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April 28, 2011

Dear Watchman Representatives:

I hope you all had a blessed Easter holiday. Hospice is pleased to announce that Sharon Martin, Director of Community Outreach, will manage the Watchman Program beginning May 1st. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with each and every one of you and leave you in very good and capable hands. I will still visit the meetings from time to time to tell you about all the exciting events we have going on at Hospice Cleveland County.

So that you can meet and get to know Sharon better, we will be having a luncheon on **Tuesday, May 24th** from **11:30am to 1:00pm** at the **Hospice Cleveland County Conference Room** located at 951 Wendover Heights Drive in Shelby. Please feel free to bring your alternate representative and pastor with you. RSVP with the number attending no later than **Friday, May 20th to 704-487-0800 ext. 168**. More information about Sharon is inside the newsletter.

Please remember to share this information with your congregation and let me know if you have any questions or need extra copies. This newsletter can be downloaded from our website at: **www.hospicecares.cc**. Share this website with your church office and have them add us as a link. We can also email this newsletter to your church office so it can be easily inserted into your church newsletter or bulletin.

The enclosed "Wish Lists" are also available on our website. You can now make a monetary Watchman donation online at **www.hospicecares.cc** and put **"Watchman Church Donation"** with your information in the comment box.

We would like to hear from you! If you have comments or suggestions, please do not hesitate to call. Thank you for all that you do for Hospice Cleveland County. We could not exist to provide compassionate care and support to families in need without your help.

Sincerely,

Pam Isaacs
Director of Marketing & Public Relations

Peace. It doesn't mean to be in a place where
there is no noise, trouble, or hard work.
It means to be in the midst of those things
and still be calm in your heart.

 "The Watchman Program" – *A Faith In Action Program*
 Hospice Cleveland County
951 Wendover Heights Drive
Shelby, NC 28150

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Upcoming Events

Camp Mostly Smiles

This is a one-day retreat for children ages 6 – 16 who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Participants will have the opportunity to express their grief through writing, crafts, play activities and group discussions. Professionals who are trained in grief and loss will facilitate the retreat.

Please RSVP to ext. 166 if you plan to attend.

Saturday, May 7, 2011

9:00am - 3:00pm

**Hospice Cleveland County Administration Building
951 Wendover Heights Drive • Shelby, NC 28150**

Family Fun Night at Cleveland County Fair

Come and shag the night away with Ocean Boulevard. Admission is \$5 for Adults (13 and up), Children 12 & under free.

Gates open at 5pm. Food vendors available.

Don't forget your lawn chairs & blankets!

Proceeds go to benefit Hospice Cleveland County.

Cleveland County Fairgrounds

1751 East Marion Street, Shelby, NC

Saturday, May 14, 2011, 6:00pm

“Reflections”

This grief support group meets for six weeks in the evening and is most beneficial if all sessions are attended.

No cost and open to anyone who has lost a loved one.

Please RSVP to ext. 166 if you plan to attend.

Tuesdays: May 10, 17, 24, 31, and June 7, 14 2011

11:30am – 1:00pm

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Memory Bear Workshop

Participants will have the opportunity to make a teddy bear out of a loved one's shirt or other article of clothing.

Children are welcome if accompanied by an adult.

Please RSVP to ext. 166 if you plan to attend.

Thursday, June 16, 2011

9:00am - Noon or 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Kings Mountain Hospice House

321 Kings Mountain Boulevard • Kings Mountain, NC 28086

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No cost and open to anyone who has lost a loved one.

Please RSVP to ext. 166 if you plan to attend.

Tuesdays: July 12, 19, 26, and August 2, 9, 16, 2011

5:30pm – 7:00pm

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Second Quarter Homecare and Wendover Wish List:

- **Homecare needs:** Monetary donations for fire wood, nutritional beverages help with emergency needs (energy assistance, funeral expenses, etc). Individually wrapped snack items, adult pull-ups, 7-day pill planners (one chest for each day of the week with removable compartments for morning, noon, evening and bedtime), bird seed and bird feeders, disposable razors, nail polish & nail supplies, laundry detergent, Pack-n-Roll Carts for homecare staff.
- **Administrative office needs:** Monetary donations to purchase Coffee, creamer, sugar, Splenda, stir sticks, paper products, cutlery sets. Dish cloths, big baskets, and hard candy. Volunteers needed: reception area, lawn care work, organizing, typing, filing, baking, and maintaining bird feeders and fountains.
- **Bereavement needs:** Portable CD & DVD player. Snack items for Support Groups (chips, Little Debbie cakes, nuts, goldfish crackers, large round crackers for dips, canned sodas – diet & regular, etc...). Kleenex, small paper dessert plates, large cups, napkins, cutlery sets, serving utensils. Large photo albums, blank journals, large sewing scissors, sewing threads and needles, large bags of pillow stuffing, baby wipes, Sports and Outdoor magazines, stickers, black Sharpie markers, and glitter.
- **Wendover needs:** Individually wrapped snack items (chips, granola bars, Little Debbie cakes, microwave popcorn), canned soups, individual applesauce and pudding, sandwich meats, loaf bread, coffee, creamer, tea bags, salt & pepper, canned sodas (diet & reg.), Gingerale, used in the Wendover family kitchen. Kleenex, dish detergent, bar soap, small bottles of lotion, AAA batteries, CD Players for patient rooms. Toys for children's play therapy. Chocolate candy, mixed nuts, snack cakes, word search books, mystery books, stuffed animals, flowers for BINGO prizes.
- Individuals or musicians are needed to provide music/friendly visiting for our Wendover patients and families.

*Thank you in advance for your help and support of Hospice Cleveland County!
Please call 704-487-4677 if you have any questions.*

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Second Quarter Kings Mountain Hospice House Wish List:

- Commercial Cookware (Pots & Pans), serving dishes & trays, water pitchers (neutral colors or clear)
- DVDs (movies)-Family Oriented
- Digital Oral/Axillary Thermometers, Tympanic Thermometer, men's white t-shirts (various sizes), Women's Gowns
- Bath towels, wash cloths, sheets (twin size - extra long, with deep pockets), twin size blankets
- Baby wipes (non-fragrant), Hair Combs, Hair Brushes, Toothbrushes
- Paper Products (plates, cups, napkins of all sizes), Plastic Spoons, Plastic Forks, Plastic Knives
- Kleenex, paper towels, flexible straws, sippy cups
- CD players for patient rooms, toys for children's playroom
- Individually wrapped snack items (such as chips, gold fish crackers, granola bars, Little Debbie cakes, microwave popcorn), sandwich meats, loaf bread, stir sticks, tea bags, salt & pepper, canned sodas (diet & reg.), Gingerale, single serving containers of soup, Jell-O pudding, apple sauce, canned food items
- Ziploc Baggies of all sizes, Saran Plastic Wrap, Aluminum Foil
- Monetary donations for medical grade equipment, appliances, and other needed supplies as they should arise
- Monetary donations for a keyboard to take to patient rooms.

*All Kings Mountain donations can be delivered to the Kings Mountain Hospice House
located at 321 Kings Mountain Boulevard, Kings Mountain, NC.*

*Thank you to the following churches and representatives who donated through
“The Watchman Program” for January, February, and March 2011.*

- **Bethlehem Baptist (Kingdom Seekers Class)** – Cutlery Set, snack items, mac & cheese, paper products.
- **Charity Baptist, Lawndale** – Paper products, snacks, dried beans, sugar, salt, box instant potatoes, mustard, rice, canned goods, Jello, pudding. Monetary donations for whatever is needed.
- **Crestview Baptist** – Tissues, toilet paper. Monetary donations for whatever is needed.
- **David Baptist** – 7 day pill boxes, toiletry baskets for patient rooms.
- **Eastside Baptist** – Afghans, blankets, wraps.
- **El Bethel United Methodist** – Cookies, crackers, snacks.
- **Ellis Chapel Baptist** – Little Debbie Cakes.
- **Eskridge Grove Baptist** – Little Debbie Cakes, chips, pudding oatmeal, apple sauce, cups, cutlery, liquid hand soap, drinks, paper products, razor blades.
- **Family Worship Center** –Cups, snacks, drinks.
- **First Baptist, Earl** –Snacks, lotion, juice, granola bars, dish detergent, cheese crackers, cookies.
- **First Baptist, Kings Mountain** – Paper products, snack items, Sensodyne.
- **First Baptist, Shelby (Reggie Ledford)** –Monetary donation for patient need.
- **Flint Hill Baptist** – Snack items.
- **Hoey Memorial United Methodist** - Lap quilt, Friendship bread, meals for patients & families.
- **Kings Mountain Baptist** – Paper products.
- **Lawndale Baptist** - Lap Blankets.
- **Lawndale Missionary Methodist (Women’s Circle)** - Snacks, coffee, Kleenex.
- **Mt. Calvary Baptist** – Snack items, sodas, paper products, cleaning supplies, radio/CD/cassette player, peanut butter cookies, country breeze tea.
- **Mt. Zion Baptist, Cherryville (Bethany SS Class)** – Paper products, snack items, candy, drinks, cookies, bath soap.
- **Normans Grove Baptist (Ladies Adult Class #1)** – Tissues and magazines.
- **Polkville Baptist** – Snack items and cups.
- **Poplar Springs Baptist** – Handmade Valentines, magazines, puzzles.
- **Pleasant Grove Baptist (Adult Class #7)** – Monetary donations for whatever is needed.
- **Second Baptist (Shelby)** – Snack items and paper products
- **Shoal Creek Missionary Baptist** – Snack items.
- **Vestibule AME Zion (Gastonia Chapter of Las Anigals)** – Snack items, shampoo, toiletry items.
- **Washington Missionary Baptist** – Snack items, pull-ups.
- **Zion Baptist** – Snack items, paper products, cook book, cleaning supplies, drinks, glasses.

Family Fun Night

at the **Cleveland County Fairgrounds**

Saturday, May 14

5pm - 9pm

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DJ starting at 5pm

The Ocean Blvd. Band, 6pm - 9pm

Admission \$5.00 (Children 12 and under FREE)

Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, picnic baskets

Food available from:

Edwards Consessions & Catering, Dairy Queen, Fat & Sassy

Inflatables for the Kids • Cruise-in by the Blue Oval Ford Club



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Meet & Greet Luncheon

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Sharon Cook Martin

Sharon was born and raised in Akron, Ohio. She has lived in N.C. for 35 years and Cleveland County; Shelby/Kingstown for 25 years.

Church Affiliations include First Baptist Lawndale where she attended for 16 years. She is an Associate Minister and President & Founder of Rose of Sharon Outreach Ministries; ministering to the needs of the Inter-City Community. Sharon is a member of Greater Buck Shoals Ministries, Mooresboro, N.C.

She was employed by Cleveland County DSS for 14 years and Pathways/Mental Health for 10 years. She recently celebrated her 1 year anniversary as Director of Community Outreach for Hospice Cleveland County.

Sharon is a member of the Shelby Rotary Club, Lawndale Lions Club, Kingstown Community Organization for Concerned Citizens, Cleveland County Branch – NAACP, Healing Link - Cleveland Regional Hospital, Ministers Fellowship - Cleveland Regional Hospital, Minority Health Team - Health Department.

She has a B.A. in Home Economics from University of Akron (Ohio) and a B.S. in Social Science from Gardner-Webb University. She has two children, Kendra and Kenneth Jr., 3 grandchildren, Kenteze, Chancellor, and Farri.



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Are you interested in volunteering your time and talents for an outstanding organization? WE NEED YOU!!!

BELOW ARE JUST A FEW IDEAS:

- Accounting/Billing Assistance
- Baking
- Bush Hogging
- Changing Light Bulbs
- Data Entry
- Filing
- Fundraising
- Greeting the public/reception area
- KM Hospice House Volunteer
- Lawn Care
- Maintaining Bird Feeders
- Organizing
- Painting
- Patient Volunteer
- Pick Up Deliveries
- Typing
- Wendover Volunteer

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING, PLEASE CALL 704-487-4677

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