



Multi-County Cancer Support Network

Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Grundy, Lincoln,
Marion, Moore, Warren

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available on the website*

Newsletter Volunteer: Ann Powell

You're invited

MCCSN Quarterly Support Meeting
Thursday, June 2, 2016
6:30 p.m.
MCCSN office
110 E. Lauderdale St., Tullahoma
Bring your favorite covered dish



Tom Brantley, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Beech Grove, Tennessee, will be the guest speaker at the support meeting. Come and hear how his and his wife's lives changed when their son Daniel was diagnosed with AM Leukemia at the tender age of eleven in 1993.

'Like' MCCSN on Facebook!

Preparing for the Walk-A-Thon



The annual Walk-A-Thon is coming soon!! The date for this year's Walk is September 9th.

We are in need of many additional teams; please encourage family, friends, co-workers, those in your church and civic groups to sponsor a team this year. Call the office (393-4443) and sign your team up now! Be the **FIRST** team to sign up! We are eager to hear from you. Time is of the essence!

Plans are underway to include activities such as a children's area, silent auction, tent judging, quilt drawing, live music, food concessions and MORE.

The Multi-County Cancer Support Network has an annual budget of approximately \$137,000.00. Funds are distributed to cancer patients and their families at an average of \$8,000.00 plus per month. Except for one paid office manager who works three days a week and an office assistant who works one day a week, the organization is managed by an all volunteer force. The Walk -A-Thon provides approximately 60% of the funds required for the annual budget. Additional funds are provided by other fundraisers throughout the year, donations and memorials.

Your support for the Walk-A-Thon will be greatly appreciated.

A little history about MCCSN — In January of 1992, approximately 20 people gathered at a local church to discuss the possibility of forming a cancer support group where cancer patients, survivors, and their family members could find support from other people that understood what they were going through. It was at this meeting they realized they had stumbled upon a real need. Cancer often means the loss of a pay check for a period of several weeks or months and while the income is not there the bills continue to come in. Many people, especially the young and also the elderly are not able to deal with the extra financial strain. It was decided to officially form a non-profit support group under the name Multi-County Cancer Support Network—a long name that is so perfect for what this organization is about. The mission is simple to provide emotional, educational and financial support to cancer patients, survivors, their families and friends. We try to relieve the everyday crises of families touched by cancer in an eight county area which is Franklin, Moore, Lincoln, Grundy, Marion, Warren, Bedford and Coffee. The office is located at 110 East Lauderdale Street in Tullahoma. The office hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM and closed for lunch between 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.m.. Our organization is governed by a board consisting of a president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary and 12 directors which meet monthly to review, approve and disburse funds to assist cancer patients who are currently undergoing treatments or have been placed under hospice care.

MCCSN Prayer List – Please pray for each person listed, their families and friends. Names are listed in order by the eight counties MCCSN serves, along with those outside of the area. When first listed, the person's name is shown in bold. Keeping MCCSN informed about the status of each one is appreciated. If you know someone who needs to be added to the list or removed from the list, please call the office.

<p>Bedford: Tea McKenzie Akins Lillie Buchanan Emily Campbell Carter Family Mary Floyd Ryan Helton David Janke Doris Irene Jewell Loretta Johnson David Knight Sandy Loehle Doreen Mashburn Mathew Miles Becky Morris Mark Kelly Olson Brad Sudduth Charles Wilson</p> <p>Grundy: Jeffery Anderson Millia Barrett Phyllis Woods Brown Sherry Creighton Pam Layman Anthony Sanders Wm. Douglas Seagroves Betty Stockton James Tucker Betty Turner Jeannie Wilcox</p> <p>Moore: Virginia Branch Bobby Cashion Terry Collins Clarence Cunningham Angela Del Pilar Kerry Hannah Johnny Logan Doug McKenzie</p>	<p>Coffee: Roxanne Akers Peggy Baker John Barlow Elizabeth Blanchard Mike Bouldin Williadeane Byers Leoma Champion Daniel O. Colyar Tina Cousino Terry Cowan Lila Crabtree Judy Cruz-Boyd Lawrence Daniel Anna Deaton John Eckerson Wrenea Farrar Carol Frazier Sue Haley Janice Hawkins Leona Hines Bobby Hulsey Ira Jernigan Rebecca Kickliter Juanita Little Robbin Mackney Sabina Martinez Sherrie McGuire Margaret B. McMahon Claire Miller Michelle Mills Melissa Parsley Joann Robertson Debi Rogers Eddie Scott Stephanie Short Juana Lai Swanson Leigh Trail Karen Tyler Pat Vanattia Sharon Waller</p>	<p>Franklin: Kim Arnold Mario Braston Darlene Brewer Dwight Daniel Teresa Darvin L. C. Daugherty Michelle Edmunds Robert Elliott Bro. Neal Foster Kathy Gardner Pam Garner Larry Goodman Windee Hayslette Linda Hutton Donna Jones Bill Keller James Kimbrell Linda Liles Bernadine Lipford Elizabeth Majors Kenneth Matthews Marcella McBee Jean McGee Audrey Mead Marion Morris Sandra Robertson Ashley Simmons Christian Stephens James William Taylor Jeff Taylor C.J. Thompson Kourtney Thompson Dave Waldo Danny Winn</p>	<p>Lincoln: Anita Anderson Frank Kerry Bain Jimmye Crowsey Brenna Davis Lola Dobbins Sandra Hardin Jewell Harper Lynn Heffington Ricky Hopkins Anthony Alexander Hyde Jimmy Johnson Nannie Conley Lay Aina Lynn Barbara Maguire Candice (Moore) Parks Suzanne Hoy Teresa Partin Marverine Reese Larry Schroeder Billy B. Smith Barbara Sullivan Unie Waggoner Jimmy Wynne</p> <p>Marion: Tasha Andregg Tanner Brown Laurence James Cahill William Cheaves Terry Gholston Doris Ann Smartt Jeff Turner Eli Ruth Vandergriff Bennie Williams Mary Juanita Wynne</p>	<p>Warren: Mathew Alexander Joseph Barnes Tammy Blake John Cantrell Kenneth Cherry Chelsea Clark Darryl Curtis Cynthia Donovan Kenneth Felty Robert G. Gibbs Carolyn Glenn Israel Gutierrez Reba Hasty Tina Darlene Leverette Barbara McKnight Betty Reagon Judy Roberts Stanton Rowland Billy Totherow</p> <p>Other Areas:</p> <p>Alabama Christopher Brewer</p> <p>Georgia Larry Shelnett</p> <p>Tennessee Judy Spry (Cannon) Josh Jones (Maury) Rutherford County: Holly Bechard Robin Robertson Tucker Frank Williams</p>
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Memorials received

In Memory of

Jennifer Kate Berngruber
by Mr. & Mrs. D.K. Kell

Wayne Darnell
by John T. Darnell, II
Tom & Kelly Duggan
Sara Norman

Nancy Grey Hall
by Willie Duckworth
Diane Hand & Family
Bob & Kathy Howse
Barry & Dale Stewart
The Beach Crew

Paul "Tommy" Halmontaller
by Char-EI Apartments & Realty
Minnie Halmontaller
Betty & Ed Jaekle
Annette McClary & Jody Bailey
Ernest & Joyce Smith

Bonnie Holder Ikard
by Franklin County High School
Class of 1963

Rose Mary Schadt
by Mary Bennett

Betty Carol Smotherman
by Mary Bennett

Janet Torstenson
by Jan & Billy Hix

Dates to remember



June 14 - Flag Day
Fly the Red, White & Blue!

June 19 - Father's Day
In Memory & In Honor of all Fathers



June 20 - First Day of Summer



Deepest sympathy

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

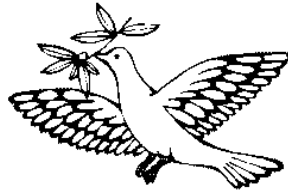
Terry Lee Bates

Nancy Hall

Paul "Tommy" Halmontaller

Bonnie Holder Ikard

Robert Schaibley



"Shared joy is a double joy,
shared sorrow is half a sorrow."
— Swedish proverb

Donations received

Anonymous
Millia & Keith Barrett
Fayetteville Public Utilities,
Board of Directors & Employees
Ted & Laura Fellman
Flintville FCE Club
TelecomPioneers—Tennessee
Chapter #21
Ray Torstenson
United Way of Metro Nashville

Lighthouse Classic:
American Development Corporation
Steve & Sandra Austin
Alan & Shirley Clark
John Karby
Lighthouse Baseball
Lincoln County High School
Mike Wetherington

Sincere Sympathy

The MCCSN Officers and Board of Directors extend sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Nancy Grey Hall of Winchester.

Nancy was a former director on the MCCSN board and active with the Walk-A-Thon.

MCCSN Wish List

With the hot summer months coming very soon, the MCCSN office would appreciate donations of lightweight headwear items.

A Big Thank You!

Thank you to those who donated to MCCSN during the online giving event, The Big Payback, on May 3. Giving was definitely the word of the day, and a tremendous amount of money was raised for approximately 770 participating Middle Tennessee nonprofits.

Notice to newsletter volunteers

July newsletters will be ready for mailing Tuesday, June 28, 2016, 9:00 a.m. Ongoing thanks to the many volunteers whose hard work and dedication to those we serve make it all possible. You are a great team!

Volunteers are also very much needed to help with activities before and after the Walk-A-Thon. Contact the office if you would consider being put on the volunteer list.

Changes to MCCSN Board

Multi-County Cancer Support Network (MCCSN) extends warmest thanks to Mary Jo Counts for her exceptional contribution as a board member and later as Vice President. We will miss her but hope to see her in the community at one of MCCSN events. Mary Jo, we truly thank you!

Lisa Moyers of Lincoln County will assume the duties of Vice President. We welcome Lisa as well as new board members Wayne Simpson from Franklin County and Cheryl Graham from Coffee County.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

MAIL TO:

Introducing Director Kayla Brown Walls



My name is Kayla Brown Walls and I am a resident of Unionville, Tennessee, in Bedford County. I am 26 years old and a 2008 graduate of Community High School. In 2012, I graduated from Middle Tennessee State University with a Bachelor's degree in Agribusiness, a minor in secondary education, and a concentration in agriculture education. I have been employed as a teller with Peoples Bank of Middle Tennessee in Shelbyville since August 2012. My husband and I now live right down the road from the family farm where I grew up. We are active members of Maxwell Chapel Methodist Church, where I have attended all my life, have always had an interest in and a passion for agriculture and have a strong desire to one day teach high school agriculture. This passion for agriculture comes from the influence of the full-time farmers in my life, my maternal grandfather and my dad. I feel that too many of today's youth are growing up with no connection to farming or agriculture and have no real understanding of the importance or significance that agriculture plays in all our lives.

In January 2005, my dad was diagnosed with a very aggressive type of kidney cancer. He underwent surgery and had the kidney removed, followed by chemotherapy, but sadly lost his battle with this horrible disease, passing away in November 2005, at the age of 52. I was only 16 years old and a sophomore in high school.

A few years later, in 2012, my husband lost his father to throat cancer. He, too, was only 52 years old. I have seen first-hand how terrible cancer is and what it does to a person and to their families. I have just begun serving on the MCCSN Board of Directors in 2016. I feel that I can be an asset to the MCCSN organization because I am able to relate to the family members of cancer patients and show compassion to them.