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Hospice Helps Patients and Families Focus on Quality of Life

Hospice of Stanly & the Uwharrie Makes More Meaningful Moments Possible

Albemarle NC – November is National Hospice Month and hospices around the country are reaching out to raise awareness about the highest quality care for all people coping with life-limiting illness.

“In 2014, approximately 300 people with a life-limiting illness received care from hospice providers in Stanly County alone,” said Lori Thayer, Executive Director of Hospice of Stanly & the Uwharrie. “The medical team at Hospice of Stanly provides care for patients and families in our communities so they can focus on spending quality time together and living as fully as possible during life’s most difficult journey.”

Hospice of Stanly & the Uwharrie is not a place. We provide symptom management, spiritual care, psychosocial support, caregiver respite and grief counseling to patients and their families when a cure is not possible all of which promote quality of life.

Hospice care combines the highest level of quality medical care with the emotional and spiritual support that families need most when facing the end of life. Through this specialized holistic and team approach to quality care, we see many patients and their families experience more meaningful moments together. Hospice helps them focus on living despite a terminal diagnoses.

Throughout the month of November, Hospice of Stanly & the Uwharrie will be joining organizations across the nation educating and helping the community understand how important hospice care can be.

Hospice of Stanly & the Uwharrie, a nonprofit organization, was founded through the grassroots efforts of people in this community, and it continues to be governed locally by a board of directors. Through the generosity of many, Hospice of Stanly has been able to provide care to more than 5,200 terminally ill residents since 1981. We remain focused on providing compassionate care, comfort and support for patients and their families. More information about hospice and advance care planning is available from Hospice of Stanly & the Uwharrie by calling 704-983-4216 or please visit our website at hospiceofstanly.org