

Hospice Care is a Calling

When she decided to become a physician, Dr. Janet Crook did not know where her career would lead her. After graduating from medical school, she entered the field of Family Practice and spent sixteen years interacting with patients and providing continuity of care. But she was restless. “Many times I was treating the worried well, and other times I was frustrated with the lack of progress in my patients with chronic illness,” she recalls. After a few meaningful experiences with patients facing the end of life, Dr. Crook asked herself a few hard questions. Was it time for a career change? Could she care for terminally ill patients on a full-time basis? After serious thought, she realized that the answer to both questions was “yes.” In late 2004, she decided to pursue a position with Hospice & Palliative Care Charlotte Region (HPCCR).

Dr. Crook sent a letter to the Chief Medical Officer at HPCCR expressing her interest. Several weeks later she was contacted for an interview, during which she was asked where she had seen the advertisement for the position. Very confused, Dr. Crook answered that she had never seen an ad for a physician at HPCCR. “To this day,” she says, “I think that I was meant to write that letter to that person at that very time.” A few weeks later, in May 2005, she was hired and her hospice career began. She is currently the Medical Director at Levine & Dickson Hospice House, providing specialized care to patients whose pain and symptoms cannot be managed at home or in a long-term care community.

Physicians like Dr. Crook, who choose to work with terminally ill patients, have responded to a calling. Maybe they worked in private practice and referred individuals to hospice when the disease progressed

too far for treatment. Perhaps they decided early in their careers that they wanted to help those facing the end of life. Their reasons for joining HPCCR may be different, but their reason for staying is the same – the fulfillment that they find in providing compassionate hospice care and expert palliative medicine to patients in need.



HPCCR staff physician Janet Crook, left, spends quality time with Wilson Gridley at Levine & Dickson Hospice House.

There are seemingly few rewards in a medical field that dedicates itself to treating individuals with limited life expectancy. The patients do not get better, and the ultimate outcome is the same. But HPCCR physicians realize that the service they provide to patients and their families is invaluable. “I can make a difference in the lives of my patients and families at a very difficult time,” she says, “and it is a privilege to be present when they experience profoundly emotional moments in their lives. When they include us in these moments, we are better doctors, nurses, social workers, and chaplains for it.”

All of our physicians are aware of the emotional toll that working in end-of-life care can bring. But the benefits of their work – easing a patient’s pain, providing comfort and peace of mind,

reassuring a worried family member – make the day-to-day challenges seem small. “The work is hard, the hours are long, and it can be emotionally draining,” Dr. Crook says, “but the rewards so far outweigh the negatives that I cannot envision any other work in my future.”

Working in hospice care and palliative medicine is not a consideration for many physicians. The role requires true compassion and deep care. But it also requires emotional strength to endure the many rounds of “goodbyes” that are said during the course of a career. At HPCCR, we are proud to have a strong cadre of practitioners who meet these requirements. They responded to a calling. And they never looked back.

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Early Referral Ensures Quality of Life



**A message from
 Pete A. Brunnick
 President & CEO**

Hospice care is not just for the last few days of life. This thought bears repeating because, far too often, hospice is called at the last minute. And when the life expectancy is for days rather than months, the opportunity for a better quality of life has been largely missed.

There is no detailed checklist of symptoms to tell a caregiver when their loved one is ready for hospice. Making the decision to call hospice is extremely personal and unique to each family. It takes patient and caregiver discussion and input from a knowledgeable

physician. But ideally, the time to begin talking about end-of-life care is while curative treatment is still being pursued. Having a plan in place for all possible outcomes gives peace of mind to both patient and family. And if the time comes when cure is no longer an option, the best quality of life is still possible, for as long as possible—*with hospice care.*

Patients who are referred early can continue to lead their lives with as much normalcy as possible. In fact, studies have shown that patients can live longer than expected if brought under hospice care earlier rather than later. That's because hospice care focuses on pain and symptom management – physical, emotional, and spiritual – for the patient, while providing the best quality of life possible. Patients who are comfortable are also happier, and able to truly appreciate their remaining time with family.

The sentence we hear entirely too often is, “We wish we had known sooner.” And our response is that we do too, because we know what a positive impact we can make in the lives of the patient and their loved ones. Our mission is to get the word out to the community so that “sooner” becomes “now.” So that everyone who needs it can benefit from early referral to hospice care.

“Our mission is to get the word out to the community so that sooner becomes now.”

For information about our admission criteria, services, and ways that you can help support our mission, please call **704.375.0100** or visit us at www.hpccr.org.

Things are “Tweeting” Up at HPCCR

Do you tweet? Have friends on Facebook? We do too! HPCCR has joined the world of social networking, and we want you to join us. We invite you to “like” our organizational and volunteer Facebook pages, follow us on Twitter, and subscribe to our blog. Simply visit our website, www.hpccr.org, and find the links to all of our social media sites.

It's now even easier to keep up with the goings-on at HPCCR. Our Facebook pages list upcoming events, our tweets will direct you to important

information on our website and ask thought-provoking questions, and our blog will give you a peek at the personality of our organization. Guest bloggers from various departments are writing about meaningful experiences they have had as a result of their work with HPCCR, and we think you'll enjoy their varying perspectives. In fact, we think you'll enjoy all of our social networking sites. So check us out—it's a great way to continue your support of HPCCR!



The mission of Hospice & Palliative Care Charlotte Region is to relieve suffering and improve the quality and dignity of life through compassionate hospice care for those at the end of life, palliative care for those with advanced illness, and through community education.

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David H. Henderson named Hospice & Palliative Care Charlotte Region as a beneficiary in his will.

Before David Henderson became ill, he did not know a great deal about hospice. But his daughter Anne did. Anne's partner, Don, had passed away from colon cancer under the care of Hospice & Palliative Care Charlotte Region (HPCCR) several years before, and as a result, Anne became a passionate hospice supporter. So when her father, David, was making plans for his estate, Anne urged him to consider HPCCR as one of the beneficiaries. She knew that HPCCR would soon be called for her father and, based on her previous experience with hospice, knew that her entire family would receive superior comfort and care. David liked the idea of including HPCCR in his estate plans; it pleased him to know that he could help others in similar situations have the best quality of life possible, for as long as possible.

"Once HPCCR came on the scene, my father felt like he could let go," said Anne. "It eased his mind that he had a great team of professionals who understood his wishes and desires, and more importantly, he trusted them to carry out those wishes. Our family was extremely thankful for resources to answer our questions, particularly about the various medications

prescribed." Anne was overwhelmed by the kindness and compassion that was shown to her family. "We needed help with the coordination of my father's care, and hospice provided that and so much more," she recalled. "I don't know how anyone would be able to handle such a difficult situation without the help of Hospice & Palliative Care Charlotte Region."

HPCCR received a bequest of \$25,000 in October 2009 from the Estate of David H. Henderson. Generous contributions such as this one allow HPCCR to provide care to all patients, regardless of their ability to pay. Grief support programs and other programs not covered by insurance are available to anyone in our community as well, because of donations from loyal supporters. Thanks to David Henderson, HPCCR will be able to continue its mission of providing compassionate care for those facing the end of life.

Precious Gifts from Hearts and Hands

There are so many ways that our volunteers care for HPCCR patients and their loved ones. Some provide respite and emotional support to weary caregivers, others transport patients to medical appointments, or volunteer their time in our offices. Every act of volunteering comes from hearts full of compassion.

At Levine & Dickson Hospice House (LDHH), we have a unique group of talented volunteers who make a cozy prayer shawl for each new patient admitted. These heartfelt gifts provide great warmth and comfort during their stay at our hospice house. The shawls also play an important role in the ceremony at LDHH, held by staff and family members, to honor the patient's life after they have died. Each shawl, when presented to the family, then becomes a tangible symbol of remembrance.

To date, these amazing volunteers have made 915 prayer shawls for LDHH patients, who have all seen and felt the love and caring that is woven into each one. For more information about how you can provide comfort to others by becoming a trained HPCCR volunteer, visit our website or contact Crystal England at 704.335.3578 or englandc@hpccr.org.



Levine & Dickson Hospice House volunteer Judy Wright, left, presents a beautiful prayer shawl to patient Valerie Springs.



Campers have fun and learn skills to cope with their grief. The activity pictured above helps children express their feelings, both happy and sad, on two-sided masks.

Grief Camp Offers Healing with a Heap of Fun!

Our 11th Annual Chameleon's Journey™ Grief Camp includes a well-planned program of educational, artistic, creative, and physical activities that give campers the opportunity to express their thoughts and feelings of grief and to share their stories in a caring, confidential, and protective environment. Campers come away from the experience with a better understanding of what they are feeling and knowledge of the steps they need to take to heal. They also develop new relationships with others campers who help them to know they are not alone. Chameleon's Journey 2010 will take place during the weekend of October 16-17 at Camp Thunderbird, Lake Wylie, South Carolina. For more information about this unique opportunity, contact our Grief Care Department at 704.375.0100 or ferryc@hpccr.org.

How Our Community Helps

We are thankful for the continued support of our community who sponsors and participates in our fundraising events. These events raise needed dollars to care for patients, and also allow a wonderful opportunity to educate the community about the many services we offer through our hospice care, palliative medicine consultations, grief care, and educational programs for adults and children. For more events information, please visit www.hpccr.org.

Cruisers Scavenge for Charity

On Saturday, April 17, the Lincoln County Cruisers Motorcycle Riding Club tested their knowledge about the county and surrounding areas by participating in a unique scavenger hunt. Following clues along the route, they enjoyed fine weather, camaraderie, and the realization that they were raising funds for a good cause. For the third year, proceeds from this event benefitted Hospice & Palliative Care Lincoln County and helped to ensure that comprehensive and compassionate end-of-life care is available to all in the community who need it. This event raised \$330.



Leslie Barlowe, Senior Director of Hospice & Palliative Care Lincoln County, front row-right, gathers with members of the Lincoln County Cruisers Motorcycle Riding Club.

You Gotta Regatta!

It was a packed house at the Peninsula Club for the 10th Annual Regatta Party on May 14th. Party guests enjoyed a delicious menu, great entertainment, and a live and silent auction that “wowed” the entire crowd! The next weekend, 56 boats raced in the Regatta, raising over \$67,000 for Hospice & Palliative Care Lake Norman.

When mastering the elements of sailing, teamwork is important between the skipper and crew. When mastering the elements of the Regatta Party and sailing events, it's the teamwork of the two committees that make it a success. We recognize and thank these individuals for their time and commitment: (Party) Marianne Alfaro, Lorna Bishop, Meredith Fite, Lynn Jeffrey, Margaret Moore, Lisa Muse, Roberta Rossi, and Carolyn Yates. (Sailing) Emily Jones, Mark & Peggy Aspland, Margie Davidson, Treez Decker, Dick Doyne, Kathy & Steve Hesler, Chris Kicinski, Michelle Mardt, Mike Mergenthaler, John Park, Bill Reinke, Eric Rosentreter, Bill Ross, Pete & Cheryl Sherrard, and Barb & Chet Wiesenmayer.



Left to right, Barb and John Scott join Jan and Chip Richardson, the skipper of “Jazz,” to accept the Overall Champion’s trophy at the 2010 Lake Norman Hospice Regatta.



A mother and daughter team, Lindsey, left, and Libby Fletcher, participate in the first year of the annual Run the Rail event.

Run the Rail

Runners and walkers arrived early on Saturday, May 1, at the Betty Ross Park to participate in the first annual Run the Rail 5K benefit for Hospice & Palliative Care Lincoln County. We even had a few “phantom runners” who participated in the comfort of their own home by simply making the registration fee a donation! Several attendees at this family-friendly event came to run or walk in memory of their loved ones. “I don’t know what we would have done without our friends at HPCLC,” said one family. “In our time of need, they were our angels. It’s nice to see the local community support this great organization.” The event raised \$4,600. We thank the following sponsors who made this event possible: Aaron Tallent (in memory of Clayton Stevens), The Drug Store, Healthy at Home, Actavis, Robert Bosch Tools, John Cloninger, DDS, First Federal Savings Bank, Lincoln Nursing Center, Cathey and Jim Wilkinson (in memory of Pauline & Fred Reep), Watson Insurance Agency, Carolinas Medical Center – Lincoln; and our in-kind sponsors: Cardinal Healthcare, Fatz Café, Domino’s Pizza, and Katie Wood, Inc.

Hospice Happenings

Thank you to the following community groups and friends of HPCCR who organized special events to benefit our mission. Funds raised through these “Hospice Happenings” support patient care, our area of greatest need.

BELK CHARITY SALE FOR HPCLC	\$425
COMEDY MAGIC BLAST – SHOW ME THE FUNNY.....	\$54
FAMILY MEMORIES RAFFLE	\$75
JETTON PARK TRIATHLON	\$35,000
ST. MARKS CATHOLIC SCHOOL	\$1,100
STUFF THE STOCKING WITH ART.....	\$385
UNC-C SMALL GROUP COMMUNICATION CLASS	\$286

For more information about these events, please visit www.hpccr.org.

If you would like to host an event supporting Hospice & Palliative Care Charlotte Region, please contact Nancy Cole, Manager of Special Events, at 704.335.4312 or email colen@hpccr.org.

Soup for the Soul



HPCCR board member Jean Brinkmann, left, joins Andrea Powell, HPCCR communications specialist and Soup on Sunday volunteer, at this year’s scrumptious event.

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“I just wanted to let you know I had the best time at Soup on Sunday. The food was fantastic, plus I got to see a lot of friends I had not seen in a long time. It’s a win for HPCCR, the restaurants, and participants.

This was my first Soup on Sunday and it definitely won’t be my last!”

-Deb Hubbard, Charlotte

Dine Out for Hospice

Join us for the first “Dine Out for Hospice” event hosted by 131 Main, at all three of their restaurant locations – Lake Norman, Dilworth, and Ballantyne. Every Thursday in July, you are invited to dine at any of these fine establishments (lunch or dinner) and a percent of your bill will be donated to Hospice & Palliative Care Charlotte Region, but you must tell your server you are “Dining Out for Hospice!”

Check out the menus, hours of operation, and directions at www.131-main.com, and make a reservation to support our mission. Bon appetit!

For more information about *upcoming fundraising events*, please see page eight of this newsletter or visit www.hpccr.org.



Memorial Designations February 1 – May 15, 2010

We are honored that families of the following individuals chose our organization as the beneficiary of memorial gifts, as designated in their loved one's published obituary. The gifts received as a result of memorial designations allow us to provide care for individuals without insurance, care for children, grief support for adults and children, and community education programs. Thank you!

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Memorial Brick Dedication

We invite friends and family to join us for our Fall Memorial Brick Dedication Ceremony, Sunday, October 3, 2010 at 2:30pm, in the Courtyard Labyrinth at Levine & Dickson Hospice House. If you are interested in purchasing a brick paver in honor or memory of a loved one, or need more information on the Memorial Brick Paver Program, please contact Caroline Clark at 704.335.3536 or clarkca@hpccr.org.

Left to right, Steve McKibben, Mary Coleman, Joy Burrow, and Vickie McKibben memorialize their loved one, Joseph Coleman.



Komen Grant Helps Those with Breast Cancer

Lynn Kennelly lived each day with great zeal and optimism, and a strong belief in giving back, even after she was diagnosed in 1999 with breast cancer. She continued to indulge in her many passions—friends, good food, travel, and exercise. Even while receiving multiple treatments to manage the disease, she never gave up hope that a cure could be found.

After her diagnosis, Lynn's friends created a team to walk with her in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure in Charlotte. Over the past 11 years her team, "Circle Up," has raised over \$350,000 for the Komen Charlotte Affiliate, which funds breast cancer research, education, and treatment.

Hospice & Palliative Care Charlotte Region had the honor of caring for Lynn for several weeks before she died last September at age 50; one of dozens of people with breast cancer that HPCCR cares for each year. We are fortunate to have a grant from **Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Charlotte** to provide hospice care and palliative medicine to men and women with last-stage breast cancer who do not have sufficient insurance or other coverage for their care. Thanks to Komen Charlotte, they will not only receive comprehensive end-of-life care, but will also benefit from a team of specialists who will comfort them and their families throughout this difficult journey, without having to worry about how their care will be paid for.



Lynn Kennelly courageously battled breast cancer for 11 years. Her strong support for those diagnosed with this disease, plus her generosity, continues to help others in need.

Superior Care Needs No Translation



In the spirit of international outreach, two of ten health care professionals from the Ukraine, Nataliia Tachynska, left, and Oksana Vorontsova, visit HPCCR to learn more about the services provide by American hospices.

Several months ago, The International House in Charlotte extended an invitation to HPCCR to partner with them in an exciting venture – the opportunity to host a delegation of ten Ukrainian health care professionals interested in developing a more extensive hospice system in their country. The United States Agency - International Development (USAID), in partnership with Community Connections, awarded a grant to support this three-week-long program that concluded on May 18.

The delegates' ambitious curriculum included a variety of clinical experiences in Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh/Durham, and Washington, DC. Of particular interest to our visitors were the topics of end-of-life care for children, and hospice care in a patient's home or long-term care community, since services in the Ukraine are only provided at in-patient facilities.

To add even more flavor to this cultural exchange, our Ukrainian visitors stayed in the homes of Charlotteans, including several Hospice & Palliative Care Charlotte Region staff. They experienced

our American cuisine, the local culture and sights, multiple shopping malls, and a big dose of southern hospitality.

Through an individualized action plan developed during their visit, our new colleagues and friends will go home with additional experience in pain alleviation for patients at the end of life, and a better understanding about support for their families. HPCCR is proud to have had this opportunity to affect hospice care internationally. Needless to say, this experience not only changed the lives of the Ukrainian delegates, but ours as well.

View Our 2009 Annual Report Online

For your convenience, we have posted our 2009 Annual Report online, and we invite you to take a look. Just go to www.hpccr.org and type Annual Report in the search bar. In it, we share with you our 2009 accomplishments and the ways in which your contributions have helped us provide quality palliative and end-of-life care to all who need it in our eight-county service area. Hard copies are also available by contacting Caroline Clark at 704.335.3536 or clarkca@hpccr.org.



Mark Your Calendar

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

For more information about our special events, please contact Nancy Cole at 704.335.4312 or colen@hpccr.org

Taste of Birkdale

Saturday, June 19
Wine 3-7pm, food 3-6pm
Birkdale Village Shopping Center, Huntersville

Pedal the Park

Monday, September 6, 9am
30 and 60-mile bike ride - LDHH
11900 Vanstory Drive, Huntersville

Memories in Motion

Saturday, September 11, 10am
Forrest Hill Church
7224 Park Road, Charlotte

Hit the Brixx 10K Run/5K Run-Walk

Saturday, September 25, 7:45am
Brixx Wood Fired Pizza, Uptown
225 East Sixth Street, Charlotte

Fall Brick Dedication Ceremony

(see page 6 for details.)

7th Annual Historic Plaza Midwood/ Chantilly Chili Cook-off

Saturday, October 9, noon-6pm
1318-D Central Avenue, Charlotte

Dennis Lowery Memorial Golf Tournament

Monday, October 11, 10am Tee-off
Pine Lake Country Club
5504 Lebanon Road, Mint Hill

Empty Bowl

Tuesday, October 12, 5-7pm
Rising Sun Pottery, Lincolnton

GRIEF SUPPORT

Healing Grief through Movement and Mindfulness

The practice of relaxation techniques and movement recaptures energy, calms the mind and emotions, and connects us to ourselves and others. This is a beginner-level workshop. Bring a large beach towel or yoga mat, wear comfortable clothing, and enjoy this time with others. Space is limited, so choose a convenient location and call early to register.

Hospice & Palliative Care Lincoln County

107 North Cedar Street, Lincolnton
Wednesday, July 21, 6:30-8pm
Call 704.732.6146

Levine & Dickson Hospice House

11900 Vanstory Drive, Huntersville
Wednesday, July 21, 6:30-8pm
Call 704.335.4334

Hospice & Palliative Care Charlotte Region

1420 East Seventh Street, Charlotte
Saturday, July 31, 10:30-noon
Call 704.335.4334

Young Adult Grief Support Group-Ages 18-25

Come share your experience and learn ways to cope with the loss of a parent, grandparent, sibling, or other close relation.

1420 East Seventh Street, Charlotte
Thursdays, July 15, 22, & 29, 6-7:30pm
Space is limited. Please register early.
For pre-screening interview, call 704.335.4334.

Men's Grief Support Group

1420 East Seventh Street, Charlotte
Monday evenings starting June 28, 6:30pm
For pre-screening interview, call 704.335.4334.

Fall Grief Support Groups

HPCCR offers Grief: The Reluctant Journey, a grief support group for adults. This program is designed to provide grief education and support so that participants can cope with and understand their grief. Participants will discuss the various aspects of grief and the grieving process, along with other areas of concern. There is no charge for these sessions, but a pre-screening interview with a grief counselor is required. These groups will begin in September.

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Overnight Camp for Grieving Youth
Saturday & Sunday, October 16 & 17
Camp Thunderbird, Lake Wylie, SC

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VOLUNTEER TRAINING

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Adults:

Monday & Tuesday, June 14 & 15
Uptown Charlotte Office
1420 East Seventh Street, Charlotte

Tuesday & Thursday, October 5 & 7 and 12 & 14
Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church
3307 Rea Road, Charlotte

Dine Out for Hospice
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