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Blessing of the Bricks & Spring Memorial Service

On May 8, we invite you to join us for our first Blessing of the Bricks ceremony on the Hospice & Community Care Campus. This brief ceremony begins at 5:30 p.m. and will bless the pavestones and bricks placed in the Hospice Gardens. After the ceremony family and friends are welcome to join our Spring Memorial Service at 6:00 p.m. or spend time in the gardens reflecting, honoring, and remembering their loved ones.

To purchase a Pavestone or a Brick visit HERE <https://hospicecommunitycare.org/give-back/#donate> or use the donation buttons below.

(All pavestones and bricks ordered by Monday, April 9 will be installed for the Blessing of the Bricks ceremony.)

Sanctuary Garden Pavestone

Veteran Garden Pavestone

Advance Care Planning - Upcoming Event

Have you made your wishes for living known? At Hospice & Community Care, we believe everyone can have meaningful conversations about what they value in life and their wishes relative to end-of-life — AND that these conversations make everyone's lives better.

On Thursday, April 12, Hospice & Community Care invites you to join us for an informative advance care planning workshop. Read more here... <https://hospicecommunitycare.org/making-your-wishes-known-national-healthcare-decisions-day/>

Why being a non-profit matters

Did you know that our community boasts more than a dozen hospice providers? Hospice & Community Care has deep roots in this community and we believe that one of the distinguishing features of our organization lies in our nonprofit status. Read more here...

<https://hospicecommunitycare.org/why-being-a-nonprofit-hospice-matters/>

We Honor Veterans: Veteran Coffee

Join local Veterans for coffee and fellowship every fourth Thursday of the month at 9 a.m. on the Hospice & Community Care Campus. Gather for a time of sharing and learning. Periodically gatherings will feature speakers on Veteran-centric topics.

The event is free to attend and open to all Veterans. For more information contact:

Hospice & Community Care 803-329-1500 or info@hospicecommunitycare.org.

Upcoming 2018 Veteran Coffee Dates: April 26, May 24, June 28, July 26, August 30, September 27, October 25

To learn more about our We Honor Veterans program visit [HERE](#)

<https://hospicecommunitycare.org/resources/veterans-programming/>

Mindfulness

Beginning in May, Hospice & Community Care will partner with the Palmetto Peace Project to offer Mindfulness classes the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. These classes, held on the Hospice & Community Care campus from 9:30-10:30, are open to the public and appropriate for beginners and regular practitioners.

Read more here about mindfulness and how the utilization of this practice may lend support to a person navigating grief and loss.

<https://hospicecommunitycare.org/mindfulness/>

Cycle of Life - Bereavement

It is spring. . . again. Days are longer, air is warmer. Nature appears to wake up after the cold and darkness of winter. Easter and Passover remind us of life cycles of death, hope, then renewal. Memorial Day reminds us of others' sacrifices to protect our country and way of life.

Read more here...

<https://hospicecommunitycare.org/the-cycle-of-life-coping-tips-for-when-you-have-lost-a-parent/>

Volunteer Spotlights

At Hospice & Community Care volunteers serve vital roles. From serving in our resale shops to patient companionship, volunteers continually link our organization and the community. Featured are just a few of our wonderful volunteers. To learn more about becoming a volunteer with Hospice & Community Care call us at 803-329-1500 or email info@hospicecommunitycare.org

You can read about some of our wonderful volunteers by following the links below:

Sally Lyle <https://hospicecommunitycare.org/volunteer-spotlight-sally-lyle/>

Bobby Lucas <https://hospicecommunitycare.org/volunteer-spotlight-bobby-lucas/>

Martha Manning <https://hospicecommunitycare.org/volunteer-spotlight-martha-manning/>

Learn about our Resale Shops: <https://hospicecommunitycare.org/about-us/resale-shops/>

Donations and Memorial Gifts

Donations are essential to allowing Hospice & Community Care to provide the highest quality of care, compassion, and service to our patients, their families, and the community. Will you please consider making a gift to Hospice & Community Care?

[Donate Now](#)

New Hospice & Community Care Website

If you haven't checked it out yet - take a moment and look at our new website!

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