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30th Annual Walk-A-thon Fundraiser

A cancer diagnosis. . . comes with feelings of sadness, anger, confusion, and helplessness. For the person who has been diagnosed with cancer, it is helpful when friends and family members provide a comforting presence and support. It is often difficult for others to know what to say or start a conversation with someone who has cancer. However, staying in touch is always better than staying away.

A cancer diagnosis can affect life in many ways, both for people with cancer and for their families. In addition to the many physical and emotional challenges, many people worry about how they will pay for treatment or what will happen if they aren't able to work or need to change how they work. Recognizing these costs for individuals and for our society is an important part of understanding the true burden of cancer.

For people diagnosed and living in Bedford, Coffee, Lincoln, Marion, Moore, Warren, Grundy and Warren counties, there is help through Multi-County Cancer Support Network (MCCSN). The mission of this 30-year event is to help cancer patients financially by paying utilities (electric, water, gas), providing food vouchers and travel reimbursement when traveling to receive chemo and/or radiation treatments.

MCCSN. . . a non-profit organization is entirely dependent on churches, individuals, businesses, clubs, volunteers of special events, and supporters of the annual Walk-A-thon, all of whom give generously to help cancer patients.

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On September 8, 2023, MCCSN will be celebrating its 30th Annual Walk-A-thon, and will be held at the old FCHS football stadium 808 Dinah Shore Blvd. Well-known favorite Josh Ogle will be serving as the MC this year.

Traditionally, the Walk-A-thon is "kicked off" with cancer patients walking the first lap, a survivor lap while "Amazing Grace is sung.

Cancer survivors receive a t-shirt from MCCSN at no cost. Remember to register now and get your t-shirt. The shirts will be available soon for pick-up at the MCCSN office or at the Walk-A-thon.

For memorials and honorariums. . . a candle form - for remembering someone whose life has been touched is included in this issue. Candles are available with a donation of **\$10.00 per name.**

Teams!! If you have not already done so, get your teams signed up NOW! Team t-shirts for each team walker will be available for pick-up. Each team member donates \$50.00. And do not forget to participate in the tent decorating contest. The theme for 2023 is "Neighbors helping Neighbors".

SPONSORSHIPS have become an important part of the Walk-A-thon. Businesses and individuals are also requested to submit your request and donations no later than August 18th. See *Sponsorship Levels on page 2.*

COME and SUPPORT the 30th Annual MCCSN Walk-A-thon. You will have fun, an inspirational experience and a great opportunity to do something good for a lot of folks!!

Sponsorship Levels

Platinum Plus Plus Neighbor **\$ 2,000 ***

- Acknowledgement in Herald Chronicle Walk-A-Thon special publication
- Acknowledgement in Walk-A-Thon booklet and sign displayed during Walk-A-Thon
- Verbal thank you announcements over PA system throughout the event
- 3 of 24 x 18 Corroplast signs with stakes
- 6 of 11 x 17 **Proud Sponsor** posters
- 10 Team shirts & up to 10 Luminaries

Platinum Neighbor **\$ 1,200 ***

- Acknowledgement in Herald Chronicle Walk-A-Thon special publication
- Acknowledgement in Walk-A-Thon booklet and sign displayed during Walk-A-Thon
- Verbal thank you announcements over PA system throughout the event
- 2 of 24 x 18 Corroplast signs
- 4 of 11 x 17 **Proud Sponsor** posters
- 5 Team shirts & up to 5 Luminaries

Gold Neighbor **\$ 700 ***

- Acknowledgement in Herald Chronicle Walk-A-Thon special publication
- Acknowledgement in Walk-A-Thon booklet and sign displayed during Walk-A-Thon
- Verbal thank you announcements over PA system throughout the event
- 1 of 24 x 18 Corroplast signs
- 2 of 11 x 17 **Proud Sponsor** posters
- 3 Team shirts and up to 3 Luminaries

Silver Neighbor **\$ 300 ***

- Acknowledgement in Herald Chronicle Walk-A-Thon special publication
- Acknowledgement in Walk-A-Thon booklet and sign displayed during Walk-A-Thon
- Verbal thank you announcement over PA system during the event
- 1 of 24 x 18 Corroplast signs
- 1 of 11 x 17 **Proud Sponsor** posters

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 | Franklin | Grundy | Lincoln | Moore |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| Jacqueline Cantrell Karina Flores Carolyn F. McCroskey Kiana Pendergrass Earl Pressley James Price Diana Prince Leo Trice | Anonymous Herman Acklen Melisa Ballard Anthony Carter Susan Elliott Kristina Farris Brenda Hall Dickie Hollis Mark Hughes James Ingle Bill Keller | Johnny Bray Ethelene Burnette Kathy Campbell Russell Fountain D. Jane Hampton Tammy Hargis Phyllis Heck Betty Johnson Tony King, Jr Brenda Layne Norman Meeks Jennifer Parmley Doris Patrick Greg Prince Joseph Sylvester Bessie D. Totherow Jeffery Vanderploeg | Steven Bailey Jack Beavers Jane Bradley Christy Burnsed Sherry Cagle Anthony Carter Chris Counts Roxane Halburg Kimberly Johnson Joey McNeal Shirlie Mearse Connie Parks Deborah K. Tallent | Jeffery Burton Vickie Farrar |
| Coffee | Christina Payne Tina K. Robinson Edith Scott Ellen Steadman Earl Stoutzenberger | | Deborah K. Tallent | Warren |
| David Bolt Deborah Clayton Larry Elkins Beatrice Embair Marsha Hicks Danielle Phillips Joyce Thompson Karen Tyler | Dwayne Miller Earl Stoutzenberger Jim Tipps Peppy Zeman | | Joey McNeal Shirlie Mearse Connie Parks Deborah K. Tallent | David Aycock Jeffery Borren Sunshine Clem Kurtis Grubbs Emily Knowles Pam Minton Russell Montandon Gwendolyn Robles Kellie Thaxton |
| | | | Marion | Out of State |
| | | | Alicia Elmore Natasha Johnson Gary Kimber Lasenia Ladd Marty Webster | Bobby Clark (Indiana) |

Memorials

Arthur Monroe Brandon
by The Home Instead Team
Linda K. Goodman
Katie Hill & Family
Dan H. & Terry Tucker

Houston Kenneth Clark
by Dale & Joyce Caldwell
Dwight & Stacey Duckworth
Linda K. Goodman
Katie Hill & Family
Wannella Ingleburger
Mr. & Mrs. Benji Ingleburger &
Family
David Miller
Johnny & Diana Seals
Donna Seely
Dan H. & Terry Tucker
Mr. & Mrs. David Woodfin &
Family

Leon Clark
by Huntland High School Friends
& Classmates of Classes
1960-1961-1962

William B. Davis
by Linda Goodman

Willie Duckworth
by Dale & Joyce Caldwell
Steven & Cindy Callaway
Roberta Elder Jones
Carol S. Davis

Bobby R. Mallard
by Dottie & Terry Darnell

William Olbert Sells
by Dale & Joyce Caldwell

Pauline Steadmon
by Mary E. Bennett
Linda Goodman

Joe West
by Dwight & Stacey Duckworth

Arlene Wright
by Dale & Joyce Caldwell
Linda Cornelison
Linda K. Goodman
Katie Hill & Family
Dan H. & Terry Tucker

Deepest Sympathy

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

Christy Lee Burnsed
Houston Kenneth Clark
Lisa Clark Groce
Bobby R. Mallard
Floyd Dale Mathis
Michael McCoy
Christina "Tina" Payne



*"The Lord himself goes before you and
will be with you; he will never leave you
nor forsake you"*

-Deuteronomy 31:8

REGULAR DONATIONS

Thomas & Jean Arnold
David Baldovin
Susan Diane & James Sain
Smith Chapel United Methodist
Church

WALK-A-THON DONATION

Velma M. Davis

*Thank you for caring and your
generosity*

Card of Thanks

Dear Multi-County Cancer Support,

My family and I would like to thank you for the monetary support you have given us during this difficult time. It has been greatly appreciated and helpful.

We also would like to thank you for your kindness when we called the office, your prayers and cards. It has all been a comfort and encouragement to us.

Please continue to keep us in your prayers!

Rusty & Renee Montandon & Family

Reminder . . . Circle of Light

Your help is still needed. . . The *Circle of Light* candles are given by MCCSN in memory of those who have lost their battle with cancer since the last Walk-A-Thon (September 2022).

If you know of anyone who should be included in the *Circle of Light*, please call the office - (931/967-0904).

Attention All Survivors!!!!

Multi-County Cancer Support Network (MCCSN) would like to hear about your journey with cancer. Your testimonials are very encouraging to those who are presently battling cancer.

Tell us how long you have been a survivor whether it has been just a few months or several, several years!

We are searching for the longest cancer survivor who lives in our eight counties (Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Grundy, Lincoln, Marion, Moore and Warren) that we serve. We would like to give special recognition to all those who have battled this dreadful disease. We will be recognizing all those who are survivors at the 30th annual Walk-A-Thon, on September 8, 2023. This is a time to celebrate and we want to celebrate with you!!

Please contact us at 931/967-0904 or MCCSN, P.O. Box 633, Decherd 37324. You may also send details via email: mccsn501@att.net.

*Above all else,
Guard your heart,
for everything
You do flows
From it.*

-Proverbs 4:23

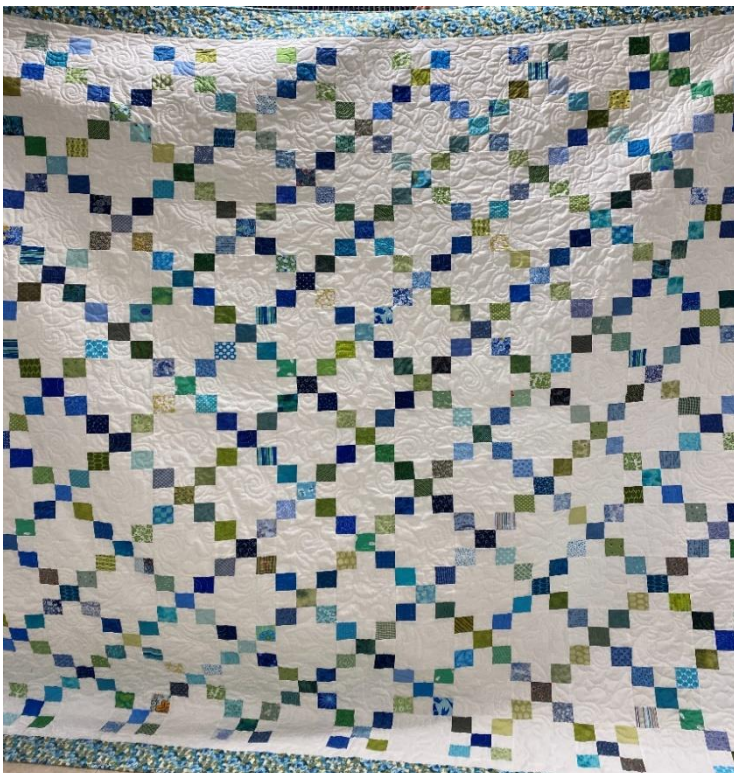
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“Chain of Love”



Material Girls Quilt Guild made this cool-toned blue and green Irish “Chain of Love” Quilt for the 30th Annual MCCSN Walk-A-Thon.

This beautiful work of art is bordered with a fun and modern print and measures 90”x 96”.

Tickets are \$1.00 and are available from Material Girls Quilt Guild members or at the MCCSN office (Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 8am-4 pm).

In August the quilt will be displayed in Gift Shop of Southern Tennessee Regional Health System Hospital in Winchester where tickets will be available.