



# Multi-County Cancer Support Network, Inc.

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MCCSN is a registered section  
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Newsletter published periodically with  
exception of January, also available  
on the website.

## Thirty-First Annual Walk-A-Thon



### Reminders . . . .

\*Get your tickets for the "Dash for a Cure" quilt from a member of the Material Girls' Quilt Guild or at the MCCSN office. Be the lucky winner of this beautiful quilt. Drawing will be at the Walk-A-Thon.

\*Forms for candles for the candlelight service and survivor shirts are available on our website: [www.mccsn.org](http://www.mccsn.org) .

\*Teams are requested to fax (931-967-0920) or call in (931-967-0904) their member's shirt sizes. This will enable MCCSN office personnel to have them ready for pick-up. No waiting!

\*Sponsorships are available at four levels: Platinum - \$2000, Gold - \$1000, Silver - \$700, and Bronze - \$300.

\*Last date for team names, memorials, and honorariums to be shown in the Walk-A-Thon booklet is Thursday, August 22. The last date for sponsorships to be included in event materials is August 13.

\*Plan the theme for decorating your team's tent. This year's theme is "Together We Walk". Use your imagination and have fun! Remember to include your team or organization name. Decorations should be family friendly and safe; no candles or open flames (tiki torches i.e.). Be ready for judging by 7:30 pm.

\*The Circle of Light candles (located in the inside circle) are given by MCCSN in memory of those who have lost their battle with cancer since the last Walk-A-Thon. If you know of anyone who should be included, please call the office no later than August 22.

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## MCCSN Quarterly Report

April 1 through June 30, 2024

Total number of Families helped: 38  
Total amount expended: \$13,032.53

Thank you !!

### "Dash for a Cure"



Tickets are available for this beautiful quilt. You can get tickets from any Material Girls Quilt Guild member, MCCSN Board Member, at the MCCSN office and at the Walk-A-Thon.

### Reminders... (continued)

\*No bikes, skateboards, or dogs, except for service dogs, will be allowed during the Walk-A-Thon.

\*Unable to walk or be a part of a team? No problem! Come and enjoy the entertainment from the stadium bleachers, the refreshments, other activities, and fellowship.

\*Bring Silent Auction items to the MCCSN office.

\*ALL tents must be taken down after the Walk-A-Thon. Cannot be left over night.

## Multi-County Cancer Support Network Receives \$5,135.85 Donation from Coffee Airfoilers

Coffee Airfoilers Model Airplane Club held their annual “Fly Away Cancer” event with a full day of activities for family fun. Everyone enjoyed food and fun while watching these aircraft perform. This year’s donation to Multi-County Cancer Support Network was \$5,135.85. Pictured left to right are: Coffee Airfoilers Club Officer - Bill Crawford, MCCSN Vice President - Carol Davis and Kelly Crawford.



**MCCSN Prayer list:** Please pray for each person listed and their families. Names are in bold print when first added. If you have asked to be on the prayer list and your name does not appear below, or you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please email [mccsn501@att.net](mailto:mccsn501@att.net) with your request or call MCCSN office (931/967-0904).

<p><b>Bedford</b></p> <p>Jacqueline Cantrell Karina Flores Charlotte Garrett Carolyn F. McCroskey Kiana Pendergrass James Price Diana Prince</p> <p><b>Coffee</b></p> <p>Madison Barnett Suzanne Boals David Bolt Deborah Clayton Larry Davis Larry Elkins Perry Godfrey Gary Mahaffey Danielle Phillips Joyce Thompson</p>	<p><b>Franklin</b></p> <p>Herman Acklen Melisa Ballard Gloria Beard <b>Mike Cunningham</b> Susan Elliott Kristina Farris Brenda Hall Andy Hill Dickie Hollis Mark Hughes James Ingle Bill Keller Rickey Lukehart Carolyn Payne <b>Kim Maxon</b> Dwayne Miller Tina K. Robinson Edith Scott Marylyn Short Ellen Steadman Earl Stoutzenberger Jim Tipps <b>Delores Woodard</b> Pepply Zeman</p>	<p><b>Grundy</b></p> <p>Johnny Bray Ethelene Burnette Kathy Campbell Russell Fountain D. Jane Hampton Tammy Hargis Neil James Brenda Layne Wendy Lockhart Norman Meeks Jennifer Parmley Doris Patrick Charles Shrum Dola Shrum Bessie D. Totherow Jeffery Vanderploeg</p>	<p><b>Lincoln</b></p> <p>Steven Bailey Jane Bradley Sherry Cagle Anthony Carter Connie Carter Chris Counts Ruby Cowan Roxane Halburg Kimberly Johnson Shirlie Mearse</p> <p><b>Marion</b></p> <p>Deborah Christian Alicia Elmore Brittney Griffith Natasha Johnson Gary Kimber Lasenia Ladd Pamela McCune Marty Webster</p>	<p><b>Moore</b></p> <p>JL Bunn Jeffery Burton April Charlton Vickie Farrar Amanda Holt Stovall Chip Swann</p> <p><b>Warren</b></p> <p>Jeffery Borren Sunshine Clem Kurtis Grubbs Emily Knowles Pam Minton Russell Montandon Gwendolyn Robles Tony Terrell Kellie Thaxton Stephen Weeter</p> <p><b>Out of State</b></p> <p>Bobby Clark (Indiana)</p>
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## Memorials

William Bean  
by Annie Kelley Steele Family

Johnny Champion  
by Johnny & Diane Seals

Dan Hatchett  
by Johnny & Diane Seals

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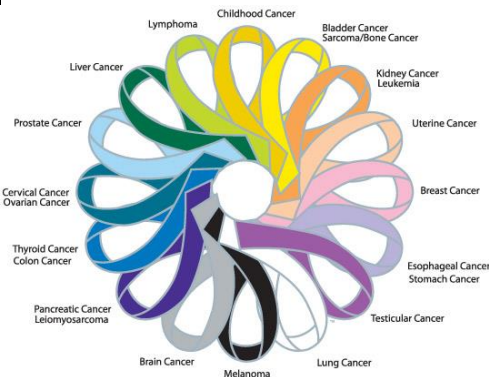
*“When we choose not to focus on what’s missing from our lives, but are grateful for the abundance that’s present.... we experience heaven on earth.”*  
- Sarah Breathnach

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The Circle of Light candles are given by MCCSN in memory of cancer patients who have passed since the last Walk-A-Thon. If you know of anyone who should be included in the Circle of Light, please contact the MCCSN Office no later than Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>.

Silent Auction items are being collected now. If you have a donation, please call MCCSN office at 931-967-0904.



## Deepest Sympathy

To the families who have lost loved ones including the families of:

Helen Blevins  
Millie Murphy



*“I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us.”*  
-Romans 8:18 NRSV

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## DONATIONS

Hilltop Church of the Nazarene  
Tamara & Thomas Kasser  
Kroger #090651  
Lincoln Rogers  
Susan & James Sain

*Thank you for caring and your generosity !*

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## Walk-A-Thon plaques to be presented

First team to sign up & pay in full

Most contributions – Church

Most contributions – School

Most contributions – family/friend

Most contributions – Corporate

Most fund-raising at Walk-A-Thon

**Good Luck and Have Fun !!**

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## Walk-A-Thon Concessions

South Junior High’s Band will use the concessions this year as a fundraiser. Please enjoy good food while supporting South’s band members.

## Notes of Appreciation

Words cannot express how much I appreciate your help, love, and support for cancer patients. Your help means everything to me. Great or small, is greatly appreciated when you are on a fixed income. Again, I want to say thanks. Thanks for all you have done for me. I’m so grateful and thankful for all the help you have provided. You are a bright and shining star to everyone who has cancer.

In Christian Love,  
Dola Shrum

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“God Bless You All,”  
Thank you so much for your help!  
Alma Sue Jordan

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## MCCSN Staff preparing for Walk-A-Thon

Tracy, Linda, and the board members of MCCSN are busy, busy, busy preparing for the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Walk-A-Thon in September.

The staff of MCCSN are looking forward to another exciting event for this year’s Walk-A-Thon, and it is each one of you who makes it possible.

Some team entries have already been received and many more are anticipated. Please get your team(s) organized and send or bring in your information to the office. Only a little over one month left.

Still need a form to request a memorial and honorary candle. You can print one off our website at [www.mccsn.org](http://www.mccsn.org) or by coming into the office.

T-shirts for walkers and survivors will be available after August 13.

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## Walk-A-Thon Volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering, please call Linda or Tracy at the MCCSN office (931) 967-0904.

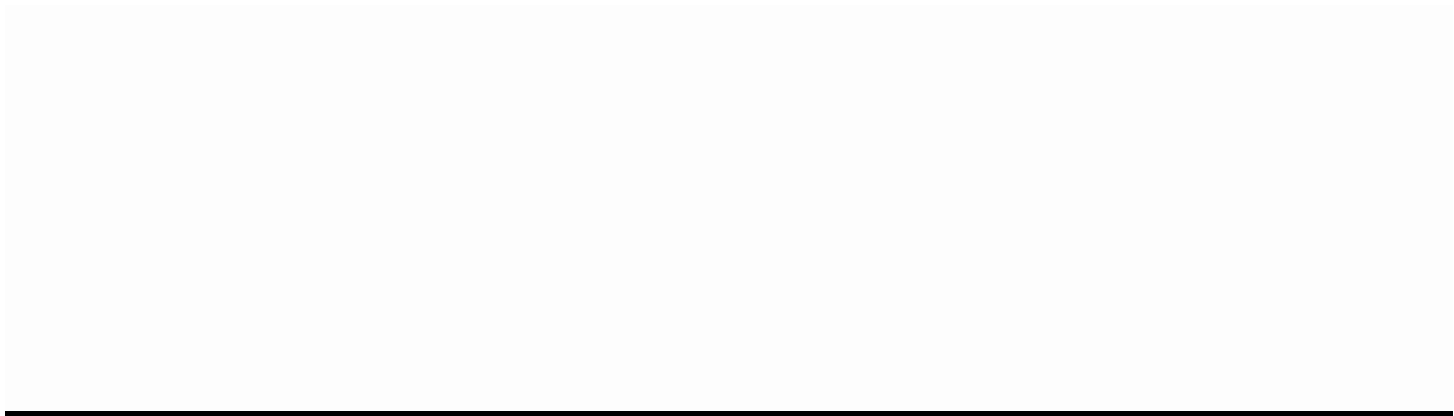
We need volunteers to help fold shirts the week of August 6-9. Please call the office if you would like to help.

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