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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 walk. 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: www.mccsn.org. 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.

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
Dance
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
Kathleen Shelton



*"I can do all things through him
who strengthens me."
Phillipians 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
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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*


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