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A new home needed . . .

In a short period of time, Multi-County Cancer Support Network will no longer have a home, and we need your help in finding a new one. Our lease is expiring, our building is being sold, and it is time for us to move on. Time to move on to a new beginning, a new place we can call home. Within a few short months we hope to be in a new office where we can continue to serve our communities.

We have been blessed for years by having an amazingly charitable landlord. A landlord...that, through generosity, has helped us to keep our expenses low and to allow most of our funds to go to the public - the victims of cancer - rather than administrative fees and overhead expenses.

At this time we are asking for your help. Please help us by looking around, by reaching out to those you know, and by using your contacts and connections to connect MCCSN to our new home. We are looking for a space between 1,500 - 2,500 square feet with ample parking space and access for the public to visit us on a daily basis. A restroom, HVAC, and internet access are also requirements, for we wish to keep our only paid employee, our office manager, able to comfortably do what she does best - serve as the contact point and the face of our organization.

We would like to stay in Tullahoma - a city and community that has been welcoming and supportive for years - but we are not 100% against another area if the situation is ideal. Ideally, we will end up with another amazing landlord. One who shares our vision and passion for giving back to the community. One who wants to use THIS as an opportunity to give back, by providing a low cost or free home to MCCSN that can be used as a means of charitable giving and a tax write-off.

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A life well lived



On Friday, March 10, 2017, we lost our Jean Kalt to advanced stages of kidney failure and Parkinson's Disease. Her death was some 30+ years after being given only three months to live following the diagnosis of esophageal cancer. Against all odds, Jean took chemo off and on over a period of three years to go into remission and stay there. As a result of this tenuous fight for her life, Jean and her late husband, Vern, were some of the founding/organizing members of MCCSN. Jean faithfully served MCCSN in the capacities of president, chaplain, and director for the first 18-20 years. Following Vern's death (Vern served as MCCSN treasurer for quite a few years), Jean continued to support MCCSN with her time by assisting with the folding of newsletters, helping out with Walk-a-thon preparation and helping in the MCCSN office. Jean is also known to many for her years at AEDC, and her Alter-Ego, Miss Martha! Always one to lend an ear to those dealing with the fears associated with cancer, sharing positive thoughts, telling a witty joke in hopes of getting a smile, Jean was the One of a Kind that made EVERYONE feel better! And yes, we know Jean was more than ready to Take that Walk with her Lord, and will meet us on the Other Side one day....probably with her Survivor shirt and Miss Martha hat on! We love and miss you Jean!

Donation gratefully received



Middle Tennessee Corvette Club President Ed Smith and Treasurer Dan Marshall recently presented MCCSN President Terry Tucker with a donation. Also pictured (LR) are MCCSN Office Manager Dottie Darnell, MCCSN Sunshine Chairman Carol Davis, Corvette club members Danny Lamb and Trent McNabb. The club has been in existence since June 2011. All proceeds from the club's July annual cruise-in at Lynchburg are given away to various charities.

Keep these in prayer (Your help in keeping the list updated is appreciated)

<p>Bedford: William Jeffery Allison Carter Family Mary Floyd Wayne Kinzer Sandy Loehle Doreen Mashburn Mathew Miles Joseph Sanders, Sr.</p> <p>Grundy: Larry Anderson Phyllis Woods Brown Cindy Fults Kenneth Haynes Carmen Jones Olline Roberts Cina Siddall Mary Songer Betty Stockton Kathy Ann Tate</p> <p>Warren: Kenneth Cherry Darryl Curtis Cynthia Donovan Robert G. Gibbs Carolyn Glenn Reba Hasty Tina Darlene Leverette Vernon McCormick Dean McMillen Betty Reagon Billy Totherow</p>	<p>Coffee: Jimmy Andrews Peggy Baker Mike Bouldin Vivian Brandon Randall Bridges Leoma Champion Anna Deaton Kimberly Eidel Andrea Farrar Wrenea Farrar Sue Haley Billy M. Hamby Sandy Hamlet Janice Hawkins Jerry Hegwood Leona Hines Ira Jernigan Cassie Landis Juanita Little Jerry Lusk Crystal Martin Shirley McCool Claire Miller Michelle Mills Melissa Parsley Edward Pressley Joseph Robison Debi Rogers Eddie Scott William C. Simmons Leigh Trail Karen Tyler Eunice Vickers Daryl Welch James Wilson Nellie Winton</p>	<p>Franklin: Andy Anderson Kim Arnold Mario Braston Darlene Brewer Dwight Daniel L. C. Daugherty Michael Edwards Loyd Elliott, Jr. Robert Elliott Kathy Gardner Pam Garner Katherine Goodman Larry Goodman Pamela Grant Andrew Hill Billie Gail Hill Hershel W. Hill Linda Hutton Donna Jones James Kimbrell Linda Liles Bernadine Lipford Barbara Manges Jean McGee Audrey Mead Alicia Miller Leslie Nard Mike Rampy Fred Shetters Ashley Simmons Harold Smith Ronnie D. Steele Dave Waldo Ray Weaver Danny Winn</p>	<p>Lincoln: Patric Bennett Lou Ann Blackwell Jackie Glenn Bryant Bonnita Coulter Donna Crim Brenna Davis Linda Dell James Lee Fox Debra W. Griggs Sandra Hardin Jewell Harper Lynn Heffington Myrtle Hutcherson Jimmy Johnson Nannie Conley Lay Ricky Joe Maddox Barbara Maguire Charles Mires Patricia Moore Candice (Moore) Parks Charles Phipps Teresa Partin Larry Schroeder Judy Stovall Unie Waggoner Sidney "Alex" West Kathy Williams Katie Womack Ricky Wright Tommy Wright Jimmy Wynne</p>	<p>Marlon: Randy Ables Tasha Andregg Tanner Brown Glenn Broyles Sonny Burdick Donna Floyd Terry Gholston Janice Haney Charles Holloway Dennis Lofty Debra Payne Terry M. Rollins Doris Ann Smartt Terry Stevens Jeff Turner Eli Ruth Vandergriff Bennie Williams Mary Juanita Wynne</p> <p>Moore: Bobby Cashion Clarence Cunningham Stella Readus Melissa Thomas</p> <p>Georgia Larry Shelnuitt</p> <p>Tennessee Rutherford County: Holly Bechard Robin Robertson Tucker Frank Williams</p>
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Memorials received

In Memory of

Wiley Waggoner Baxter, Jr
by Emily Bedford & family
Creasman Tax Service

Frank Cantrell
by Earlene Cantrell

Mack Cashion
by Geraldine Cashion

Memory of Daisy June Cook
by Mary E. Bennett

Dr. Lloyd Elliott, Jr.
by Patsy N. Little

Jean Kalt
by Loyd & Kathleen Shelton

Ed Parker
by Cathie Brown

Betty Parrish
by Lydia L. Schaibley

Robert C. Schaibley
by Lydia L. Schaibley

Donald "Donnie" Scharber
by Bobbie Jones

Jeff Taylor
by Franklin County High School
Blue for 22

Mary Ward Williams
by Mary E. Bennett
L. C. & Nellie Daugherty



Deepest sympathy

to the families who have lost loved ones
including the families of
Tammy Blake Tammy Crabill
Jean Kalt



"Now may the Lord of peace himself give
you peace at all times
in all ways."

2 Thessalonians 3:16 (NRSV)

Donations received

AmazonSmile
Earlene Cantrell
Jack Daniel Distillery
Anthony Kinkel
Middle Tennessee Corvette Club
PayPal
Juanita Sawyer

Note of Thanks . . .

Dear Everyone at MCCSN:

We, all of McDowell families, would like to give our sincere thanks for your kind sympathy and putting Coach Mac's name in the newsletter in honor of him. Thank you for all the support also morally, spiritually and financially during his cancer journey and battle.

We appreciate everything you've done from the bottom of our hearts, thank you so much everyone. It really was thoughtful of you!

Always,
Ciela McDowell & Family of Brian

Newsletter volunteers schedule

The May newsletters will be ready to prepare for mailing Tuesday, April 25, 9:00 a.m. at the MCCSN office.

Like MCCSN on Facebook

Please note

The MCCSN office will be closed
Good Friday, April 14.

A new home needed . . . (continued)

MCCSN has been working for our communities for 24 years, and we are looking for a long-term home. We plan to be a part of these communities for all of the years to come – but we will happily close our doors once cancer is eradicated from our earth. Until then, we will happily serve.

There are many ways in which people can give back to their community and providing a new home to a loving, caring, compassionate group such as MCCSN may indeed be someone's preferred method of charitable giving. Please help us find THAT person. We know he or she is out there, and we need your help in making that connection!

Please pass on any leads to us so that we may investigate all of our options.
Email: mccsn@lighttube.net
Phone: 931/393-4443

We wish for you all the best life has to offer, and we thank you for your time and consideration.

— MCCSN Officers and Directors

Thanks! Thanks!

Thanks to everyone who attended the MCCSN quarterly support meeting Thursday, March 2.

Speaker Angie Drake gave a most rewarding and uplifting talk to a well-attended group of cancer patients, caregivers and friends. MCCSN appreciates those who furnished delicious refreshments and the door prizes.

The next quarterly support meeting will be Thursday, June 1, 6:30 p.m. Information on the speaker will be forthcoming.

Mark your calendars today!

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Introducing new director

Born in Indiana but with Tennessee ties, Rand Stafford and his brother spent summers working on their paternal grandpa's farm in Decherd. Having earned a BSIE in the field of engineering from Purdue, his career eventually led him back to Tennessee.

Rand noted he had never found a more beautiful place or friendlier people in all his career travels than Tennessee and vowed at an early age to return there whenever the opportunity presented itself.

As it turned out, his family was blessed to live in Lawrenceburg for 8 years and during that time, all 3 of their children graduated high school. Carla, Brandon and Brad each married and settled in Tennessee (Pulaski, Murfreesboro and Chattanooga).



When Rand retired in 2011, he and his wife Helena moved to Winchester to be closer to their children and grandchildren. They will celebrate their 51st anniversary in June of this year. They are of the Church of Christ faith.

Because of a steady stream of pain and the deaths of numerous family members and friends, Rand know the impact of cancer. Because of this, he states he strongly sympathizes with and wants to help those who are struggling due to this dreadful disease and was honored when asked to join in the wonderful efforts of MCCSN.

MCCSN welcomes Rand to the staff. His experience and dedication are a real asset to the organization.

Associate Editor's Note: As this newsletter goes to print on March 20, MCCSN has been advised that Rand is in St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, having suffered a heart attack week before last. Good recovery is being made following heart surgery. Please keep Rand and his family in thought and prayer, as will everyone at MCCSN.
