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Mission Statement

The mission of Hospice of Stanly County is to improve the quality of life for all persons with terminal illnesses: and to assist them, their families, their caregivers, and the community in addressing and experiencing end of life issues in an environment that promotes dignity, comfort, and caring.

2007 Camp Forget-Me-Not



The tenth annual Camp Forget-Me-Not was held at Joshua Camp on Pennington Road, June 29th. The day camp was attended by twenty-one children ranging in age from 6-12 years who shared the common bond of having lost someone they loved.

Child and Adolescent Counselor, Anna Allred-McGhee facilitated this year's bereavement camp program and designed it to offer activities to gently guide children through the grief process. The theme, "Walkin' Through the Wilderness" represented the challenges children face as they journey down their own individual grief path. Through participation in arts and crafts, music, journaling and trust building exercises, campers learned ways to appropriately express their grief and developed skills to use in coping with their loss.

Hospice staff and volunteers were assisted by students from Pfeiffer University's Servant Leadership objective who led the campers in trust games and helped campers maneuver their way on an inflatable obstacle course. These activities taught the children that they can overcome the obstacles in their lives, including grief.

In the afternoon, parents and family joined the campers for a cookout and the opportunity to spend time fishing and paddle boating. Camp Forget-Me-Not concluded with each camper releasing a helium filled balloon in memory of their loved ones who had died.

Camp Forget-Me-Not was offered free of charge to any child in the community who suffered the loss of a loved one and was funded by a grant from Stanly County Community Foundation.

Many thanks to everyone who assisted with camp!



Third Annual Hospice Golf Tournament

Wednesday, September 5, 2007

Piney Point Golf Course

Tournament Information

Registration begins at 11:30 AM ~ Tee-off time is 1:00 PM

Join Hospice of Stanly County for a FUN day filled with competitive camaraderie. Proceeds from the Third Annual Golf Tournament will be used to benefit Hospice of Stanly County. Tee sponsorships will guarantee that the golf tournament is a success. Your gift will make a difference for patients and the patients' families that are serviced by Hospice.

- Play is open for men and women. We encourage you to form your own foursome.
- Soft spikes are required.
- The first twenty-five (25) teams will be accepted.
- Entry fee includes green fees, cart rental, gifts, refreshments and lunch for each player.

This tournament will be a modified captain's choice, two net best balls. Fifty percent of a player's handicap will be used. However, please post full handicap on registration form. The single best drive from a foursome will be used on each hole; at that point, each player will play his own ball until hole is completed. This format will give everyone a chance to play and enjoy the game.

Mulligans

\$10.00 each with a maximum of two (2) per player.

Drawing for \$500.00 set of Michelin Tires up to 17"

Lunch and Presentation of Awards

Lunch will be served prior to the tournament

Award ceremony after play

Awards

First hole-in-one on hole number 6: GRAND PRIZE - 2007 Buick Lucerne Courtesy of Morgan Motors

Winning Team: each member will receive a \$300.00 Gift Certificate. Certificates will be awarded for net.

Second Place Team: each member will receive \$135.00 Gift Certificate. Certificates will be awarded for net.

Third Place Team: each member will receive \$50.00 Gift Certificate to Pro Shop. Certificates will be awarded for net.

Closest to the pin on all par three's: one dozen Titleist ProV1 golf balls

The following prizes are compliments of Morgan Motor Company and Buick

First hole-in-one on hole number 3: GMAC Smart Care Maintenance Package and a Nike Sasquatch Driver

First hole-in-one on hole number 16: Fairmont Acapulco 5 day, 4 night vacation for (2)

First hole-in-one on hole number 14: Nike 36 Dozen Power Golf Balls- 3Year Supply

Door Prize Drawing After Awards Ceremony

Titleist ProV1 golf balls ~ Ten (10) one dozen prizes

Registration Form

The Hospice of Stanly County Individual Golf Tournament



Event Date: September 5, 2007

Location: Piney Point Golf Club

This Event is Totally Tax Deductible

Foursome Package & Hole Sponsor \$500.00

Foursome package \$400.00

Hole Sponsor \$100.00

Individual \$100.00

Player's Name

Handicap

Home Course

Signature _____ Date _____

Name / Company: _____

Telephone: _____

Address: _____

DEADLINE FOR THE THIRD ANNUAL EVENT IS AUGUST 15, 2007

Please Make Check Payable To: Hospice of Stanly County, Inc., 960 North First Street, Albemarle, NC 28001

We are sincerely grateful for your support. Look forward to seeing you September 5, 2007 at Piney Point. If you have any questions or need more information, please call Tonya Smith at Hospice of Stanly County at 704-983-4216.

Schedule of Events: 11:30 AM—12:15 PM Meal

1:00 PM Shotgun Start

6:00 PM Awards Ceremony

Hospice Gifts

April 1, 2007 - June 30, 2007

If we missed an acknowledgment, please forgive us. We strive to make certain that all gifts are acknowledged accurately, but it is possible errors have been made. If you discover an error, please notify us so we can correct it.

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Hospice Host 3rd Annual Charity Bass Tournament

Saturday May 12th, 55 teams converged on Badin Lake to compete in the 3rd Annual Hospice of Stanly County Charity Team Bass Tournament. After a delicious sausage biscuit breakfast provided by Badin Lake Cafe the teams got underway about 6:15 am with what started as a great morning for fishing. Clear skies and very little wind quickly turned into dangerous lighting and torrential down pours around 1:00pm. As always with dangerous weather we allow teams to get in their vehicles and wait it out, unfortunately this time it never let up until right before weigh-in.

As the anglers began to bring their fish to the scales it was evident that it was going to take a good weight to win this event. Bennett Pridgen and Phillip Passmore in fact brought in the only 20 lb. limit in the short history of this tournament with a 20.64 lb. sack to take home 1st place and the \$1,000.00 prize that accompanied the title. Great job guys!



Bennett Pridgen and Phillip Passmore

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The date for the 2008 HSC Charity Team Bass Tournament will be May 10th, 2008.

Other Fundraising News...

Randall Epps presented a check from his tenth annual Stanly County Celebrity Golf Tournament. Mr. Epps dedicated this years tournament to his best friend Benny Parsons who died earlier in the year.

Mr. Epps did a wonderful job organizing this event. His generosity is greatly appreciated.

Friendly Chevrolet of Troy hosted it's 5th annual Uwharrie Classic Cruisers Car Show on Saturday May 12th. Proceeds from this successful event came to Hospice of Stanly County. Thank you to Board Member David Odom for hosting this event and to Doug Patillo for doing such an awesome job organizing this event.

Volunteer Training Classes are Here

It's time again for our semi-annual volunteer training classes. The upcoming classes will be held on two consecutive Saturdays, September 15 & 22 from 8:30am –3:00pm at the Hospice office.

Our program could not exist without these dedicated individuals. Each volunteer brings something special to Hospice. For more information please call Sylvia Lingerfelt at 704-983-4216 or

1-800-230-4236

Ladies Auxiliary of Old North State Club Hosts 4th Annual Progressive Dinner



Sharon Dewy & Nancy Walsh

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Old North State Club at Uwharrie Point recently opened their hearts and homes for Hospice of Stanly County. A progressive dinner took place Saturday May 19, 2007. Over 150 people took part in this delightful event. The event featured appetizers at the home of Bede & Russell Karr followed by dinners held in the homes of Pat & Howard Burkhart, Maggie & Dwight Byrd, Denise & Allen Cranford, Brenda & Dick Davis, Barbara Durvin, Ria & Gerry Eidens, Lana & Rich Erickson, Joanna & Steve Foster, Harold & Fran Hoke, Sharon & Jim Matheny, Susan & Charles Meklman, Sandy & Rich Miller, Mercene & Tom Smith, John & Debbie Wall, and Margaret & Barney West. Food was prepared by Chef John McAllister from the Old North State Club and delivered to each host home to be served by each host.

Everyone enjoyed the opportunity to visit with neighbors and fellow club members. Many shared their positive experiences with not only Hospice of Stanly County, but other hospices around the country.

Special thanks goes to the planning committee for a wonderful evening. The committee members include Linda Burnett, Lana Erickson, Pam Ford, Joanna Foster, Bede Karr, Sue Tyler, Brenda Davis, Lynn Matthews, Nancy Morrow, Janet Schaefer, Karen Shelor, Anna Williams, Marlene Mittendorf, and Elaine McIlquham.



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Hospice Honors Volunteers for 25 Years of Caring

Hospice of Stanly County honored its many volunteers for service hours given in 2006 with a banquet dinner on May 4, 2007 in the Magnolia Room at Stanly Regional Medical Center. 2006 was a milestone year for Hospice of Stanly County, Inc. – celebrating 25 years of caring. The banquet theme, “Sharing the Journey”, captured the vision, dedication and service of volunteers, staff, individuals and the community.

Guests enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by Chef Tim Burnett and SRMC Event Staff and viewed a special slide show presentation of the agency’s 25 year journey of caring, prepared by volunteer, Larry Hatley.

Volunteers were recognized for graciously giving over 7,600 hours of service and driving over 22,700 miles in Hospice related activities during 2006.

Theresa Billips, Marlene Dunn, Hazel Lefler and Bill Randle were recognized as Volunteers of the Year.

Special recognition was given to volunteers for service milestones as follows:

25 Years: Sue Massey; 15 Years: Andrea Drye, Donna Rubio; 10 Years: Billie Jo Bunn, Doris Forte, Elizabeth Howard, Helen Lockamy, Minnie Lowder, Janet Pickler, Margaret Stewart, Karen Tipton, Board Members: Bradford Barringer and Judy Holcomb; 5 Years: Kayren Brantley, Marlene Dunn, Thelma Gardner, Gertrude Robinson, Elaine Russell, Dean Sasser, Victor Schiavon, Paula Talbert, Sid Talbert, Georgia Troutman

Community service awards were presented to Larry Hatley, Bill Burris, Joe Early and Tommy Tucker for giving unselfishly of their time through the years.

Employee service awards were presented to Judy Almond, RN for 10 years of service and to Denise Smith, Medical Records Clerk for 5 years of service.



L to R :Theresa Billips, Bill Randle, Hazel Lefler and Marlene Dunn

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