

SERENITY SCOOP

July/August 2021



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Our Mission:

To provide a resource through offering an alternative home setting for Hospice patients who are no longer able

3rd Annual Poker Run

Friends of Hospice held the third annual Poker Run at Black Oak Marina on Saturday, July 17. Even though there was a threat of rain, we had a great turn out along with several great raffle prizes and a 50/50 to encourage folks to participate and raise funds for Serenity House and our upcoming Camp H.U.G.S. Our best hand winner walked away with \$500.00 in cash, and our worst hand and blind draw winners each received \$250.00. Thanks to all who participated and for our major sponsors:

ABG Caulking	Allen Funeral Home
Avalon Hospice	Black Oak Marina
Caris Homecare	Crescent Center Drugs
First Horizon Advisors	George & Lena Giles
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MHHS-Covenant	Morristown Pharmacy
Murrell Burglar Alarms	State Farm Ins-Jim Pope
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Westside Chapel Funeral Home	

On the weekend of Oct 8-10, we will host our 21st annual Camp HUGS - a weekend camp for kids, ages 6-17 who have experienced the death of a loved one. We are in need of sponsors for our campers as our grant is no longer available. Please see page 3 for more information!



Stephanie's Corner:

I just returned from a trip to Colorado to see my best friend from high school. It is so amazing that event after 40 years, you just pick up where you left off. Friends are so needed in our world and I hope that you embrace past relationships as well as present ones to help move forward in the struggles of life.

I also just went through the second anniversary of my father's death on July 23. He was a resident here at Serenity House for the last 6 weeks of his life. Never have I been more proud to be able to be a part of such a needed service to our community as when I experienced the love and care for my father as well as for myself and my family from our dear volunteers and caregivers. Thank you again, and prayers for all who are experiencing the painful reminders of loss.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!!!

July

Sandy Payne
Brittney Majeroni
Joyce Gay
Sue Scott

August

Sherry Taylor
Gary Miller
Norma Acevedo



RESIDENT UPDATES:

Serenity House served 11 residents during the months of June and July 2021. To date we have served 302 residents.



In Loving Memory:

(Residents served June/July 2021)

**Sandra Atchley
Kathy Ball
Mary Bible
Sharon Brown
Johnny Drinnon
Ernest Owens
Rebecca Peters
Jose Silva Rodriguez
Thomas "Earle" Saye
Gordon Wheeler**

WE NEED YOUR HELP! We are looking for 60 individuals to sponsor a child for our 21st Annual Camp H.U.G.S. which will be held on October 8-10, 2021 at Camp Carson in Newport. Cost per camper is \$125.00 and this will cover all costs, which includes food, lodging, camp supplies and volunteer support. Please consider becoming a sponsor for this memorable week-end for kids, ages 6-17 who have suffered the death of a loved one. For more information or to donate on-line, visit our website at www.hospicefriends.org.

To date we have 9 sponsorships!!!



Camp H.U.G.S. 2021

. SPONSORSHIP FORM

Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

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One Camper \$125.00

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2 Campers - 250.00

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Other amount: _____

Please mail your donation to Friends of Hospice: 421 N High Street
Morristown, TN 37814 or call 423-586-5284 to pay by phone. You
can also visit our website at hospicefriends.org and complete
donation form and payment on line.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!

June-July 2021 Donors

We are so appreciative of your support.

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

*Memorial - Joanne Schaefer
by Dan & Devonia Cochran*

*Memorial - Dr. W. K. Alexander
by Doug & Kathy Rouse*

*Memorial - Joseph Foister
by Diane Foister*

*Memorial - Arlene Manting
By Vanguard Cheritable*

*Memorial – Jimmy & Shirley Rines
By Becky Hodge*

*Memorial – Mary Bible
By*

*Richie & Carolyn Blackerby
Dr. Benjamin & Kitty Coffee
First Baptist Church of Morristown
Alan & Linda Guy
William Hipshire*

*Fish Jones and Alex Rom-Roginski
Bill & Nancy Marcus
Samuel & Sharon Moore
Albert & Patricia Oyer*

*Memorial- Kathy Ball
By
Melissia Ball
Anita Frailey*

Serenity House Donations

Don and Charlene Allen
Mitchell & Ginger Cain
Walter and Gerri Carpus
Catherine Nenney Baptist Church Nancy
Hager
Polly Potter
Howard Reams
Juan Silva Rodriquez
Swannsylvania Baptist Church-WMU
UPS Employees
Shelby Watkins

Stay-At-Home Tea Party

Donors

Diane Foister
Ethel Rhodes

Champaign Fundraiser

By Jill Bruce

Lynn Ann Anderson
Peggy Brock
Virginia Carey
Paige Day
Allison Giles
Glenna Howington
Denise Johnson
Cookie Larkin
Kathy Terry Litz
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Peggy Ray
Susan Schafer
Thelma Schneman
Cathy Scott
Suzanne Terry
Cindy Thompson

Mortgage Retirement & Maintenance Fund

Timothy & Christine Cooley

In-Kind Donations

Michelle Price
Rocky Point Baptist Church Youth Group

Camp H.U.G.S. Camper Sponsorships

Becky Hodge
Charlotte Miller
Walter & Gerri Carpus
Bill & Amanda Murphy
Dr. Mark & Allison McKenna