkin Donuts	Nishie G's Café	Essie's
Sagebrush	Market on Herlong	Tropical Escape
The White Horse	Bellacino's	Susie's
Kinch's	Thursday's Too	Grounds of Faith
Penn Station	Panera Bread	Chili's
Dunkin Donuts	Waiter's Choice	Cupps
Subway	Old Town Bistro	LongHorn

HOSPICE & COMMUNITY CARE SOUP STUDIO
 DOING GOOD DELICIOUSLY FOR FOUR YEARS

100 THINGS YOU CAN DO

TO SUPPORT HOSPICE & COMMUNITY CARE

1. Buy Hospice notecards for your friends and family
2. Volunteer at a Hospice children's grief camp
3. Tell someone about your Hospice experience
4. Work at the Hospice Resale Shop
5. Have Hospice speak to your civic group
6. Shop at the Hospice Resale Shop
7. Volunteer in the Hospice office answering phones
8. Donate supplies for Hospice children's programs
9. Be a bereavement volunteer
10. Sit with a patient as a non-medical volunteer
11. Plant containers of flowers for the Hospice shop
12. Volunteer to help sort donated items at the Hospice Resale Shop
13. Become a monthly contributor to Hospice
14. Share your copy of the Community Newsletter with a friend
15. Become a Watchman for your church or community
16. Volunteer to put together admission packets for Hospice
17. Send a note to a friend on a Hospice note card
18. Tell your child's guidance counselor about Hospice's children grief support groups
19. Help make display pieces for the Hospice Resale Shop
20. Donate to the Hospice Resale Shop
21. Tell a grieving friend or family member about Hospice's support groups
22. Attend a Hospice event
23. Visit the Hospice website at www.HospiceCommunityCare.org
24. Tell your physician about Hospice & Community Care
25. Share your own unique talents and skills with Hospice
26. Write about a Hospice experience for the Community Newsletter
27. Tell someone about what you purchased at the Hospice Resale Shop
28. Ask a friend "Did you know that Hospice provides services to terminally ill patients, not only those who have been diagnosed with cancer?"
29. Offer to volunteer with a Hospice patient in a long term care facility
30. Donate a vehicle, boat, etc. to Hospice & Community Care
31. Volunteer in Medical Records to help file notes.
32. Tell your church family and friends about Hospice & Community Care services
33. Volunteer to work in The Potting Shed
34. Donate your time to fill bird feeders at the Patrick House
35. Have your organization sponsor a drive for items for the Resale Shop.
36. Sponsor a yard sale and give the proceeds to Hospice & Community Care
37. Volunteer to run errands for Hospice patients and families
38. Have an organization that you belong to host their next meeting on the Hospice Campus.
39. Bring a friend to tour the Hospice & Community Care Campus
40. Donate new children's books to the children's room at the Patrick House.
41. Volunteer in the Patrick House to greet families and visitors in the reception area
42. Have your organization or group sponsor The Garden of Hope children's book.
43. Attend the Annual Hospice & Community Care Gala.
44. Have your business be a sponsor of the Hospice & Community Care Gala.
45. Attend Soup Studio in the fall.
46. Have your business become a sponsor for Soup Studio
47. Ask your favorite restaurant to donate soup for Soup Studio
48. Bake cookies or other treats for Hospice meetings
49. Volunteer to help plant container gardens at the Patrick House
50. Ask your local nursery center to donate plants for the Hospice Campus
51. Purchase a pavestone in honor or memory of a loved one
52. Purchase a tree in honor or memory of a loved one
53. Bring your lunch and have a picnic in the Sanctuary Garden on the Hospice Campus
54. Sing to patients at the Hospice House
55. Volunteer to sit with patients at the Hospice House
56. Sponsor donated items in the Patrick House family kitchen for a month
57. Cook a recipe out of the Hospice cookbook and share with a friend.
58. Buy a Hospice cookbook
59. Buy a Hospice cookbook and give to a friend
60. Knit a prayer shawl for a Hospice patient or family member
61. Purchase a Hospice ornament and display it on your holiday tree
62. Purchase a Hospice holiday ornament and give it away
63. Get a Hospice video and share it with a friend
64. Give a stressed out friend a Hospice comfort wrap
65. Sponsor a Hospice comfort wrap for a Hospice patient
66. Have your favorite artist donate a piece of original artwork to Hospice for display
67. Have your business match your tax-deductible gift to Hospice
68. Challenge your friends and family to match your gift to Hospice
69. Tell a business who sponsored a Hospice event "Thank You"
70. Buy a meal from a restaurant who participated in Soup Studio
71. Volunteer to serve soup at Soup Studio
72. Volunteer to work in the Hospice House gardens
73. Volunteer your talents as an art instructor to teach patients art in the Hospice House
74. Assist our staff in the community room for a community education event
75. Volunteer for talents as a hairdresser, manicurist, etc for patients in the Hospice House
76. Make your favorite dessert to be served at Soup Studio
77. Volunteer to help package Hospice note cards
78. Watch a Hospice video on the Hospice website
79. Refer a person who is grieving a loss to our bereavement team
80. Donate bird seed to be used to fill the bird feeders at the Hospice House
81. Encourage a group to purchase food gift cards that can be distributed to Hospice patients and their families
82. Post Hospice & Community Care news at your business, local library or other public areas
83. Be a mentor to new Hospice volunteers
84. Become a professional volunteer by sharing your skills as an attorney, dentist, hairdresser... list is endless.
85. Coordinate a volunteer team at your business, church or civic organization
86. Read to a Hospice patient or offer words of encouragement
87. Become a host location for Hospice activities or events
88. Assist with pick ups of donated items to the Hospice Resale Shop
89. Encourage your friends to become Hospice volunteers
90. Tell others that Hospice offers school counseling/teacher partnerships
91. Sponsor The Garden of Hope book for the Hospice House
92. Donate your original artwork to the Hospice Campus
93. Volunteer at the Hospice Hope & Remembrance Service each year
94. Remember Hospice at the end of the year with a contribution
95. Share a Hospice video with a friend or family member
96. Help organize the Soup Studio fundraiser for Hospice
97. Donate new musical instruments to be used in the music therapy program at the Hospice House
98. Sponsor the family kitchen the Patrick House for a month
99. Donate yarn and other knitting supplies to the Hospice Prayer Shawl Ministry
100. Give your time and talents, whatever they may be, to Hospice & Community Care

Wayne T. Patrick Hospice House

Thank you to everyone to came out to support the opening of the Patrick House and the Hospice & Community Care campus the weekend of November 29. We were excited to share our accomplishments with our volunteers, friends and supporters. The campus continues the strong bond between Hospice and the people we serve. The Community Building houses administrative operations and community based services for the organization.

Currently Hospice & Community Care employs 90 people and cares for on average 120 patients and their families each day. The Patrick House will allow Hospice & Community Care to offer a level of service that up until now was not available within our community. Over 10 years ago Hospice & Community Care recognized the need for a Hospice House in our community, and in January the Patrick House will begin serving patients and their families. While we will continue to serve the patients in their homes there are several reasons a patient or family would need the services offered at the Patrick House. They include:

PAIN AND SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT

Progression of a disease may cause an increase in pain or other symptoms that may become too difficult to treat in another setting. Patients may be admitted to the Hospice House to provide optimal control and management of these issues.

CAREGIVER CRISIS

Several types of caregiver crisis may occur: the patient who chooses to live alone throughout the process of their serious illness or the patient with no family or friends who can care for them throughout the last stages of life's journey and has no other place to go. The Patrick House is also ideal when the caregiver is sick or elderly and physically unable to care for the patient in the home.

A PATIENT'S DESIRE

For some patients there is the desire to not die in the home or in a hospital setting. The Patrick House is ideally suited for admitting the patient during his/her last days to finish life's journey.

RESPITE CARE

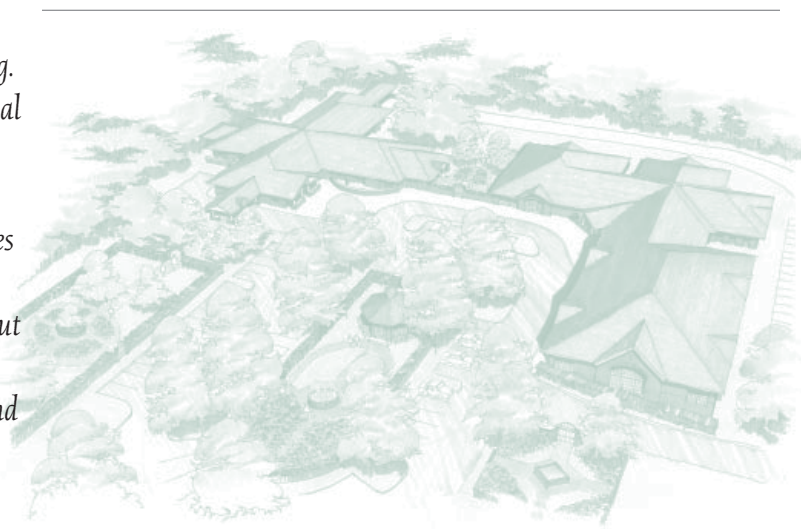
The Patrick House will also admit patients for up to a five-day respite period. Hospice & Community Care recognizes the need for allowing a caregiver a much-needed break and an opportunity to care for themselves. Respite may also be utilized if the family or caregiver needs to attend to business out of town.

TRANSITIONING

The Patrick House will also be utilized as an alternative to hospital admission or when transitioning from hospital to the patient's home.



Members of the York County Regional Chamber with Kathy Patrick Wilson (front left) and Lib Patrick (center) cut the ribbon for the grand opening of the Wayne T. Patrick Hospice House on Tuesday December 4, 2007.



If you have not had the chance to visit the Patrick House and the Hospice & Community Care Campus we invite you to come and see us. Call us and schedule a tour or drop by during the week and let us show you around.

On the National Stage

Hospice & Community Care was recently featured in the 2007 National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization's (NHPCO) Photography, Writing, and Film Contest. The NHPCO is the largest nonprofit membership organization representing hospice and palliative care programs and professionals in the United States. The organization is committed to improving end of life care and expanding access to hospice care with the goal of profoundly enhancing quality of life for people dying in America and their loved ones.

Hospice & Community Care placed in the Adult Photography Category receiving honorable mention and received second place in the Film Category. Submissions for the contest were made from hundreds of Hospice organizations around the country. Both winning submissions were featured at the NHPCO's National Clinical Conference in New Orleans in November 2007.

PHOTOGRAPHY: ADULT CATEGORY - HONORABLE MENTION
"Generations" by Ashley Faison, Hospice & Community Care Development Director

This image represents generations of love similar to the generations of patients we have served since 1985. As important as family generational ties are, we at Hospice & Community Care are privileged to serve second and third generations within our community.



FILMS - SECOND PLACE

"Comfort" by Hospice & Community Care and Moped Productions
The "Comfort" video is the second in a series of videos created by Hospice & Community Care to communicate the mission of Hospice to our supporters, friends and community. This video features the stories of Hospice patients and families in our community and their journey with Hospice. To request your complimentary copy of the "Comfort" video please contact us at 803-329-1500.

Hospice & Community Care Staff Present on National Audio Webcast

Dr. Jeff Seymore, Hospice & Community Care Medical Director and Virginia White BSN, MPH, Director of Organizational Research were asked by the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO) to present their quality improvement project on improving satisfaction with weekend and nighttime services. The audio-webcast entitled "After Dark: Ensuring the Excellence and Success of On-Call Services" which included speakers from the Florida-based Hospice of the Suncoast, was ordered by over 200 sites- with an estimated total attendance of over 2,000 listeners.

Continuing Education Credits Now Offered by Hospice

As part of our mission to meet agency and tri-county area educational needs and to enhance the quality of care given to patients and their families, Hospice & Community Care is proud to announce that we are now an approved provider of continuing education hours for nurses in York, Chester, and Lancaster Counties through the South Carolina Nurses Association.

Hospice & Community Care and York Technical College have partnered in an effort to create a collaborative educational network that includes job-function related opportunities in end-of-life care. One of our initial educational partnerships includes a 64-hour Hospice Home Health Aide Course through the Continuing Education/Health and Human Services Department. Students will receive 16 lecture style classroom hours and 48 clinical hands-on training hours including rotations through the home, facility and hospice house settings within Hospice & Community Care. This partnership will add a missing link within the healthcare continuum by constructing a system of continuing education for nursing assistants, thereby generating improvements within the care of patients at the end of life and their families.

Please be on the look out for additional Hospice & Community Care educational opportunities and continuing education events. To learn more about the upcoming educational offerings of 2008, please contact the Education Department at 803-329-1500.

Hospice & Community Care holds a number of growth and education groups for adults and young adults experiencing grief. These free sessions are designed to provide help in coping more effectively with grief. Groups are open to Hospice families and community members. For more information contact Hospice & Community Care at 803-329-1500 or 800-895-2273.



Saturday, January 19, 2008, 10 am - 3 pm
Hospice & Community Care Community Building
2275 India Hook Rd., Rock Hill

Hospice & Community Care will offer a one-day grief support camp for parents/guardians and their children (ages 3 - 18 years old) who have recently experienced the death of someone significant in their life. Families will participate in grief-related activities to honor and remember the family member or friend that has died.

The camp will include a parent informational session on understanding grief, children's sessions which utilize various methods for them to express their grief and a family memorial service. Big Sky Family Camp is open to any family who has experienced the death of someone significant in their life. Space is limited and registration is required. For more information on Big Sky Family Camp or to register your family, please contact Hospice & Community Care's Bereavement Department, at 803-329-1500 or 800-895-2273.

Widow's Support

Experiencing a death of a husband, whether anticipated or sudden, is a unique type of loss. There are some feelings and situations a wife may encounter that only one who has lost a husband can relate to. Hospice & Community Care will be offering a support group for women who have lost a spouse and would like to come and offer support and share with others who may be experiencing similar thoughts and feelings surrounding their loss. The group will meet every two weeks starting February 7 from 3:30-4:30 pm.

G.I.F.T. Group

Grief in Families Together (G.I.F.T.) is a support group designed to bring families together in a therapeutic atmosphere and allow them to share how their loss has affected not only them as an individual, but how the loss has also affected their family. The group will meet one evening a week for six weeks and will focus on communicating as a family about the loss, educating the family on how grief affects family members differently, as well as to promote positive coping skills and interactions between family members. G.I.F.T. will meet from 6-8 pm beginning February 7 and ending March 12.

Men's Groups

Experts have long suggested that men and women grieve differently. Consequently, traditional grief support groups are not frequented by many men. For over seven years, Hospice & Community Care has offered non-traditional groups for widowers. At present there are two men's groups that meet every week at local restaurants in Rock Hill and York. The men meet for an hour-and-a-half for fellowship, discussion, and an optional breakfast. Over 100 men have participated in the groups and they have proved remarkably therapeutic. These meetings have no agenda or structure, men are free to talk or not talk as they please.

Caring Connections

Taking care of someone we love is hard work. It is particularly difficult when that loved one happens to have Alzheimer's disease or another form of dementia.

Caregivers of a loved one with a form of dementia often deal with issues such as: their loved one no longer being the person they used to be, being exhausted from taking care of another person, or handling the regret of needing to place their loved one in a long-term care facility such as a skilled nursing facility or an assisted living facility.

Hospice & Community Care holds a dementia support group called Caring Connections which is open to all members of the community who love or take care of someone with Alzheimer's disease or another form of dementia. Group members meet in a private room at a long-term care facility in Rock Hill. The group meets on the second Monday of every month from 1 – 2:30 pm. While at the group meetings, members share helpful hints and information about taking care of a loved one with Alzheimer's disease/dementia and support one another through their daily journeys.

Topics that are covered in group are: Dementia – what it is and what it isn't, Progression of Alzheimer's Disease, Communication, Personal Care/Personal Hygiene, Managing Difficult Behavior, Environmental Safety, Nursing Home Placement, Making the Most of Doctor's Visits, Activities, Care for the Caregiver, and Support Organizations.

If interested in attending a group meeting or for more information about caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease or another form of dementia, please contact a bereavement counselor at 329-1500 or toll free at 800-895-2273.

New Volunteer Training Opportunities

Share your extraordinary gifts and talents... be a part of the Volunteer Team!

Train to be a Hospice volunteer during one of our two trainings in January:

January 22 & 24, 9 am-12 pm

Hospice Campus, 2275 India Hook Rd., Rock Hill

or

January 26, 9 am-4 pm

Unity Presbyterian in Fort Mill, SC

Call the Volunteer Department at 803-329-1500 or 800-895-2273 to register.

Patrick Hospice House Volunteers

During the months of November and December 2007, 59 volunteers trained to work in the Patrick House. These volunteers will begin their new jobs in January, from greeter to nourishment assistant, from sorting through donations to leading tours, you'll see their smiling faces throughout our new hospice house! If you are a current Hospice volunteer and would like to serve in the Patrick House, please contact the Volunteer Department to schedule training.

Vigil Training Class

Tuesday, January 29, 2008, 10 a.m. or 6 p.m.

Hospice Campus Community Room, 2275 India Hook Rd., Rock Hill

Whether you are an active, inactive, or a new vigil volunteer, this training will be beneficial to you. The training is designed for all volunteers who have signed up to work in private homes, nursing homes, assisted living facilities and our new Patrick House.

Some of the topics that will be discussed are:

- Your role as a Vigil Volunteer
- Signs and preparation of approaching death
- Cultural and spiritual perspective on death and dying
- Mentor program
- Documentation


We hope that you will make an extra special effort to attend this important training class. If you have any questions, please call 323-1624. Please mark your calendars now to attend.

Prayer Shawl Team

Through the overwhelming generosity of our Prayer Shawl Team, Hospice was able to bring comfort to patients, families, and community members in 2007:

420 received and 375 distributed

If you would be interested in serving on the prayer shawl team, contact Hospice at 803-329-1500 or 800-895-2273.


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Hospice & Community Care Events

JANUARY

- 19** Big Sky Family Camp
- 21, 28** Morning Men's Groups
- 22, 24** New Volunteer Training at Hospice & Community Care 9am-12 pm
- 26** New Volunteer Training at Unity Presbyterian Church Fort Mill 9 am-4 pm
- 29** Vigil Volunteer Training 10am or 6 pm
- 31** Patrick House Volunteer Training 10 am or 6 pm

FEBRUARY

- 5, 12, 19, 26** Morning Men's Groups
- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29** York Men's Group
- 7, 21** Widows Support Group
- 7, 14, 21, 28** G.I.F.T. Support Group
- 11** Caring Connections Dementia Support Group 1 – 2:30 pm
- 12** Volunteer Inservice 10 am or 6 pm
- 14** Prayer Shawl Stitch and Share 10am
- 14** Caring Connections Dementia Support Group 1 – 2:30 pm

MARCH

- 4, 11, 18, 25** Morning Men's Group
- 7, 14, 21, 28** York Men's Group
- 5, 20** Widows Support Group
- 5, 12** G.I.F.T. Support Group
- 9** Caring Connections Dementia Support Group 1 – 2:30 pm