Tidelands Hospice Headlines

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Special Points of Interest

- "Preserving a Legacy . . . Treasuring Memories"
- NO sales tax at Tidelands Resale Shop!
- Tidelands Hospice will celebrate it's 25th anniversary in 2010. Watch for details coming soon.

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This year's outreach theme from National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization is "***Preserving a Legacy . . . Treasuring Memories".*** The following story about a family touched by the care from Tidelands Hospice exemplifies this theme:

Life's journey sometimes finds us in unfamiliar territory. We may begin our journey with a map and particular destination, only to find along the way we may have to travel paths unknown. Such is the story of Ritchie Phillip and his sons, Aaron and Nicholas.

In 1991, Ritchie and Joan Phillip married in New York. Life was filled with love and joy for seven years. They did everything together. They were best friends. In July of 1998, they welcomed the arrival of their twin sons, Aaron and Nicholas.

In 2001, the family moved to Hemingway, because they wanted their children to grow up in a smaller community.

When the twins turned seven, Joan discovered that she had cancer. She pursued treatment for several months, only to learn that her cancer had metastasized. Joan underwent surgery and learned that the cancer had spread extensively. She tried chemotherapy and radiation in hopes of preserving her life to watch her children grow.

In February of 2007, Ritchie had to make a decision concerning hospice care for his beloved wife and friend. Ritchie spoke with his oldest daughter and learned about the Hospice House of Tidelands Community Hospice. After touring this facility, Ritchie immediately knew that this is where he wanted his wife to receive care.

Marsha Hayes, M.A.T.
Executive Director

From the moment of Joan's death until this day, Ritchie continues to thank the Tidelands staff for the support, care and comfort his entire family received during this most difficult time. Ritchie says that everyone should get to know hospice care in a positive manner and that the care he received from Tidelands was priceless.

For the past two years, the Phillip family has attended "Good Mourning Day Camp", sponsored by Tidelands Hospice in support of children ages 6-13 experiencing grief and loss issues.

Ritchie, Aaron and Nicholas are thankful to this day that Tidelands Community Hospice was their choice for hospice care.

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November is National Hospice Month

Tidelands Community Hospice is honored when chosen to care for terminally ill patients and their families.

Congratulations to 2009
Mary Atmar Johnson Scholarship
Recipients:

Brittany Owens
Attending Horry Georgetown Technical College majoring in Nursing

Timothy Mention
Attending Winthrop University majoring in Nursing Education & Business Management

"Party on the Porches"

If you missed Party on the Porches in Kingstree you missed a "Southern Living" moment. The beautifully decorated verandas, the delicious food, and the camaraderie all made for a perfectly delightful evening. The friends and volunteers in Kingstree are to be commended for an exemplary event. We're all looking forward to next year's event!!

The Golf Committee and volunteers have done it again!!

On September 12th, Denise King and her troops successfully operated their 2nd golf tournament at True Blue Plantation. The weather was fabulous! Thank you sponsors, players and volunteers for your time and generosity. The tournament and silent auction raised funds to perpetuate our mission.

Tidelands Hospice Resale Shop

Winyah Village Shopping Center
1139 N. Fraser St.
Georgetown, SC 29440
843-527-8327
Wed, Thurs, Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Donations accepted during store hours.
Limited pick up of furniture available.

Donations needed of furniture and home décor items.

Wish List items:
Shelving units, tables for display, delivery truck or commercial van

Coming soon—Holiday Boutique!!

Tidelands Wish List

Our Wish List is comprised of items that improve the care we provide to our patients and families, help our staff and volunteers do their jobs more effectively, or reduce organization expenses. Individuals, churches or civic groups often wish to help Tidelands but aren't sure what's needed. Would your group consider collecting several of the items below and donating to help Tidelands fulfill its mission of caring for all who need hospice care.

For patients:

- Ensure or Equate
- Boost
- Glucerna
- Individual Jello cups
- Individual pudding cups
- Carnation Instant Breakfast
- Small canned sodas
- Toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs
- Depends (small, medium and large)
- Individually wrapped cookies, crackers, snacks (commercially prepared)
- Baby monitors
- New or unused travel size toiletry items
- Homemade quilts

Administrative office

- Garbage bags
- Liquid antibacterial soap
- Paper products (paper towels, tissues, toilet tissue)
- Antibacterial wipes
- Paper cups, plates and plastic utensils
- Bird seed
- Basic office supplies, such as paper clips, binder clips, white notepads, colored copy paper, white copy paper
- Office capacity shredder

Thank you to the families and friends who attended our recent Services of Remembrance and Hope. These annual services are held in all three counties that Tidelands serves in order to honor and remember the patients we have served during the previous year. These services are also open to the public to attend and participate.

Where is Dr. Lance Duvall?

September 30th found Dr. Duvall, our Medical Director, retiring from his office practice with Georgetown Health Group after 30 years of service. Dr. Duvall's office is now located in Tidelands Community Hospice House. He can often be found out on the road making home visits to Tidelands Hospice patients.

We are fortunate to have two Drs. Duvall at Tidelands Hospice. Dr. Lance Duvall's son, Dr. Alex Duvall, is serving as Tidelands Hospice's Assistant Medical Director.

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Horry County office -
Coming Soon!!

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Tidelands' Organizational Values

Compassion

We will provide individualized compassionate care to all patients and families using our years of experience and professional skills to enhance quality of life.

Dignity

We are respectful and attentive to the needs of our patients and families, always promoting individual self worth and dignity.

Excellence

We strive for excellence through effective and efficient management of resources, continuous learning, and performance improvement.

Teamwork

We support an interdisciplinary approach to patient and family care based upon open communication and an atmosphere of mutual trust and support.

Integrity

We hold ourselves responsible and accountable for our individual behavior and for the collective integrity of our organization.