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with exception of January, also
available on the website

Appreciation for Christmas Project Donations

2022 ended as a successful year for Multi-County Cancer Support Network. MCCSN appreciates all who gave their support to seven deserving cancer patients and their families that were chosen for MCCSN 2022 Christmas project. The special honorees were presented gift cards, food and miscellaneous items donated by many supporters.

Thank you to everyone who donated gift cards, money, food, and gifts. Please know every recipient was deeply touched by your kindness.

The goal of this organization depends on the care and concern for fellow men and women encountering a difficult time in life. With such continuing support 2023 will be just as successful - or more so! Thank you! Thank you!

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MCCSN 2022 - 2023 Board Members

Departing MCCSN 2022 board members Ann Richardson and Becky Stines were recognized at December's board meeting and thanked for their service to the MCCSN organization. Both ladies have given their ALL and will be greatly missed.

In addition, these new 2023 board members were elected and welcomed during January board meeting: Cile Alexander, Dan Marshall and Amanda Wiseman.

Continuing in their elected terms are: Terry Tucker, Dr. Navid Monajjem, James Payne, Rhonda Cantrell, Linda Goodman, Jeremy Price, Robert Bailey, David Williams, Ashley Brock, Barney O'Keefe and Melanie Smith.

Please note the new roster in the column on the left.

MCCSN Extends Best Wishes to former Director of Operations Glenda Drake

MCCSN is saddened to lose a devoted and promising employee as Glenda. It has been a pleasure working with Glenda; she has much potential. MCCSN Board of Directors and Staff extends best wishes to Glenda in her new endeavors and know that she will excel beyond her dreams and expectations in her new job.



MCCSN Quarterly Report

October 1 through December 2022:

Total number of families helped: 48

Total amount expended: \$ 19,302.89

Thank you!!

*When you can't find
the
Sunshine,
Be the Sunshine*

2023 ANNUAL WALK-A-THON – 30 Years of Neighbors Helping Neighbors

MCCSN will hold its 30th annual Walk-A-Thon on Friday, September 8th at the old FCHS football stadium, 801 Dinah Shore Boulevard, Winchester. The Walk-A-Thon is the primary annual fundraiser to help people experiencing cancer. MCCSN provides financial support to cancer patients and their families by paying utility bills, providing food and reimbursement for travel costs stemming from cancer treatments. Much is dependent on ‘word of mouth’ so your assistance in getting the word out about MCCSN and the Walk-A-thon is important.

It’s not too early to send in your candle forms, sign up for survivor shirt, **OR** sign up your team!! Team money can also be submitted now; six members minimum per team is requested. The 2023 theme is *Neighbors Helping Neighbors*. Use your imagination, decorate your tent and have fun! Remember, no candles or open flames.

The candle, survivor, and team forms are on our website, www.mccsn.org **OR** these forms can be requested by calling 931/967-0904.

We are also accepting donations for Silent Auction items. They may be dropped off at the office. All donations are welcomed.

The *Circle of Light* is a very special ceremony featuring the center track luminary placed 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.

Plan to come. . . rain or shine, and join us at our 30th Annual Walk-A-Thon to help bring *financial assistance* and *hope* to cancer patients!

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	Marion
Elizabeth Cunningham Karina Flores Carolyn Faye McCroskey Earl Pressley James Price Diana Prince Myra Rigney Leo Trice Charles Wilson	Herman Acken Lisa Allen Thomas Ashe Melisa Ballard Kinsley Benitez Anthony Carter Matthew Combs Susan Elliott Kristina Farris Timothy Green Brenda Hall Dickie Hollis Mark Hughes Bill Keller Floyd Mathis Christina Payne Pam Peck Tina K. Robinson Anthony Smith Ellen Steadman Billy R. Stewart Earl Stoutzenberger	Johnny Bray Ethelene Burnette Kathy Campbell Russell Fountain D. Jane Hampton Phyllis Heck Betty Johnson Tony King, Jr Brenda Layne Norman Meeks Jennifer Parmley Greg Prince Bessie Dianne Totherow Jeffery Vanderploeg	Steven Bailey Jack Beavers Jane Bradley Sherry Cagle Anthony Carter Tommy Clark Candida Green Kimberly Johnson Shirle Mearse Jerri Morton Vivian Roland Deborah K. Tallent	Alicia Elmore Brittney Griffith Natasha Johnson Gary Kimber Byron Mayes Natalie Moore Marty Webster Moore Jeffery Burton Warren David Aycock Kurtis Grubbs Emily Knowles Gwendolyn Robles Kellie Thaxton

Memorials

Andy Goodman
by Linda Goodman

Larry Goodman
by Linda Goodman

Joyce Greeter Henley
by Monty & Sharon Adams
Stacy Brown
Alto Methodist Church
Thomas & Karen Copeland
Lannette Dunnivant
Eric Garner
Lance Ikard
Carol & David Jean
Marvin Windows
Vickie P. May
Betty Mirro
Monty Murphy
Rena O'Connor
James & Betty Partin
Vicki T. Putman
Raborn Insurance Agency
J. Stanley Rogers
Joyce Sanders
Don Sheneman
Kelly Smith
Gary C. VanHooser
Diane Waisanen
William Ware
Gray Watkins
Brenda Winton

Hobert A. Henry
by Willie M. Henry
Todd & Susan McCaughey

Dottie Jones
by Glenda Sue Burkhalter Drake

Barbara Morris Kindred
by Huntland High School Friends
& Classmates of Classes 1960-
1961-1962

Lisa Luttrell
by Johnny & Diana Seals

David Money, Sr.
by Mary E. Bennett

Susie Pfister
by Lisa Cheshire
Tommy Basham

Janet Torstenson
by Harold & Dianne Miller

Deepest Sympathy

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

*Dottie Jones
Larry Majors*



*"So also you have sorrow now, but I
will see you again, and your hearts
will rejoice, and no one will take
your joy from you".*

— John 16:22 (ESV)

IN HONOR

Lena Jennings
by William H & Linda Owen

REGULAR DONATIONS

Blackbaud Giving Fund
Mark Chestnut
First Vision Bank FC Employees
Jack Daniel Distillery
Sherry M. James
Kroger
SVEC
Susan Diane & James Sain
Esther Sims
Anthony Taylor
Tullahoma Area USBC Association
Dale & Tina Winland

WALK-A-THON DONATION

Family Practice Center

*Your generosity is greatly
appreciated! !*

My To-Do list for Today

- count my blessings
- practice kindness
- let go of what I can't control
- listen to my heart
- be productive yet calm
- just breathe

Cards of Thanks . . .

*Thank you for your help and support
through these difficult times.*

May God Bless you.

Mr. & Mrs. James Price

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*Blessed are the givers. . . And grateful
are the receivers.*

Thank you so much.

*Thank you Ms. Dottie and the Board –
for giving of your support during this
trying time for Tony King, Jr. May God
bless and restore all of you for such
wonderful benefits.*

*Lorraine King, mother of
Tony King, Jr.*

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*With gratitude for the gifts of your
kindness and thoughtfulness.*

*God Bless You All!!
Greg Prince & Family*

Cancer Survivor Stories

Every cancer survivor has a story—a story filled with fear, hope and courage. While survivors have many things in common, no two journeys are the same. Many survivors will tell you, hearing someone else's story can often ease the burden of this disease, and even inspire the passion to keep fighting. Here at Multi-County Cancer Support, we put together booklet stories for the Herald-Chronicle newspaper that does just that. It will be published around Walk-A-Thon in September.

We will be calling and asking some of our cancer survivors for their story and a photo. If you would like to call us and volunteer your story, that would be awesome! We will help you with writing it. Come by the office or contact either Dottie or Linda at 931/967-0904. We look forward to hearing from you!

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SVEC 2022 Christmas Auction raises over \$18,800

Employees from Sequachee Valley Electric Cooperative's (SVEC) South Pittsburg office demonstrated their "commitment to community" by organizing and conducting another very successful Christmas Auction in December — the first since 2019. In total, the proceeds from the auction and additional donations from SVEC business partners to aid the mission of the **Multi County Cancer Support Network** is over \$18,800.

MCCSN is a non-profit organization that provides educational, emotional and financial support to cancer patients in eight counties including Marion and Grundy. The success of the event is due to the generosity of the many businesses and individuals who donated items and services for the auction and purchased the auction items. SVEC and the members of the auction team would like to thank all of the employees who donated time and items for the event and all of the following businesses and other individuals who contributed to making it one of our best years ever! A big "Thank You" to ALL.



Shown are members of the SVEC Christmas Auction team from left, Lindsey Hookey, Michelle Clepper, Dottie Darnell of Multi-County Cancer Support Network, Laurie Myers, Leslie Cooper and Christy Lawrence, presenting the check from the proceeds of the auction.

The donation will provide support for area cancer patients. For information on receiving assistance from MCCSN visit mccsn.org. or call the office at 931/967-0904.