

# **Multi-County Cancer Support Network, Inc.**

Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Grundy, Lincoln, Marion, Moore, Warren

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MCCSN is a registered section 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization

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Associate Newsletter Volunteer: Open

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



## **Forming Teams**

It's not too early to start thinking about the annual Walk-a-thon, which will take place on Friday, September 13, starting at 6:00 p.m. with the Survivor's walk promptly at 6:15 p.m. at the old FCHS football stadium on Dinah Shore Boulevard in Winchester. Yes, this year it is on Friday the 13th. You may start thinking about forming a team to Teams might consist of family members and friends who are walking in memory of a loved one who passed away from cancer or in honor of a loved one who has this disease. Your co-workers might like to form a team to support the community. A team consists of six members (more or less) that will pay \$50.00 each to walk. Each member will receive a t-shirt and will have the satisfaction of knowing they were instrumental in helping a family in dire need.

## Remember those touched by cancer

Another important way of remembering and recognizing those affected by cancer, is by purchasing a candle that will be lit at 9:00 p.m. as the lights on the ball field are turned out. A donation of \$10.00 per candle may be ordered by mailing your request(s) to the MCCSN office at PO Box 633, Decherd TN 37324. Please be sure to include the name of the loved one and the name of who is giving the candle. Forms are available on the MCCSN website: <a href="https://www.mccsn.org">www.mccsn.org</a>. What a touching moment when you see your loved one's name on the white bag with a lit candle.

## MCCSN Quarterly Report

January 1 through March 31, 2024

Total number of Families helped: 43 Total amount expended: \$20,228.57

Thank you !!

# IN LOVING MEMORY OF A DEAR FRIEND KATHLEEN SHELTON by CAROL DAVIS



I have known Kathleen Shelton since the 1900's, my precious friend. Jean Kalt, a dear friend (that taught my precious son in Sunday School at Manchester Cumberland Presbyterian Church) saw me one day and said "I need to talk to you." She wanted me to be a board member at Multi-County Cancer Support Network. That is where I met Kathleen. She was the Office Manager. She did it all and was very good at everything. Her husband, Loyd, was the Chaplain. They became very good friends of mine. I would go to their home and they always prayed with me. Loyd and Kathleen were right there for me when I lost my precious son. They moved to South Carolina to be close to their children. We wrote to each other and talked a lot on the phone.

Kathleen was one of the best ladies I have ever known. God truly blessed me by meeting Kathleen and Loyd Shelton.

## **Donation Greatly Appreciated from Bunco Babes & GFWC Centennial Woman's Club**



Front Row, left to right: MCCSN Administrative Director Tracy Sparks and Treasurer Linda Goodman. Back Row, left to right: Teresa Young, Martha Grantham, Mary Anne Scott, Lisa Marty, Dian Rayfield, Tanya Sheeley, Kathy Orr, Sande Hayes and Renee' Keene.

**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

Suzanne Boals
David Bolt
Deborah Clayton
Larry Davis
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Perry Godfrey
Gary Mahaffey
Danielle Phillips
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 Pam Peck **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 D. Jane Hampton **Tammy Hargis Neil James Brenda Layne Wendy Lockhart Gayle Marler Norman Meeks Jennifer Parmley Doris Patrick** 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 Brittney Griffith Natasha Johnson Gary Kimber Lasenia Ladd Pamela McCune Marty Webster

### Moore

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**

Clyde Fanning By Ada Preston

Timothy Green
by Earl & Gail Prince
by Hannah Stephens, Cacey Spence
& Layla Peck
by James & Melinda Vineyard and
Steven & Lena Clark

Diane Hulan by Linda Cornelison

Amie Boyd Marks by Tracy Sparks

Kathleen Shelton by Carol Davis

Life isn't about

waiting for the

storm to pass...

it's learning to

ance

in the Rain

Fly Away Cancer event scheduled for June 15, more details to follow.

## Did you know?

There are different colored ribbons for each type of cancer as well as designated awareness months.

Black ribbon represents

Melanoma and Skin Cancer. Skin cancer is the most common cancer in the United States and worldwide. 1 in 5 Americans will develop skin cancer by the age of 70. Having 5 or more sunburns doubles your risk for melanoma. When detected early, the 5-year survival rate is 99%.

May is Melanoma & Skin Cancer Awareness month.

Info derived from Skin Cancer Foundation online.

## **Deepest Sympathy**

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

Susan Elliott
Clyde Fanning
Lisa Green
Timothy Green
Diane Hulan
Patty Johnson
Joseph "Joey" McNeal
Susan & James Sain
Kenneth Sartain



"I can do all things through him who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13 NRSV

## **REGULAR DONATIONS**

Jean Arnold **Bennetts Pharmacy Bob & Tricia Boswell Busted Knuckle Offroad, LLC** James & Deborah Catlett **Christ Church Episcopal Christopher & Allene Davison** Davison Service & Repair **Decherd Presbyterian Church** Franklin County High School **Jack Daniels Bottling** Kaila Kellerman Kroger Marble Plains Baptist Church, Inc. Linda McDowell **Pledgeling Foundation Lincoln Rogers** Susan & James Sain **Shoe Sensation** South TN Reg Health System **Valley Vintage** Dr. Lisa White

Thank you for caring and your generosity

To care for those who once cared for us is one of the highest honors.
-Unknown

# MCCSN welcomes new Board Member ..

### **Barbara Lucas**



Barbara has always felt that you can make a difference by being involved in your local community. Since moving to Winchester she has been a member of the Franklin County Zoning Appeals Board (since 2017), has been a member of the Winchester Airport Board, is a member of the WDRC and a Winchester City Council Member since 2021. Most recently being reelected for a four-year term as a 2023 incumbent.

She also volunteers as often as possible. She's been involved in multiple local organizations, including Meals on Wheels, 931 Cares, Kiwanis and various Winchester Downtown Program (WCDP) events, VFW events; delivery of meals to Veterans, Wreaths across America and delivering meals to unhoused in Franklin County.

I look forward to working with the MCCSN.



Yesterday is but a dream and tomorrow is only a vision. But today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope. -Francis Gray Multi-County Cancer Support Network, Inc. P. O. Box 633
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