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Let's talk *MCCSN!*

"Where there's help, there's hope."

This is the logo that you will find if you visit www.mccsn.org and learn about the work that is done to help those in need because of financial difficulties due to having cancer.

You may hear about MCCSN in September when the yearly Walk-a-thon takes place at the old FCHS football field located on Dinah Shore Boulevard in Winchester. After that event is over, you may not hear much about this organization, unless, of course, you or someone you know is touched by cancer and is in financial need due to the increase in medical costs and loss of income. Possibly other members of the family also lose income because of the need to help care for the seriously ill loved one.

On the second Thursday night of each month, the officers and directors of MCCSN meet to address the needs of cancer patients that have asked for help and have had their illness confirmed by their oncologist. During the July meeting, eighteen patients requested help and their needs were met by \$8429.00 being granted to pay utility and food bills. This is what happens each and every month of the year.

There are so many needs and we work tirelessly to provide these families with monetary gifts to relieve some of their worries. YOU can also help these families in need. Donations, including gifts in memory or in honor of someone, are welcomed year round. Another important way you can help is by participating in the annual Walk-a-thon.

Mark your calendars now

MCCSN support meetings are now held quarterly. The next meeting will be on the first Thursday in September (Sept. 1), 7:00 p.m., at the MCCSN office on E. Lauderdale in Tullahoma. This is the annual picnic and includes a fun time of bingo (items for prizes are appreciated!). Meat will be furnished – bring a side dish. This is a great kick-off for the Walk-a-thon. See you there!

Folding day

for September newsletters will be
Tuesday, August 23, 9:00 a.m.

If you have the morning free, please join other volunteers for this much needed and appreciated effort.

Keeping you updated

MCCSN now has a Facebook page! Please go to Multi-County Cancer Support Network and like the page to keep up with the latest from the organization.

Remember too that the newsletter can be found on MCCSN's website along with lots of other information about the organization: www.mccsn.org. If you prefer reading the newsletter on the website rather than receiving a hard copy, notify Office Manager Carla Glosson. She can send you an e-mail reminder each month when the newsletter is available. The savings realized from this method go to help MCCSN clients with their needs.

MCCSN Prayer List — Please pray for each person listed, their families and friends. Each month, the name(s) of the person(s) being added is shown in bold italics. Your help in keeping MCCSN informed about the status of each one is appreciated.

<p>Altamont: Darlene D. Brown Joanne Childers Patricia Myers</p> <p>Beechgrove: James C. Sherrill</p> <p>Beersheba: Brenda Perry</p> <p>Belvidere: Levi Howard Annie Dean King Ralph McGee Lynn Moss Gloria Simmons Marynell Stephens</p> <p>Chapel Hill Clara Bleirer</p> <p>Coalmont: Amanda Bean</p> <p>Cowan: Tim Lewis</p> <p>Dayton: Verenda Skiles</p> <p>Dechard: James Champion Ida Hill Nancy Hopkins Bill Kelley Boston Mantooth Leslie Kinslow Nard Charles Neely <i>Darlene Taylor</i></p> <p>Estill Springs: Joyce Archey Mary Cathy Gladys Dutz Henry Dutz Mark A. Hill Sandra Hill Ann Hokirk Juanita Little Brian McDowell Elizabeth Peters Isabelle Rankin Billy Seals Marsha Ann Smith Elaine Weaver</p>	<p>Fayetteville: Becky Bankston Jim Chambers Bonnita Coulter Mary Doehring Jeanette Keith Rachel Logan Jason Sisk Frances Street</p> <p>Gruetli-Laager: Geraldine Davis</p> <p>Hillsboro: Karen Barnes Billy L. Jones Kathy Webster Leland Whirrell Jasey Willis</p> <p>Huntland: Linda Baggett David Garner Lindsey Knoer Marie Moore</p> <p>Jasper: Tim Bowlin Allen Cash Delores Cash Brenda Johnson Cody Raulston</p> <p>Kelso: Janice May</p> <p>Lynchburg: Virginia Amacher Molly Johnston George Stovall</p> <p>Manchester: Jeannie Bowling Martha Buckley David Fiske Bonnie Gallaway Judy Garner Barbara Hall Gary Hall Mary Ellen Hawthorne Gene & Lois Holmes Jess Lewis, Jr. Ruth Mankin Debra Moreau Tony Morris Nancy Orange</p>	<p>Manchester (cont'd) Connie Sargent Gerald Adair Sinkfield Jean Waits Frederica Williams</p> <p>McMinnville: Carolyn Ashburn Hunter Bernhardt Connie Holt</p> <p>Monteagle: Doris Guyear Lewis Layne Jan G. Taylor</p> <p>Murfreesboro: Terry Jolley</p> <p>Normandy: Edna Brazier Robbie Sheffield</p> <p>Sewanee: Janet Jacobs George Sargent, Jr. Dolores Snowden Clifford Tomes Linda Faye Weaver</p> <p>Shelbyville: Penny Barnes De De Bird-Reed Danielle Crosslin Alice Davis Debbie Fanning Cara Lee Francis Mike Head Marilyn Heron David Knight Clarice Mallard Frank Mantanona Louise McAlister D. Richard McCabe Wanda Gail McPeak Lori Mitchell Lisa Pigg Lisa Renegar Debbie Rogers Eva Sherrill Karen Smotherman Richard Warren Thompson Loretta Trust Betty Turner Lydia White</p>	<p>Smithville: Katasha Leggett Barbara Morris</p> <p>South Pittsburg: Lois Jean Norman</p> <p>Tracy City: Reba Cash Ralph Jones Sue Parson</p> <p>Tullahoma: Stanley Anderson Tabitha Baskin Wendy Batson Jerry Bryant Frank Cantrell Billy Glenn Clark Mary Ruth Clark <i>Phil Copeland</i> Carol Davis Nancy Davis Woody Dorrell, Jr. Juanita Dunlap Mary Hice Carol Hogan Edna Jackson Eric Johnson Dawn Kane George Knoer Dan Langford Viva Mansfield Carolyn Michael Ray Morgan Jayron Morris <i>Cheryl Parker</i> Bettie Patton Alan Pegram Alice Saine Sandy Sebren Georgia Short Becky Snell Joyce Stafford Peggy Underwood Elisabeth Zidan</p> <p>Wartrace: Casey Colvin Mary Floyd Debbie Hargrove</p> <p>Whitwell: Chris Caldwell Jacob Caldwell</p>	<p>Winchester: Josh Anderson Rebecca Baker Pam Burton Polly Ann Carleo Emily Carson Brandon Lee Clark Dot Cutrell Teresa Darwin Treica Davis Robert Everett Jackie Finney Donald Gipson Jo Ann Golder Dickie Hollis Janet Hudson Mike Hunt Patty Johnson Brenda Lines Richard Lockmiller Sunnye Mantooth Martha Moran Barbara B. Morris Eli Dexter Neyman II Dave Norwood Wil Price Kim Ray Delbert Reed Kyle Reed Linda Rogers Donna Sanders Dwight Schultz <i>Stan Seig</i> Helga Shockley Roy Tankersley Billy Wallace</p> <p>Out of State</p> <p>Georgia</p> <p>Mark Partington Larry Shelnut</p> <hr/> <p><i>"Friendship is born at that moment when one person says to another: "What! You too? I thought I was the only one."</i></p> <p>— C. S. Lewis</p> <p><i>"You've gotta dance like there's nobody watching, Love like you'll never be hurt, Sing like there's nobody listening, And live like it's heaven on earth."</i></p> <p>— William W. Purkey</p>
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Help by joining in the Walk-a-thon

Please start thinking about forming a team to walk at the Walk-a-thon which will take place on Friday, September 9, starting at 6:15 p.m. until 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 10. Your team might consist of family members who are walking in memory of a loved one that succumbed to cancer or in honor of a loved one that has had this disease. Your co-workers might like to form a team as a means to support the community. A team consists of 12 members (more or less) that will pay \$50.00 each to walk. Each member will not only receive a t-shirt and a coupon booklet that will allow snacks to be purchased throughout the night, but they will have the satisfaction of knowing that they were instrumental in helping a family in dire need.

Another important way of remembering and recognizing those touched by cancer is by purchasing a candle that will be lit at 9:00 as the lights of the ball field are turned out.

Each candle costs \$10.00 and may be purchased at the MCCSN office on 110 East Lauderdale Street Tullahoma, TN 37388 or by mailing payment to P.O. Box 1355, Tullahoma, TN 37388. You may also mail payment to Helen Stewart, 646 Shasteen Bend Drive, Winchester, TN 37398. Please be sure to include the name of the loved one and the name/names of those giving the candle. A form can be found on the website. What a touching moment as you see your loved one's name on the white bag with the candle lit.

We hope to see you on September 9th!

*"Trust in the LORD, and do good; . . .
Delight yourself also in the LORD,
and He shall give you the desires
of your heart."*

– Psalm 37: 3a,4 NKJV

Memorials received

In Memory of Annie Lee Bowden
by John and Maxine Neal

In Memory of Jimmy Lane
by Roy Allen and Linda Rose

In Memory of Jim Moore
by Carroll and Sharon Marlow

In Memory of Barbara Morris
by The Golden Girls

In Memory of Bill Morris
by Clyde and Doris Hill
Leonard and Linda Wheeler
Morris Ferry Trailer Park

In Memory of Izzie Mae Rolman
by Ann S. McKenzie

Donations received

*Baker Bros. Drug Store
Laura Johnson
Smith Chapel United Methodist
Church - fundraiser for Georgia Short
SVEcares
Wal-Mart Distributing*

Thank you!

How you have helped

How donations to the Multi-County Cancer Support Network - such as those listed above, those in memory of and in honor of friends and loved ones, and those from various fundraisers - enable this organization to help cancer patients throughout eight counties is reflected in the statistics below.

From July 2010 to June 2011:

The total number helped: 741

The total amount expended:
\$113,419.82

Are MCCSN and those helped grateful?
Very much so!

Deepest Sympathy

to the families who have lost
loved ones
including the families of

Lisa Kay Hayes Barbara Morris



Bill Morris James W. Moore

"Do not withhold Your tender
mercies from me, O LORD; Let Your
lovingkindness and Your truth
continually preserve me."
Psalm 40:11 NKJV

More on the Walk-a-thon

Circle of Light

In the center of the ball field when the lights go out at 9:00 p.m., there is always a "Circle of Light" comprised of candles in memory of individuals who have passed away due to cancer since September of last year. You may submit those names to the addresses shown on page 1, right column, of this issue.

Great entertainment promised

Mr. Steve Cagley is again the Master of Ceremonies for the Walk-a-thon. He has planned a terrific line-up of talented volunteers. You are sure to be pleased with the entertainment as you walk around the track or sit on the bleachers in front of the stage.

Quilt tickets available

Remember to get your tickets (\$1 donation each) and you may be the lucky winner of the Material Girls' Quilt Guild's *Floating Stars in Batik* quilt. The winning ticket will be drawn at the Walk-a-thon on Friday night.

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Meet another MCCSN officer

Brenda Knight currently serves as Vice-President of MCCSN and has served 5 years on the Board of Directors. Brenda grew up in Moore County and moved to Shelbyville when she and her husband, David, married 47 years ago. They have one daughter, Carla, who is married and lives in the same subdivision.

Brenda has held many positions during her working career. She has been a legal secretary, casework specialist for Congressman Jim Cooper and Congressman Van Hilleary, and a part-time church secretary. Brenda retired in October of last year. She enjoys traveling, boating, and spending time with her friends, family, and her two grandsons.

Brenda is a member of the First United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women and the Witness Committee.

Brenda enjoys her volunteer work for MCCSN and would like to encourage others to become involved with this wonderful organization.

Listed again – FYI: Locations for quilt drawing tickets:

MCCSN Office, 110 E. Lauderdale St, Tullahoma TN 37388
Dechard Needle Works, 300 E. Main St., Dechard TN 37324
The Gift Shop at Southern Tennessee Medical Center, 185 Hospital Road, Winchester TN 37398

Quilting Dreams, 114 SW Atlantic St., Tullahoma TN 37388
From any Material Girls' Quilt Guild member

Those in outlying counties may enter by mailing a \$1.00 donation per ticket along with your information (name, address, contact number, & purpose for the donation) to the MCCSN office. The office manager will prepare a ticket for you.
