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Subject: Happy Thanksgiving from Hospice and Community Care

We Are Thankful

Hospice & Community Care is thankful for so many things. Most especially we are thankful for the support of our communities, churches, organizations, clubs, companies, businesses, volunteers, families and individuals whose dedication and support have sustained our mission for more than 30 years.

This newsletter is an opportunity for us to extend our thanks. We have highlighted just a few of the many great people, organizations, and event participants who have supported us this year. We sincerely hope you enjoy their stories.

2017 Pitching and Riding

Above, Riders line up at the American Legion Frank Roach Post 34. Below, Dusty Pearson (center) and Marie Devinney (right) present Hospice & Community Care board Kathleen Wilson, Board President (left), a check for over \$18,000.

We had the pleasure of having 13th Annual Pitching & Riding organizers Dusty Pearson and Marie Devinney stop by our campus to present the check from this year's event. These ladies were the force behind this fabulously successful event that raised over \$18,000 for Hospice & Community Care underinsured patients. Hospice would like to thank the countless volunteers, bar owners, and the biking community for their continued support of this important event.

We had the opportunity to speak with Mrs. Devinney and we were very moved by her story. If you would like to read the full interview and learn more about this great event, please [click here](#).

Fallen Eagle Fly-In

The York County Flyers hosted the annual Fallen Eagle Fly-in Benefit for Hospice & Community Care on Saturday, Oct. 28. Since 2007, organizers of the Fallen Eagle have shared their energy and passion for Hospice & Community Care to help eligible patients receive needed end-of-life care. To date this group has raised over \$12,000 to benefit patients and families of Hospice & Community Care. We are incredibly grateful for this great organization. If you would like to read the full story, please [click here](#).

2017 Fabric Community Award

Hospice & Community Care is proud to be named the 2017 Fabric Community Award recipient for York County. Thank you to the Springs Close Foundation as well as the York County Community Board Members for this honor. We are grateful for this support, and the award money will be used to bring hope, comfort, and compassion to our community. The soul of a community is revealed by how we care for each other.

We extend our deepest gratitude to the Springs Close Foundation for 75 years of caring and support. We live in a very good community.

Our 5th Annual Labor of Love Event

We would like to thank all of our incredible LOL sponsors, including Harry Dalton, The Pump House, Piedmont Medical Center, Wells Fargo, Williams & Fudge, Resolute Forest Products, LePew Financial Services. Their continued support made the 5th annual Labor of Love possible. An expert storyteller, Jeanne Robertson entertained everyone as she regaled the audience with her tales and exploits. We would also like to extend a very special thank you to all of our friends who came out to enjoy an evening of humor to support underinsured patients in our communities.

This holiday season, help us fill the House with HOPE

Our holiday fundraiser, Fill a House with Hope started Nov. 1. This year we are reaching out to our communities to ask for your support.

Help us spread HOPE this holiday by participating in the House of HOPE campaign. We are grateful for gifts of any amount and you can participate in several ways. You can fill a Hope House bank, you can mail a donation, or you can make an online donation.

If you need extra houses to share with friends, co-workers, and neighbors, stop by and we will be happy to provide more. Thank you for your constant support of our mission to give hope, comfort, and compassion to our community when they need it most. We are deeply grateful.

Please save the date - Tuesday, November 28, 4 - 9pm - for our House of HOPE Drop In and Spirit Night at the [Hickory Tavern on Celenese Rd, Rock Hill, SC](#) . We are planning a fun night! Hickory Tavern has graciously offered to host our Spirit Night. Any meals, take-out, or gift cards purchased that day - a portion of the proceeds will be donated directly to Hospice . We also invite our friends to drop off their House of Hope houses that evening.

[Click here to Give Hope](#)

What is Giving Tuesday?

We have all heard about Black Friday, Small Business Saturday, and Cyber Monday.

#GivingTuesday is a global day of giving fueled by the power of social media and collaboration. We have included a link that explains the history of #GivingTuesday and provides some information about our local #GivingTuesday initiatives, including #YorkCountySCGives. To learn more, please [click here](#).

How are we grateful? Let us count the ways...

Each week we are the gracious recipients of so many acts of kindness. We have local churches and businesses who bring in flowers to brighten the Wayne T. Patrick Hospice house for our patients and families. We have dedicated community members, churches and individuals who bring in care packages and amazing (truly amazing) meals to feed the families who stand vigil with their loved ones at the Hospice House. So many friends bring in quilts, blankets, medical supplies, and snacks for our patients and families. This is not even counting our amazing volunteers who give of their heart and time, our kind donors, and the many individuals who donate their gently used items to our Resale Stores. This season of giving we would like to say that we live and work in an amazing community. Thank you.

Veteran Garden Dedication

On September 22, Hospice & Community Care held the dedication ceremony for our Veteran Garden. The event was well attended, and we would like to thank all everyone who helped make the day special. To read more about the event and see photographs from the ceremony, please [click here](#).

Fort Mill BBQ

Thank you to Fort Mill BBQ and all their work this year arranging events to benefit Hospice & Community Care. Fort Mill BBQ held monthly Bike Nights and Saturday Night Specials. The dedication of this great organization is amazing and we are truly humbled by their generosity.

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