

Multi-County Cancer Support Network, Inc.

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Newsletter published periodically with exception of January, also available on the website.

31st Annual



Friday, September 13, 2024, will be here before we know it. There are ways to begin preparing for this very special event. It is never too soon to get teams organized. We hope you will participate in the tent decorating contest. The theme this year is "Together We Walk." Plaques will be given to the team with the best decorated tent, first team to sign up and pay in full, team with most contributions, and most in fundraising. Make sure to include your team t-shirt size for each member.

Deadline for team names, memorials, and honorariums to be shown in the Walk-A-Thon booklet is August 22nd.

Sponsorship forms are due by August 13th. Sponsorship levels are: Platinum - \$2,000, Gold - \$1,200, Silver - \$700 and Bronze - \$300.

Candle, survivor, and team forms are on our website, www.mccsn.org or can be picked up in our office. Team packets have been mailed. If you did not receive a team packet and want one, please call the office at 931-967-0904.

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 office no later than August 16th.

Silent auction items are being collected now. If you have a donation, please call the MCCSN office.

"Dash for a Cure"

The Winchester Material Girls Quilt Guild has constructed a large scrappy churn dash quilt for the MCCSN Walk-A-Thon in September. Colors feature cool blues, turquoise and yellow on a white background. The quilt is bordered by a modern geometric print that updates this timeless churn dash quilt block that would be a beautiful addition to anyone's home. Soft pastel tulips are featured on the backing of this quilt, with edge-to-edge quilting that would be lovely on a king size bed. Quilt size is 115" x 92". Tickets are \$1.00 each. Tickets are available from Material Girls Ouilt Guild members, at the MCCSN office, MCCSN Board Members, and at the Walk-A-Thon. In August, the quilt will be displayed in the gift shop of Southern Tennessee Regional Health Systems Hospital in Winchester, where tickets will also be available.



Franklin County High School raises \$15,250 for MCCSN from FCHS Pink-Out fundraiser



Pictured: Top and bottom rows are FCHS students who participated in the Pink-Out fundraiser. Middle row, left to right: FCHS Librarian Rachel Brown, FCHS Principal Roger Alsup, MCCSN Administrative Director Tracy Sparks and MCCSN Treasurer Linda Goodman.

Lakewood Ladies Golf Association donates \$1,295 from Charity Golf Tournament



Pictured left to right: LLGA member Becky Waggoner, MCCSN Vice President Carol Davis, MCCSN Administrative Director Tracy Sparks, LLGA members, Carolyn Niemiller, Betty Hand, Trisha Gordon, Kathy Bierl, Lisa Layton, Wanda Cope, June Brewer, Jennie Duncan and Jamie McNabb.

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 with your request or call MCCSN office (931/967-0904).

Bedford

Jacqueline Cantrell
Karina Flores
Charlotte Garrett
Carolyn F. McCroskey
Kiana Pendergrass
James Price
Diana Prince

Coffee

Madison Barnett

Suzanne Boals
David Bolt
Deborah Clayton
Larry Davis
Larry Elkins
Perry Godfrey
Gary Mahaffey
Danielle Phillips
Teresa Stewart
Joyce Thompson

Franklin

Herman Acklen Melisa Ballard Gloria Beard Susan Elliott **Kristina Farris** Brenda Hall **Andy Hill** Dickie Hollis **Mark Hughes** James Ingle **Bill Keller Rickey Lukehart Carolyn Payne Dwayne Miller** Tina K. Robinson **Edith Scott Marylyn Short** Ellen Steadman Earl Stoutzenberger Jim Tipps **Pepply Zeman**

Grundy

Johnny Bray **Ethelene Burnette Kathy Campbell** Russell Fountain Rebecca Gibbs D. Jane Hampton **Tammy Hargis** Vickie Hill **Neil James Brenda Layne** Wendy Lockhart **Norman Meeks** Jennifer Parmley **Doris Patrick Charles Shrum Dola Shrum** Bessie D. Totherow Jeffery Vanderploeg

Lincoln

Steven Bailey
Jane Bradley
Sherry Cagle
Anthony Carter
Connie Carter
Chris Counts
Ruby Cowan
Roxane Halburg
Kimberly Johnson
Shirlie Mearse

Marion

Deborah Christian Alicia Elmore Johnnie Fritts Brittney Griffith Natasha Johnson Gary Kimber Lasenia Ladd Pamela McCune Marty Webster

Moore

JL Bunn
Jeffery Burton
April Charlton
Vickie Farrar
Amanda Holt Stovall
Chip Swann

Warren

Jeffery Borren
Sunshine Clem
Kurtis Grubbs
Emily Knowles
Pam Minton
Russell Montandon
Gwendolyn Robles
Tony Terrell
Kellie Thaxton
Stephen Weeter

Out of State

Bobby Clark (Indiana)

Memorials

William Bean by Jean Bean

Helen Fry by Mary Bennett

Helen Latham
by Huntland High School Friends &
Classmates of classes 1960,
1961 and 1962

RB Ray by Delca Ray & Family

Cancer Survivor Stories

Every cancer survivor has a story – one filled with fear, hope and courage. While survivors have many things in common, no two journeys are the same. Hearing someone else's story can often ease the burden of this disease, and even inspire the passion to keep fighting. MCCSN puts together a Tabloid that does just that. It will come out around Walk-A-Thon time. If you would like to share your story with others, contact Tracy or Linda in the office at 931-967-0904. We look forward to hearing from you.

"Let us be grateful to people
who make us happy.

They are the charming gardeners who
make our souls blossom."

– Marcel Proust

Pack the Park Car Club Donates \$746



Pictured left to right: MCCSN Administrative Director Tracy Sparks and Pack the Park Car Club President Sherrie Sons

Deepest Sympathy

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

Helen Latham Franklin "Quinn" Lightfoot



"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."
-Romans 12:12 NIV

DONATIONS

David Baldovin Louis & Lesa Baltz Russell & Debra Barnett **Dennis & Kathy Bierl** John & June Brewer Michael & Deborah Clingenpeel Steve & Wanda Cope **Decherd Presbyterian Church** James & Jennifer Duncan Darrell & Jean Gibson Dirk & Patricia Gordon **Betty Hand Lakewood Ladies Golf Association** Mark & Lisa Lavton Joyce Moore Stan & Jamie McNabb Carolyn Niemiller Pack the Park Car Club Alice Risner **Lincoln Rogers** James & Susan Sain **Sequachee Valley Electric Cooperative Smith Chapel United Methodist Church** T & W Sales Company Guy & Rebecca Waggoner

Thank you for caring and your generosity!

"Courage doesn't always roar.
Sometimes courage is the little voice
at the end of the day that says
I'll try again tomorrow."
-Mary Anne Radmacher



Notes of Appreciation

Thank you all so much for helping with bills and gas money when my husband was going through treatments. We appreciate everything you guys do!

Much love,

Jennifer & Tony Terrell

Thanks for all you do to support cancer families. You are an inspiration.

Kathy Bierl



Sarcoma is a type of cancer that can occur in various locations of your body. It is a general term for a broad group of cancers that begin in the bones and in the soft tissues. There are more than 70 types of sarcomas.

Treatment varies depending on sarcoma type, location, and other factors.

Symptoms are: a lump, bone pain, a broken bone, abdominal pain or weight loss.

Risk factors include: inherited syndromes, radiation therapy for cancer, chronic swelling (lymphedema), and exposure to chemicals or viruses.

Treatment for sarcoma involves: surgery, radiation therapy, chemotherapy, targeted therapy, immunotherapy and ablation therapy.

July 12 - Wear Yellow Day

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