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We have so many volunteer needs, so we are sending out an appeal for volunteers. Please check out some of our special needs below and email us at [info@hospicecommunitycare.org](mailto:info@hospicecommunitycare.org) if you would like to learn more about volunteering with Hospice!

### Be a volunteer at our Resale Stores:

Summer is our busiest time of year at the Resale Shops. We have wonderful volunteers that go out of town just as our client base increases due to summer vacations. We cannot open the store if there are not enough volunteers to help provide coverage. In other words, we cannot do it without YOU!

Please consider volunteering at the Resale Shops. Tell your friends to join us. Hours are flexible and you can volunteer as much or as little as you want.

Do you know a high school or college student in need of volunteer hours? The Resale Shop is looking for a student to help them with social media postings this summer.

### Volunteer to make our campus beautiful:

Volunteers are needed to help "Wrangle Up Some Weeds" to help keep our campus beautiful. The refreshing rain has not only helped our flowers grow, it has also encouraged the weeds to throw a party! We are looking for volunteers to assist us with pulling weeds from the brick paths, our flower beds, and pathway areas. We also would like volunteers to assist us with sweeping outdoor pathways and other light maintenance within campus landscaping.

### Help answer phones:

We are looking for volunteers who would enjoy being our front line switch board operators on Wednesday afternoons and serve as back-up on Wednesday Mornings. We will provide you with ample training anytime on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays from 8AM-4:30 PM with our main receptionist Jennifer Raines. Shifts are very flexible, we will work with you.

To learn more about volunteering at Hospice, please check out the volunteer page on our website by [clicking here](#).

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## Tour of Duty Brick Campaign

To recognize our Veteran patients and their service, we are starting a program called the Tour of Duty Brick Campaign. For each Veteran patient served, sponsorships and donations will fund a pavestone or a brick to be placed in the Veteran garden in their honor. Funds will also sponsor Hospice veteran programs in our communities, including recognizing our

Veteran patients with service flags, certificates, and, if desired, a pinning ceremony performed by a Veteran volunteer recognizing their military service.

If you have a company or business connection you feel would be moved to donate to the Tour of Duty Brick campaign, or if you would like to make a contribution, please contact Beth Ann Scruggs at 803-329-1500 or [bscruggs@hospicecommunitycare.org](mailto:bscruggs@hospicecommunitycare.org).

Don't forget our 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](mailto:info@hospicecommunitycare.org).

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

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

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## Combat the Summer Slump

Kids are out of school, vacation season beckons, and families gather to celebrate holidays and family reunions. Lakes are full of boats, cookouts and baseball games abound, and there are sunny days and lots of fun ahead.

Unfortunately for non-profits, this time of fun and sun often means that donations dwindle and the dreaded summer slump begins. The needs our non-profits meet in our communities certainly do not take a vacation. And without budget relieving funds in the form of donations, many charities struggle.

During this time when we are busier than ever, how can we combat the slump?

Consider signing up to make [monthly donations](#) so you do not have to worry about remembering to make a gift. Or you could set up auto-drafts on your online banking and your bank will send a check automatically on the date you chose for the amount you wish. These are both great budget friendly options that allow you to plan around all your summer activities.

Every little bit matters! Truly, each and every gift makes a difference. My favorite slogan from a campaign I once saw was "you don't have to give a lot, give a latte." The cost of a coffee drink at your local café could do so much good for your favorite non-profit. Maybe each Friday, instead of getting your latte you can put that money in an envelope and, at the end of the month, send twenty dollars to the charity of your choice.

Take this opportunity to teach your children about philanthropy, and have them keep a donation/memory jar. They can put change in the jar for each and every fun memory they create during your summer vacation. They can then take that change and donate it to their favorite charity. What a great way to create a memory and teach a valuable lesson at the same time!

This type of intentional philanthropy is so valuable and important for non-profits working hard to cover the summer slump. You can be the change.

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Father's Day, like other holidays, can be a hard holiday for many people. While the Hallmark ads sell us images of happy fathers and children, many of us we do not experience the day with such perfection. For some, we are grieving the loss of a loving father. Others of us are coping with the loss of the imperfect father and letting go of the yearning for something different. Others are still devastated by the loss of a child and how that loss now colors the day set aside for celebrating fatherhood.

[Click to read more](#), or click on the links below to read some articles that our bereavement staff found helpful as we approach Father's Day. As always we are here to offer support and guidance on your grief journey. Feel free to reach out to us at 803-329-1500 or [info@hospicecommunitycare.org](mailto:info@hospicecommunitycare.org).

[Thanks to the Men who Help Kids after Father Loss](#)

[Father's Day and Grief](#)

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Hospice is a philosophy of care for people faced with a life-limiting illness. It is designed to provide comfort care while ensuring respect for quality of life. It supports patients with pain and symptom management needs who have chosen comfort rather than curative care. Hospice serves the patient and family together, caring for their physical, emotional, spiritual and practical needs.

You may have many questions when considering Hospice care. [Click here](#) to read answers to some frequently asked questions. And, as always, feel free to contact us at 803-329-1500 or [info@hospicecommunitycare.org](mailto:info@hospicecommunitycare.org).

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## Hospice & Community Care Resale Stores

For those who may not know, Hospice & Community Care maintains two resale shops, one in Lancaster, SC, and the other in Rock Hill, SC. The Resale Shops represent a vital resource for our communities. We sell items below costs, a fact that ensures that families have access to an affordable resource for household goods and supplies.

Most of all, our resale shops provide a vital source of funding for our mission. Hospice & Community Care allows people with limited life expectancy to live their remaining days surrounded by the people and the things they love. Hospice is a special way of caring for the terminally ill; the focus is on treating the person, not the disease while providing on-going support for loved ones. Hospice & Community Care, as a non-profit free-standing organization, seeks to provide a myriad of services to all of our community members in need of end-of-life support regardless of age, religion, race, or ability to pay.

If you would like to check out our Resale stores:

Lancaster Resale Store - 121 S. Main Street, Lancaster, SC 29720, Phone: 803-283-1101.  
Hours: Monday-Friday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

<https://www.facebook.com/HospiceCommunityCareLancasterResaleStore/>

Rock Hill Resale Shop - 784 South Heckle Blvd, Rock Hill, SC 29730, Phone: 803-980-5200.  
Hours: Monday – Friday: 10 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Saturday: 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

<https://www.facebook.com/HospiceResaleShopRH/>

For the upcoming holiday 4th of July, the Resale stores will be closed Tuesday July 3<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday July 4<sup>th</sup>

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## 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?

[Make a donation to Hospice](#)

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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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