



Tidelands

Hospice Headlines

Special points of interest:

- We are Not For Profit!
- We offer BOTH Homecare & a Hospice House.
- Resale Shop to open soon!
- True Blue will again host our annual Golf Tournament.

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Offering Homecare & A Hospice House SPRING 2009

Life is a series of choices. Everyday you choose where to purchase food, clothing, furniture, vehicles, etc. When making a major choice about a home you find a realty company that best suits your needs. When searching for medical care you choose a doctor that best meets your needs. One day you may be asked to choose a hospice for yourself or a family member. There are many hospices available, so why would you decide upon Tidelands? After all, aren't all hospices the same?

Tidelands is not like "any other hospice." We are unique in that our volunteer family is 260 members strong and continues to grow. Our dedicated volunteers assist us by supporting our patients and families in homecare as well as hospice house environments. Volunteers aid our administrative staff, serve as "Watchman" in our faith outreach program, visit and call bereaved family members, support fundraising events, bake, decorate, garden and just about any task that is helpful to our success! Our Board of Directors is another way volunteers serve Tidelands. Our volunteers are exceptional! Our Good Mourning Day Camp is a



Marsha Hayes, M.A.T.
Executive Director

community effort to support bereaved children. We offer this camp in Horry, Georgetown, and Williamsburg counties every year. This has been a special event offered to our communities for over ten years. Grief support groups are open to the community as well as our hospice family members.

Tidelands Hospice made a commitment several years ago to the communities we serve to build the area's first inpatient facility. Our 12-bed Hospice House has been providing patients and families with a *Special Place for Care* for over two years now. The Hospice House affords us the opportunity to provide pain control, symptom management, end of life care, and respite care for Tidelands patients in a peaceful and comfortable environment.

Finally, as a not-for-profit organization all donations we receive stay within the communities we serve to better meet the needs of our patients and families. As a not-for-profit agency, our mission about caring for the terminally ill allows our hospice to remain steadfast and committed to serve.

So the next time someone asks you, "How is Tidelands Community Hospice different from all the other hospices?" you will be ready to respond!

A Tidelands Hospice Volunteer!



Congratulations Beth Cottingham 2009 Humanitarian of the Year

Awarded to her by the
Williamsburg Home Town Chamber
*"Nothing taken for granted,
everything received with gratitude,
everything passed on with grace."*

- Os Guinness -

Begun in 1997 as part of the bereavement program, the **Good Mourning Day Camp** provides a safe place for children to share about their loss, its impact on their lives and how to deal with their grief.

Children grieve differently than adults. By meeting others who have lost a loved one, they discover that they share the same and normal feelings.

At camp, grief related activities combine with fun, games, music, creative arts, to give each child an outlet for expressing, sharing, understanding, and coping with their feelings.

Time is spent in both large and small groups with staff and volunteers who help guide them through each activity.

If you have a child, or know of one, who would benefit from this opportunity, please contact Ellna Silver at 843-520-7718 or 888-922-3410. There is no charge for this program, however, we do ask that all children pre-register.



Calling
ALL
Children ...

Good Mourning Day Camp
a day camp for children experiencing grief

Saturday, June 6
Shepherd by the Sea Lutheran Church,
Hwy 17 Bus., Garden City, SC

Saturday, June 20
Georgetown Presbyterian Church
Georgetown, SC

Saturday, June 27
Greater Bethel AME Church
Kingstree, SC

For children ages 6-13 who have lost
someone they love .



~ The Murrells Inlet Elks Lodge
#2797 Cancer and Alzheimer's
Committees recently donated
\$3600 to Tidelands

THANK YOU!

88% of Americans Would Consider Hospice

In a recent national survey, 88% of Americans said they would consider using hospice if they or someone they knew were terminally ill.

Of those respondents whose family had previously been served by hospice, 98% said it was a positive experience.

In addition, 83% of respondents said they would like to live the end of life at home, cared for by loved ones and supported by in-home health care professionals.

The survey, presented by the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization in November 2004, was based on a demographically representative sample of 400 adults across the nation. Survey participants were interviewed by telephone and asked about their wishes concerning hospice and end-of-life care.

When asked what were the most important aspects of a "good death," those surveyed said dying with family members around, dying with dignity, dying pain free, and dying with the benefit of spiritual counseling.

For further information, log on to www.nhpco.org

DID YOU KNOW?

So that hospices can have adequate time to fully meet patients' every need, researchers from Brown University Medical School in Providence, RI, urge clinicians to refer patients to hospice much earlier. Their report was published in a recent issue of the *Journal of Palliative Medicine*. Other studies have shown that patients under hospice care live an average of 29 days longer!



GOLF TOURNAMENT
Saturday
September 12, 2009
True Blue Golf Course

Pawleys Island
 Call 843-546-3410
 For More Information

Vital Aging Wellness Center in Williamsburg County has partnered with **Tidelands** to offer a series of programs to encourage and benefit their patrons. These include a Service of Affirmation and Hope, Advanced Directives, Fall Prevention,

the Myths of Hospice and When is Hospice Appropriate. For more information about these programs and to schedule these topics for your organization or club, contact Barriedel Llorens, Peggy New, or Anne Starnes, Outreach Coordinators, at 843-546-3410.

Tidelands Community Hospice, offering both *Hospice Homecare* and a *Hospice House*, was started twenty four years ago.

Mary Atmar Johnson, affectionately called "Mamar," served on the original committee that began *Tidelands* Community Hospice and helped make it what it is today.

In her honor two \$500 scholarships are awarded annually to individuals who are or will be pursuing a degree in the field of Social Work or Nursing and reside in Horry, Georgetown, or Williamsburg county.

The deadline for receiving candidate information is May 15, 2009.

For Candidate Application Forms, please contact Barriedel Llorens at *Tidelands'* office 843-546-3410.



Tidelands
RESALE
SHOP

Will be opening soon ... so save your gently used clothing, furniture, dishes, toys and tools to donate to **Tidelands!**

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Butterfly Celebration ~ Saturday, May 9

Celebration 10 a.m. & Butterfly Release 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church, 317 Broad Street, Georgetown

Refreshments, Entertainment, Children's Activities

\$10/per butterfly suggested donation (limited number available)

Don't Miss This Opportunity to

- Honor Mother's Day / Father's Day
- Honor or Remember Someone Special
- Benefit Tidelands' Patients & Families

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