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on the website.

## Appreciation for Christmas Project Donations

2023 ended as a successful year for Multi-County Cancer Support Network. MCCSN appreciates all who gave their support to two deserving cancer patients and their families that were chosen for MCCSN 2023 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 2024 will be just as successful - or more so!

Thank you! Thank you!

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## MCCSN 2023 - 2024 Board Members

Departing MCCSN 2023 board member James Payne was recognized at December's board meeting and thanked for his service to the MCCSN organization. James has given his ALL and will be greatly missed.

In addition, two 2024 board members Dottie Darnell and Barbara "Bobbie" Lucas were elected and welcomed during the January board meeting.

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

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

## MCCSN Quarterly Report

October through December 2023

Total number of Families helped: 48  
Total amount expended: \$21,189.68

Thank you !!

## HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY !

From Administrative Director  
Tracy Sparks, Officers and  
Directors of MCCSN



## Hoping to hear from you!

Sharing experiences with others having similar cares and concerns can be very helpful to all parties. You may not think things you have learned, as you have traveled your road after a diagnosis of cancer, are new or could be very helpful, but they may be just what another person is searching for and needs.

Will you take a few minutes of your time to do just that? Write and mail (or e-mail) them to the MCCSN office and they will be shared in future issues of the newsletter.

You may never know whose life you may touch. Just as yours most likely has been, and the effort can be good therapy in itself.

## Donation Greatly Appreciated from Moore County Emergency Services



Front Row: Albert Carpenter, Dwayne Clark, Sherriff Tyler Hatfield, Marge Gammill, MCCSN Administrative Director Tracy Sparks, MCCSN President Terry Tucker, MCCSN Treasurer Linda Goodman, Moore County Safety Director Jason Deal, Chris Coe, Mike Rainey and Hunter Case.

Back Row: Larry Hatfield, Josh Leverette, Captain Shane Taylor, Fire Chief Mark Neal, Zack Means, Dustin White, Cody Lanier, Maygan Silavong, Dakota Young, Rheannon Gagnon, Jaysun Estfon, Matthew Lendley and Linford Miller.

**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](mailto:mccsn501@att.net) with your request or call MCCSN office (931/967-0904).

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Jacqueline Cantrell Karina Flores Charlotte Garrett Carolyn F. McCroskey Kiana Pendergrass James Price Diana Prince	Herman Acklen Melisa Ballard Gloria Beard Susan Elliott Kristina Farris Brenda Hall <b>Andy Hill</b> 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 Peppy Zeman	Johnny Bray Ethelene Burnette Kathy Campbell Russell Fountain D. Jane Hampton Tammy Hargis <b>Neil James</b> Brenda Layne Wendy Lockhart Norman Meeks Jennifer Parmley Doris Patrick <b>Dola Shrum</b> Bessie D. Totherow Jeffery Vanderploeg	Steven Bailey Jane Bradley Sherry Cagle Anthony Carter Connie Carter Chris Counts Ruby Cowan Roxane Halburg Kimberly Johnson Joey McNeal Shirlie Mearse  <b>Marion</b> Deborah Christian Alicia Elmore Brittney Griffith Natasha Johnson Gary Kimber Lasenia Ladd <b>Pamela McCune</b> Marty Webster	Jeffery Burton April Charlton Vickie Farrar Amanda Holt Stovall Chip Swann  <b>Warren</b> Jeffery Borren Sunshine Clem Kurtis Grubbs Emily Knowles Pam Minton Russell Montandon Gwendolyn Robles Tony Terrell Kellie Thaxton Stephen Weeter  <b>Out of State</b> Bobby Clark (Indiana)

## Memorials

Nora Mae Burkhalter  
 by James & Shuron Abbott  
 Linda Cornelison  
 Terry & Dottie Darnell  
 Reba Driver  
 Suellen Herd  
 Turley & Sara Reynolds  
 Johnny & Diana Seals  
 TDOT District 28  
 Dan & Terry Tucker

Stephen Ray Commers  
 by Cindy Commers

Peggy Flack  
 by Claudette Bennett

Larry Goodman  
 by Linda Goodman  
 Katie, Rodney, Hunter &  
 Fischer Hill

Tom Knowles  
 by Mark Ledbetter

Rhonda Larkin  
 by Dwight & Sandra Schultz

Deloris Peyton  
 by Mary Bennett

Scott Robertson  
 by Linda Cornelison

Ray & Janet Torstenson  
 by Harold & Dianne Miller

Pat Williams  
 by Johnny & Diana Seals

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*When we lose someone we love, we must learn not to live without them, but to live with the love they left behind" - Unknown*

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A reminder that MCCSN... has supplies that are free for cancer patients. Supplies include: wigs, prosthesis, bras, hats, briefs, colostomy supplies, walkers, wheelchairs and tube feeding nutrition drinks.

## Deepest Sympathy

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

*Kathleen "Kathy" Boyd  
 Stephen R. Commers  
 Peggy Flack  
 Carl Gipson  
 Don Gipson  
 James (Bo) Larry Ingle  
 Rhonda Larkin  
 Daniel T. Raymur  
 Scott Robertson  
 Kenneth Sartain*



*"Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows..."  
 Psalm 53:4a (NKJV)*

## REGULAR DONATIONS

Thomas & Jean Arnold  
 Franklin County Lumber Company  
 GFWC Centennial Woman's Club  
 Ricky Garner & Destiny Hill  
 Niki Hill  
 Charlene Jones  
 Kroger  
 Moore County Emergency Services  
 Anthony & Christine Murphy  
 Beverly Perry  
 Lincoln Rogers  
 Susan & James Sain  
 Juanita & Terry Sawyer  
 Kimberly Shurett  
 Esther Sims  
 Sheila Stewart  
 Tullahoma Area USBC Association  
 Unity School (TN Strong Team)  
 Women of Decherd Presbyterian Church

*Thank you for caring and your generosity*

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*"I've learned that love is a great investment. No matter whom you give it to, it returns great dividends."  
 - Anonymous*

## Notes of Appreciation

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Dear Sweet Ms. Dottie and Everyone at MCCSN, "Thank You" doesn't begin to tell you how much we appreciate everything you are doing for us. We love and appreciate everything.

Kenneth & Geneva Shields

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Dear Friends at Multi-County Cancer Support,

I just want to thank you all from the bottom of my heart for the help and support you all have given to me. You will never know how much it has meant to me. I am on my second round of chemo for B-Cell Lymphoma. Praying it works to get me in remission. There is no cure for it but, the treatments are suppose to help. Thanks for the food voucher as well. It sure helps and we spend every penny of it on nothing but food. I cannot say Thank You big enough, but my Lord knows how I appreciate all you all have done. All I can say is Thanks, thanks and please pray for me and my dear family. This is hard, but it's in God's great big Hand.

Thank you All !!

Love, Doris Patrick

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We cannot tell you how much your help, in every way, has meant to both Kenneth and myself. We never knew there was this kind of help.

Thank you,

Kenneth & Geneva Shields

## An Irish blessing

May you have walls to keep out the wind,  
 A roof to keep out the rain,  
 Laughter to cheer you,  
 Those you love near you,  
 And all that your heart may desire,  
 Including the love of God within.

MCCSN's wish for you on  
 St. Patrick's Day - March 17  
 Remember to wear something green!

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*Happy St. Patrick's Day!*