

VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2023

Festival of Trees



Wow! This years Festival of Trees was a huge success, I do believe it was the best one yet! There was a wide range of tree decorating ideas displayed on the Christmas trees this year. We also added a few new 9 foot trees this year. A big shout out to everyone who helped with unloading, setting up, fluffing, decorating, disassembling, cleaning up, from beginning to end, big or small **“Thank You all!”** Hospice of Stanly & the Uwharrie has such an amazing group of generous and talented volunteers! More than 1,000 people visited the Commons to see the annual Festival of Trees. The votes are in and the favorite trees are as follows. Favorite: Candy Tree sponsored by Albemarle



Medical Pharmacy, decorated by Hospice volunteers. Second favorite: Doggie Tree sponsored by Austin & Lindsey Burlison, in loving memory of their doggies Teddy and Diesel, decorated by Hailey Black. Third favorite: The Elf Tree sponsored by Albemarle Hearing, decorated by Hospice volunteers. If you would like to help with the 2023 Festival of Trees or crafting the



2023 Hospice angels we would love to have you! Call Hailey and she will place you on the calling lists of volunteers to be called when these projects begin!

*Happy
New
Year*

Education Hours

I hope everyone found last years volunteer education opportunities convenient and full of helpful information. We will continue to include educational information and a short quiz with the volunteer newsletters. We will also offer other educational opportunities throughout the year! Hospice volunteer annual education is required by Medicare but we want to make it interesting and as easy as possible. If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions please give Hailey a call or send her an email. She would love to hear from you!

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Do you know someone who would make a great Hospice volunteer?

Call Hailey with their information and she will take it from there.

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Dates to Remember

- * Jan 1st – New Year’s Day
- * Jan 11th –Tree pick up at the Commons
- * Jan 17th & 18th — Angel Drive through pickup 10am—4pm in the Hospice office parking lot
- * Feb 14th - Valentine’s Day



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January

Martha O'Neill
 Betty Andrews
 Anne Huie
 Sandra Jones
 Peggy Frashuer
 Margaret Fields
 Autie Furr
 Linda Almond

February

Bob Johnson
 Jan Everton



Welcome New Volunteers

As most of you might know that we started a new online volunteer training program this year. It has worked out to be a great opportunity for people to still be able to do the required training to become a hospice volunteer during the pandemic. So far we have had 6 people complete the training and now have 5 who will hopefully complete the training very soon. Our most recent new volunteer is **Mrs. Carol Brooks**. Please welcome her to our team if you see her around the office.



Sharon Covey
 Peggy Frashuer

We'd love to hear from you...

- * Call the office: 704-983-4216, ext. 117 for Hailey
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