

A Message from the Executive Director



Brenda Butscher

What a way to enter the New Year! Snow, snow, snow. It was hard on our patients and their families and the staff was slipping and sliding. Wind was blowing and electric was on and then off. We are ready for Spring.

Our Walk for Hospice will be held on May 1, 2010, at Garrett 8 Cinemas. Please read the story and brochure in this newsletter.

The Civic Club of Oakland had asked me to do an informational article on Hospice. In my message to you, I will share this article to explain our Hospice program.

What is Hospice?

Centuries ago, Hospice meant a place of refuge for the wary traveler to seek rest and care. Over the years, Hospice has developed into the concept of providing care in the home, nursing home, assisted living homes, group homes and the hospital for the terminally ill.

Hospice's services include pain control and physical, emotional, social and spiritual support for the patient and the patient's family during the illness and through the grief and bereavement process.

Hospice of Garrett County, Inc., a non-profit organization, began caring for the terminally ill in 1983. The organization operates under the direction of a 17 member board of directors. The Hospice team consists of a medical director, executive director, registered nurses, certified nursing assistants, social worker, chaplain, patient care volunteers, bereavement support, office staff and auxiliary volunteers.

Who Needs Hospice?

Patients who have been diagnosed with a terminal illness with a prognosis of six months or less to live if the disease pursues its normal course can benefit from Hospice. When the disease doesn't take the normal course, the patient may remain on Hospice as long as he or she continues to decline. Many people assume that Hospice only admits cancer patients, but this is not the case. Any illness that is reason for the 6 month prognosis qualifies a patient for admission.

Patients in Hospice may have ALS, heart disease, respiratory failure, renal failure, dementia, general decline, end stage Alzheimer's disease and other terminal illnesses.

Hospice care is available to persons of all ages. The youngest patient in Garrett County's Hospice was 6 months old. The oldest was 104.

The organization serves the entire population of Garrett County and is available 24 hours a day, every day.

Bereavement Services

Bereavement support is provided for the family or caregiver for one year following the death of a loved one. These services consist of individual counseling, a mailing each month and sharing groups.

Referrals and Admissions

A family member, patient, friend, physician, or a health care professional may make a referral for a Hospice patient. The patient must be aware of the referral and the patient's physician must order the Hospice care.

The patient will be eligible for services if he or she has been diagnosed with a terminal illness and desires palliative (symptom control) rather than curative treatments. Patients must also reside in Garrett County.

Non-Discrimination

Hospice services and employment/volunteer opportunities are available without discrimination on the grounds of age, race, color, national origin, sex, creed, handicap or disability.

Volunteers

Hospice is always in need of more volunteers. Patient care volunteers attend volunteer training classes on subjects such as HIPAA, patient privacy, confidentiality, infection control, personal care, signs and symptoms of approaching death, listening skills, stress management, family dynamics, spiritual aspects and other subjects.

Grandpa's Hands

Grandpa, some ninety plus years, sat feebly on the patio bench. He didn't move, just sat with his head down staring at his hands.

When I sat down beside him he didn't acknowledge my presence and the longer I sat, I wondered if he was OK. Finally, not really wanting to disturb him but wanting to check on him at the same time, I asked him if he was OK. He raised his head and looked at me and smiled. Yes, I'm fine, thank you for asking, he said in a clear strong voice.

I didn't mean to disturb you, Grandpa, but you were just sitting here staring at your hands and I wanted to make sure you were OK, I explained to him. Have you ever looked at your hands, he asked? I mean really looked at your hands? I slowly opened my hands and stared down at them. I turned them over, palms up and then palms down. No, I guess I had never really looked at my hands, as I tried to figure out the point he was making.

Grandpa smiled and related this story: Stop and think for a moment about the hands you have, how they have served you well throughout your years. These hands,

though wrinkled, shriveled and weak, have been tools I have used all my life to reach out and grab and embrace life. They braced and caught my fall when as a toddler I crashed upon the floor. They put food in my mouth and clothes on my back.

As a child my mother taught me to fold them in prayer. They tied my shoes and pulled on my boots. They held my rifle and wiped my tears when I went off to war. They have been dirty, scraped and raw, swollen and bent.

They were uneasy and clumsy when I tried to hold my newborn son. Decorated with my wedding band they showed the world that I was married and loved someone special. They wrote the letters home and trembled and shook when I buried my parents and spouse and walked my daughter down the aisle.

Yet, they were strong and sure when I dug my buddy out of a foxhole and lifted a plow off of my best friend's foot. They have held children, consoled neighbors and shook in fists of anger when I didn't understand. They have covered my face, combed my hair and washed and cleansed the rest of my body. They have been sticky and wet, bent and broken, dried and raw. And to this day when not much of anything else of me works real well these hands hold me up, lay me down and again continue to fold in prayer.

These hands are the mark of where I've been and the ruggedness of my life. But more importantly it will be these hands that God will reach out and take when he leads me home. And with my hands He will lift me to His side and there I will use these hands to touch the face of Christ.

I will never look at my hands the same again!!! But I remember God reached out and took my grandpa's hands and led him home. When my hands are hurt or sore or when I stroke the face of my children and wife I think of Grandpa. I know he has been stroked and caressed and held by the hands of God. I too, want to touch the face of God and feel his hands upon my face.

Welch Receives "You Make A Difference" Award From Hospice



Amy Welch, office manager for Hospice of Garrett County, Inc., recently received the "You Make A Difference" award from the Hospice and Palliative Care Network of Maryland. The award is given to individuals by their Hospice for extraordinary commitment to the Hospice concept and to the Hospice patients and their families.

"Amy Welch is devoted to Hospice," said Executive Director Brenda Butscher, pictured above right with Welch.

"She is always available for the staff and the Hospice board of directors." Welch has been employed for 14 years. "Amy gives her time and energy to our patients... She knows almost everything about each department and works very closely with all departments."

She is married to Mikey Welch, with whom she has two daughters, Kirsten and Brittany. She is a member of Crellin Assembly of God Church, where she teaches Sunday school and Missionettes. She is a member of the Northern Republican Women's Club and the Christian Motorcycle Association and rides with the High Mountain Gospel Riders.

Junior Ferguson—What a Guy!



Junior "Cookie Man" Ferguson, has been a Hospice volunteer for 14 years. Junior is always there when we need him. Always ready to do anything. We were reminiscing about the good old days at our Christmas Luncheon. Junior never knew what to expect when I called him. It wasn't always me who called. One night Junior was home in bed and one of our RNs called. Her car broke down at the Exxon Station on her way home from seeing a patient. She needed a ride home. No, problem. Junior hopped out of bed, picked her up and took her home. At 3:00 a.m., the RN called again. There was a patient in Friendsville that was very sick. Junior went again and waited for her to care for the patient. He took her home and at 9:00 a.m. the patient passed. The family needed to get medical equipment out of the house. He did the job.

One night I got a call from a patient. The patient's granddaughter was getting married the next morning and he made up his mind he was going to be at the wedding and needed a wheelchair now. I called Junior and we went to the equipment shed, picked up the wheelchair and took it to him before midnight.

Over these years, Junior has served as a pallbearer for patients, he has delivered death certificates, delivered patient supplies to a family at 4:00 a.m., and one lady had to scrub the floor while he was setting up the bed in a very small area in which he helped her.

These are only a few times he went beyond the call of duty. That is what Hospice is about. Junior has been a great volunteer, delivering medical equipment to many homes, working the Walk for Hospice and being in charge of keeping everyone honest during the beef raffle drawing at the

Volunteer Christmas Luncheon.

His greatest claim to fame is his "cookies." If you haven't had a "junior cookie" you haven't lived. We love him and maybe he may have been the person who folded the newsletter you are reading today. Next time you see Junior, ask him for a "cookie."

Walk for Hospice

We are getting ready for our 15th Annual Walk for Hospice and we are excited. Our prizes are better than ever.

The Walk for Hospice will be held Saturday, May 1, 2010, beginning with registration at 9 a.m. The walk will start at 10 a.m. It will be held at Garrett 8 Cinemas, Deep Creek Lake.

Now, for the prizes. Team prizes are great! Teams must be two to four people. Your teams can be more than four but you have to decide how to split up your gifts. Team prizes are a \$1000 Wal-Mart Gift Card, a \$500 Wal-Mart Gift Card and a limo trip to Uno's for dinner for four people (Limo provided by 301-501-LIMO, dinner donated by Uno's).

We have great individual prizes also. They are a \$1,500 Gift Certificate for Wal-Mart, a Flatscreen TV and a Laptop Computer.

I will explain the way we determine who will receive the prizes. It is by the most money raised and turned in the day of the walk by teams and by the individual walkers. The top team will have their choice of the three team prizes, the second highest team gets their choice of the two remaining prizes and the third team get the last prize. We use the same system with the individual walkers. Every walker will receive a Hospice sweatshirt.

We will have many door prizes for all participants. Food and bottled water will be available.

We are excited and hope you are too. We encourage school children to walk and they will get volunteer service hours for school. We invite the young and the old to come out and walk for those who are unable to walk for themselves. All money raised will be used to buy medications and patient medical supplies for our terminally ill patients. All money stays in Garrett County.

Coming Events

Feb 25	Hospice Board Meeting
March 24	Living with Grief Teleconference
March 25	Hospice Board Meeting
April 8	Professional Advisory Group
April 10	New Volunteer Training Class
April 17	New Volunteer Training Class
April 22	Hospice Board Meeting
April 24	New Volunteer Training Class
May 1	Walk for Hospice
May 16	Memorial Service for Deceased Patients & Deceased Volunteers
May 27	Hospice Board Meeting

Looking Forward to Spring! Volunteer Training Class

We will have a patient care volunteer training class beginning on April 10, 2010. There will be three sessions: Saturday, April 10, April 17 and April 24 from 8 am until 4 pm at the Hospice office. We invite you to become a member of

our Hospice team. We need men and women. You will find doing end of life care is very rewarding. Doing good for others is doing good for yourself. Call the office today and register for these classes at 301-334-5151 or in the Grantsville area at 1-800-521-5252.

Thank you, Volunteers

A special "thanks" goes out to the volunteers who assembled the Fall Newsletter. These men and women worked for three and a half hours. They visited with each other and had fun while doing great service for Hospice. We welcome Volunteers! You could be a volunteer. Call anytime. Again, thanks, and below is a list of the volunteers that helped with the Fall Newsletter.

John Jankalski, Jr.	Margaret Germain
Priscilla Wolfe	Blanche Kiser
Norma Bowman	Betty Trickett
Barbara Madigan	Betty Riley
Jean Peterman	Joan Fike
Edith Riley	Phyllis Gank
Donna Liller	Vi Walker
Edna Wonderly	Rena E. McGee
Hallie M. Snyder	Junior Ferguson

A Note from Volunteer Coordinator Debbie Workman



I hope by the time this newsletter finds its way into your mailboxes that Spring has made its way to Garrett County and we can enjoy the newness the season brings.

Our patient care volunteers continue to assist the families of our patients wherever they are needed. Our volunteers provide many services that may be requested. We assist with respite so caregivers can have a much needed break, read to our patients or just sit quietly, giving the patient the feeling of not being alone. Our volunteers are the eyes and ears and can provide much needed information to our Hospice team, allowing us to provide the best care possible.

I have been a part of this wonderful organization for 5 years, 2 ½ years as a patient care volunteer and 2 ½ years as the Volunteer Coordinator. I continue to love what I do and being able to assist our families during this time in their lives.

Spring volunteer training classes will begin in April on the following dates. Classes are tentatively scheduled for April 10th, 17th and 24th. Classes are held from 8 am to 4 pm at the Hospice office. Please contact the office if you are interested in becoming a volunteer caregiver. Our volunteers are a vital part of our Hospice organization so please consider being part of our team!

The other day I was listening to my favorite Christian radio station and the question was asked, "In one word describe what you hope is accomplished in 2010." A young lady called and responded with the word "YES." Yes standing for "Year Everyone Serves!" Part of serving our Lord is serving others. Won't you consider helping to serve the terminally ill in Garrett County?

Volunteers Who Had Patients Who Died—October, November, December

Shirley Brandes	Lena Fratz
Sue Teagarden	Ross Glotfelty
Linda Glotfelty	Sam Moore
Karen Clapper	Esther Benedict
Hilda Maust	Cheryl Taylor
Matt Paugh	Carol Wakefield
Gloria MacGowan	Terry Caparella
Mary Frantz	

Volunteer & Staff Christmas Luncheon

The 25th Annual Volunteer and Staff Christmas Luncheon was held on December 12th with 100 attending. Awards were presented to those who have served 25, 20, 10 and 5 years. Receiving a 25 year pin was Karen Otto, Treasurer and board member Mary Frantz, patient care volunteer. Brenda Butscher, Executive Director, received a 20 year pin. 10 year pin was handed to Mildred O'Haver, Director of Bereavement, Connie Lantz, patient care volunteer and Kelley Rinker, patient care volunteer. Receiving a 5 year pin were Linda Bowman, Lena Fratz and Gloria MacGowan, all patient care volunteers, and Debbie Workman, Volunteer Coordinator.

Brenda Butscher, Executive Director, welcomed the group. Pastor Randy Richardson, Hospice Chaplain, gave the blessing. Beverly Beard, Board President, gave a brief talk thanking the volunteers and staff.

Dr. Dan Miller, Hospice Medical Director, expressed his thanks to the Hospice volunteers and staff for all they do for the Hospice patients and their families.

Beverly Beard, Brenda Butscher and Debbie Workman presented the awards.

Amy Welch and Lisa Friend solicited beautiful door prizes from local businesses. Sponsors for the luncheon and those who donated door prizes were Arby's, Barbara Madigan, Beitzel Corporation, Beverly Beard, Blue Ribbon Pallets, Brenda Butscher, Bunny Shank, Christmas Chalet, Connie & Frank Lantz, Elaine Marple, Fitzwater Furniture, Green Acres, Green Things, Helbig's, H & R Block, Jan Florist, Jeanine Sisler, Julie Sines, Lena Fratz, LAOC Corporation, Lynn & Linda Patton, Midway, Painted Cupboard, Perfection Plus, Proudfoot's Pharmacy, Ron & Helen Savage, Shelley Booska, Sheryl MacLane, Simon Pearce and Stained Glass Gallery.

Thanks to the Will O' the Wisp for the special considerations for the delicious meal. A great big thank-you for all the donors who donated funds for the lunch and door prizes.

Bereavement Comments from Hospice Families

My husband was only on Hospice for a short time. Just knowing that you were all there for me meant so much.

Millie is great. Just knowing somebody cared. She couldn't have been more helpful.

It was truly helpful and most comforting. The most helpful aspect for me was that someone continued to care about me and their expressions of sympathy touched my heart. I do not think Hospice needs to change anything.

I think their supportive Bereavement Services are great. I also feel that Hospice does a wonderful job serving Garrett County. They and their volunteers are a blessing to our community.

I found Hospice very helpful for me. I can't tell you which part of the Bereavement services were most helpful. It was nice to know that I wasn't forgotten.

Bereavement Teleconference Living with Grief: Cancer & End-of-Life Care

Once again, Hospice of Garrett County will sponsor Hospice Foundation of America's 17th Annual National Bereavement Teleconference "Cancer and End-of-Life Care" on Wednesday, March 24, 2010, at 1:30 p.m. at the Garrett County Health Department.

This year HFA's 17th Annual National Bereavement Teleconference focuses on "Cancer and End-of-Life Care." The teleconference will address care options related to cancer diagnoses as well as loss and grief reactions for patients, families and professional caregivers. The teleconference will also examine psychosocial aspects of cancer, pain management and ethical issues related to the disease. Moderated by Frank Sesno, Director of the School of Media and Public Affairs at the George Washington University, the program will be broadcast Wednesday, March 24, 2010, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET.

Mr. Sesno will lead the panel of noted authorities that includes: Yvette Colon, Director of Education & Support at American Pain Foundation; Malene Davis, President & CEO at Capital Hospice; Kenneth J. Doka, Professor of Gerontology at the College of New Rochelle; Richard Payne, Director, Institute on Care at the End of Life, Duke University; Sherry R. Schachter, Director of Bereavement Services at Calvary Hospital/Hospice; and Brad Stuart, Medical Director at Sutter VNA & Hospice.

To register please call Hospice at 301-334-5151 or 1-800-521-5252 or you can email us at hospiceofgc@verizon.net.

Beef, Hog & Quilt Raffle

The drawing for our raffle took place at our Annual Volunteer and Staff Christmas Luncheon. The Beef Raffle was great! Winning the beef were Donna Liller, Oakland, and William Byrne, Oakland. Winners of the hog were Alice Moats, Terra Alta, WV, and Rose Piper, Friendsville. The lamb was won by Warren Friend, Terra Alta, WV, and Toby Glotfelty, McHenry. The quilt was won by Dwayne Wilhelm, Lonaconing.

The beef was purchased by Mettiki Coal, the hog was purchased by Clear Mountain Bank and the lamb was purchased by Sheriff Gary Berkebile. The quilt was made by Shelley Booska and quilted by the Grantsville Senior Center Quilters.

A special thanks goes out to the donors, the ticket sellers and all the people who purchased the tickets. Also a special thank-you to Browning's Foodland and Foodland Fresh for permitting our volunteers to sell tickets at their stores. Together we raised over \$5,500.00.

A special Hospice award was presented to each volunteer who sold \$100 or more of the raffle tickets. They were

Sheryl MacLane, Rose McClintock, Zella Bittinger (what do you think of this for 90 years old), Brenda Butscher, Camille Carrico, Ron & Helen Savage, Shelley Booska, Junior Ferguson, Lena Fratz, Tom Hileman, Beverly Beard, Carolyn Hill, Betty Trickett, John Jankalski, Jr., Ruth & Marvin Beckman, Debbie & Phil Workman, John & Elaine Marple, Mary Frantz, Mary Frazee, Anita Russell, Carolyn Gano and Karen Otto.

Gift Cards

I am asking you to not throw away your “not to be used” gift cards. Donate the cards to Hospice. We will use the gift cards to buy patient supplies, office supplies, to buy prizes for our Walk for Hospice, raffle prizes for Hot Dogs for Hospice, gifts for our Volunteer Christmas Luncheon, groceries for our families and many more items. Our needs are many.

Did you know that our Newsletter is online?

Please visit www.hospiceofgarrettcountry.org to read our current newsletter. You may want to contact family members or friends in other areas to let them know. Especially those who have made donations in memory of your loved one. If you know of someone who would like to receive our Newsletter by mail please call us with their correct mailing address at 301-334-5151.

Hospice Wish List

Packages Toothettes
*Betadine Swab Sticks
Trash Bags (39 Gallon)
*Egg Crate Mattresses
Twin Sheet Sets
Paper Towels
2x2 and 4x4 Gauze Bandages
Baby Monitors for Patients
Med. Or Large Disposable Non-Latex Exam Gloves
*Small Depends
*Over the Bed Tables
Copy Paper
Paper Cups
Paper Towels
Plates
Plastic Silverware
Napkins
Ziplock Baggies - Small, Regular, Large
Powdered Creamer
Boxes of Tissues
Toilet Paper
*Gift cards that you will not be using
*Disposable Underpads
Kitty Litter
*Urgent Needs

Rewarding Comments from Hospice Families

Dear Hospice—I am sending you a small donation for everything you did for me and my family. We could of never did it without Hospice. Thank you Beth Cervi, Mary Glotfelty, Elaine Baker and Millie O’Haver. They were like

a part of our family but we will never forget them. They also make sure my blood pressure was ok because I had a bad heart condition. I am so glad God sent them to us. God Bless.

We appreciate the wonderful service the nurses, aides and volunteers have given us. Everyone has been so kind and considerate. Thank you!

To members of Hospice, our family wishes to “thank you” for the wonderful care and help you did for us during his illness and death.

Many of us have been touched by the loving care provided by Hospice at very difficult times in our lives. We hope our gift will help your organization to continue the important services you provide in Garrett County. Thank and God Bless you.

I just want to thank you for the wonderful care my friend received while in your Hospice care! You are truly angels on earth! God Bless.

May God bless each of you for your tender loving care you give to our loved ones when they are so ill.

Thanks for all that you do for the residents of Garrett County during difficult times.

Your organization provides wonderful care and support for patients and their families. We appreciate all that you do!

Hello—I’m sending this donation in memory of my wonderful neighbor. Your workers have been doing a great service to our community. Love and prayers. Thank you.

We are pleased to support the work of Hospice of Garrett County by donating the enclosed check. We know that you respond to the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the terminally ill of our area. To do this effectively requires a great deal of care and dedication on the part of your teams and we appreciate all that you do. Blessings and peace to you in this special season.

The nurse was excellent in the care of my mother. She was easy to talk to and relayed to me information needed to give my mother the care she needed.

All of you were very helpful. Our only regret is that we didn’t call you sooner. Thanks so much for everything. You’re certainly an excellent asset to our community.

Please accept our donation. This gift is in appreciation of the work your organization does within the community. Your efforts have deeply touched the lives of many.

Dear Brenda—I really liked your newsletter this time. You are so special.

Thank you for the tender care that you provide to many patients and their families.

We are very grateful for the ladies that came into our home. I thought Loretta Friend, RN, was a beautiful person in her care of my wife and a friend to her family as she appeared genuine in her caring of all of us. Thank you.

Hospice was a God send to me. The care and concern was most helpful that both my wife and son received.

The Hospice team was always compassionate and professional. The team worked well with the nursing home staff to manage my mom’s care in a concerted effort to make her last days as comfortable as possible.

We wanted to thank all of you for your kindness, dedi-

cation and expertise. You have all made this experience a little easier. We would also like to mention Elaine Baker for her gentle spirit and helpfulness. She always has an openness which we appreciated! As a fellow nurse, I can honestly say that Janet Glotfelty is one of those nurses that stands well above others. She demonstrates a high level of skills, interpersonal communication, compassion and a commitment. She truly practices "the art of nursing." Thank you.

Donations for October, November and December

October

Marguerite & Eric Perfetti
Tom Hoffman
William Wining
Ralph Feick
Frank & Linda Lancelotta
Ed & Jane Wildesen

Michael & Janet Rostosky
Randy & Cindy Richardson
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Mary Husselbaugh
Robert J. & Margaret Lewis
Bill & Janet Sisler
St. Paul's United Methodist Church

November

Sabine Barnes
Michael P. Glotfelty
Bill Martin & Gloria
John & Faye Hetrick
John & Natalie Warnick
George & Madeleine Collins
Melvin & Carolyn Humberson
Planners Consulting Group, Inc.
William Wining
Anna Mary Frantz
Ed & Bonnie Ulrich
Thomas Bernard
Charles Davis
Mary Lambert
William & Mary Jane Spear
Sull & Brenda McCartney
Crellin U.B. In Christ Church
Albert & Nancy Boehm
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Fike
Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
Jennings United Methodist Church
Beitzel Corporation
Beulah Elliott
Shirley Herndon
Gail Perrine
Loretta Ridder

Doug & Bonita Buckley
Louise Bell
William Wining
Mary Ammann
Walter Naumann
Bethel United Methodist Church
Mill Run Mercy Chapel
Darlene Glotfelty
Helen P. Nickles
Laura Moreland
Donna Liller
St. Paul's United Methodist Women
Beitzel Corporation
Laura Harvey
Sharon & Karl Schwalm
Shawn Patterson
Joan Fike
Patricia Graham
Grantsville Liquors
Ladies Aid of St. John's Lutheran Church, ELCA
Elizabeth Teagarden
Jerry Stewart
Hollace Bartlett
Robosson Supply West
DeCorsey Bolden
Dutch & Linda Carr
Esther Householder
Delores Alexander
Mary Frantz
Janet Fike
Kathryn Gonder
Gene & Lee Rieder
Edna Wonderly
Mrs. Gerald Sanders
Oakland Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club

December

Dr. Donald Richter
Sheila Edwards
Ed Norman
Lenny, Sally & Torrey Poholsky
Mary J. Shue
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Shaffer
Harland & Kathryn Ream

Earl & Linda Meyers
Helen, Jim & Allen Fike
Dave & Beverly Beard
D.F. & Geri Lane

Lucy Friend

Darvin & Gail Sanders
Joyce Cosgray-Vontz
Craig, Debbie & Alice Hershman
Dave & Beverly Beard
Clint Englander
Doris, Bill & Sandy Stahl
Shirley Herndon
Mary & Michael Gallimore
Bruce & Sharron Grout
Terry & Dave Getz
Kaitlyn, Laurence, Gwen, Scott & Noelle Grout
Kevin & Jacob
Mr. & Mrs. Rolland Schoch
Dale & Judy Howard
Harry Knotts
Nina Reams

Margaret Marucci

Beth Shaffer
Long Branch Saloon
Barbara Thorne
Dan & Mary Mac Ingram
Mason Callis, Jr.

Lorena Smith

Beth Shaffer

Arthur Nelson

John & Barbara Schmitz
Arthur & Marsha Nelson III
Ferdinand & Edith Nelson
Marie Nelson

Ruth Broadwater

Elmer & Helen Crone

Jennings E. Herndon

Shirley Herndon & Family

Linda Sherwood

Ronald & Connie Wagner

Edna Wolf

Priscilla Wolfe
Greg, Camille & Cat Carrico

Betty McCrobie

Northern Garrett High School

Anna Belle Schlossnagle

Bill & Dorothy Sines

Margaret Forrester

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren
Joan & Jeff McKee
Don & Anne Forrester

Betty "Ginny" Tasker

Wayne & Nina Miller

Violetta Elicky

Eddie Elicky & Family

Elwood Bowser

Eleanor Bowser

Loretta Rush

Eleanor Bowser

Velma Imhoff

Ray & Mary Lou Teets
Johnny & Tracy Lipscomb

Allen Murphy

Dorothy Leuba

Ken Bosley

Tom Bosley

Martin "Bud" Tressler

Earleena Tressler

Mary Opel

Linda Brashear
Rosie Cupler
Susan Evans
Waynard Simmons
Mark & Pamela Pfaff
Jill Evans
Carol Warnick
Sara Ruth Butler
Roy Newcomer
Howard & Francine Reynolds

Troy Fike

Mary Jane Fike

Elaine Saltysiak-Brickett

Letha Hanlin
Garrett County State's Attorney's Office
Patricia Filsinger

Doyle Biser

Tom & Barbara Martin
Don Bittinger
Paul & Donna Shogren
Josephine Ashby

William M. Goldsborough

George & Barbara Tichnell

Frederick G. Tichnell

George & Barbara Tichnell

Jeffrey S. Tichnell

George & Barbara Tichnell

Brian B. Wolfe

George & Barbara Tichnell

Mary A. Meagher

Rita Grimm

Albert L. Youngblood

Mary K. Youngblood

Lawrence Perez

Judy & Jan Finkle

Wilford G. Gray

Ruth Gray

Frank Eberly

Ruth Gray

Edwin Warnick

Carol Warnick

Frances Meadows

Grantsville St. Paul's United Methodist Church

Ruth DiPaolo

Larry Buckel
Women of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Don Hammerlund

Robert Nedrow

Glenna Reese
Jim, Helen & Allen Fike

Salome N. Yoder

Jan Bender
Vida Bender

Kenny & Robin & Family
Jim & Ruth Bowman
Doug & Margie Hilliard

Ruth & Buzz Fike

Jim, Helen & Allen Fike & Family

Delores Woods

Dave & Lu-Jean Bosley
Tom & Debbie Woods

Michelle Eggleston

Craig & Linda Wengerd
Swan Meadow School
Friends at Thomson Estates:
Elementary School
Carol McKinney
Sally Parks
JoAnn Verlik
Sharon Miarelli
Tom Marinelli
Josh Hendrix
Signe Mika
Grethen Ginder
Cathy Biscia
Jackie Kelly
Joyce Casson
Shana Rhoten
Jim & Debbie Glotfelty
Mildred Wucik
Howard & Nancy Graham
Accident Elementary School
Gladys, Deane, Nancy & Kara Savage
M. Carol Warnick
Carl & Suzie Fike
Donna Hinebaugh
Friendsville School Faculty & Staff
Bonnie Sines
Carol & Mike Voelkel, Jr
Mary Jane Robertson
Roy & Patty Turney
Bill & Rita Robinson
Rick & Vicki Bond
Garrett Co. Community Action Committee
Jim & Ruby Margroff
Terry & Michael Politi
Richard L. Funk
Iva Knotts
Doris Meinki
Ruth Noahes
Martha Grass
Helen Moyer
Pat Mullinix
Virginia Guthrie McKenzie
Josie Dallas
Grantsville Elementary PTO
Larry & Corene Glotfelty
Mary Frantz
Hugh F. & Ada L. Maffett
Hazel Glotfelty

Eric Ammann

Bud & Carol Hartley
Charles & Barbara Thorne
Ethel Manee
Deep Creek Yacht Club
Mary Ryscavage
Harry & Karen Carpenter
Robert & Rosetta Rodeheaver
Jim & Chris Comfort
Marilyn Filemyr
Mary Martha Miller
Leonard & Kathy Eiswert

Memorials for October, November and December

Edith Marie Pariseau

Garrett Co. District Court Employees

Eugene "Pete" Cervi

Brenda Butscher
Marvin & Ruth Beckman
Sebold Trucking

Robert "Bob" Knox

Families of John, Sam, Fred, Tim & Evelyn Knox
Hazel Glotfelty
Sid & Sandy Nazelrod
Richard & Robert Frost
Wayne & Donna Callis

Irina Beylin
Don & Barbara Griffin
Charles Buffington and entire
membership of the
Flying Scot Sailing
Association

Helen Heurich

Rodeheaver & Associates
Gary Heurich
Cindy Smith
Employees of District Court of
Maryland for Garrett County

Bessie Vandivner

Clarence & Kathryn Trego
Brenda J. Butscher

Donald J. Newman

Ruth K. Newman

Ferne Beachy

Lenny, Sally & Torrey Poholsky

Larry Shue

Mary J. Shue

Robert Ray Frazee

Jim & Debbie Glotfelty
Audrey Frazee
Dave & Nancy Thomas

Martha Sebold

Mildred Wucik
Brenda Butscher

Tom Butscher

Brenda Butscher

Harry Dunkin

Brenda Butscher

Patty Bobo

Tom & Jane Frawley
Fred & Betsy Polce

Eleanor Stemple

Dorothy Purbaugh

Bob Ault

Dorothy Purbaugh

**Margaret Hershberger
Wagner**

Todd & Michelle Gibson
Ellen Housley

Jim Wagner

Todd & Michelle Gibson
Lucy Wagner

Glyn Geis

Todd & Michelle Gibson

Robert Shaffer

Carol & Mike Voelkel, Jr.

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lost**

Yough Glades Elementary
School Staff

Blaine Glotfelty

Clarence & Ruth Glass
Hazel Glotfelty

Owen Bach

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Dr. & Mrs. Paul B. Miller

Cheryl Scheffel

Donna Lynn Miller

Cheryl Scheffel

Burgett Thomas

Dave & Nancy Thomas

Carlton "Dale" Harvey

Keith Harvey

Claude Wagner

Lucy Wagner
Jane Wagner

Edward Wagner

Lucy Wagner

Dale "Peck" Ellis

Doug Ellis

Genevieve Ellis

Doug Ellis

Dan Uphole

Doug Ellis

Rev. Charles Teets

Doug Ellis

William Fitzwater

Doug Ellis

Dessie Bell

Doug Ellis

Arnold Humberson

Woodmen of the World Camp
45
Mary Frantz
Julie Sines

Bill Lloyd

Roberta Lloyd

Elma Upole

Doc & Paula Upole

Mason & Ireta Callis

Mason Callis, Jr.

Ernie

Mahlon & Glendora Yost

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Floretta M. Savage

James W. Miller

Cheryl Scheffel

Ford Fike

Delores Alexander

Fred Alexander

Delores Alexander

Anna Fike

Leona Hinebaugh
Ralph Hinebaugh

Alice & Robert Kunde

Suzanne M. Enzor

Dr. James Feaster

Doris Feaster

Shannon Forrester

Don & Anne Forrester

Ronald Gaskill

Don & Anne Forrester

Dorothy Evans

Linda Anderson

Mary Kight-Hebb

Cassandra Stewart

Earl C. Kight

Cassandra Stewart

George Hebb

Cassandra Stewart

Phyllis Vitez

Western Maryland Appraisal
Services
Dennis Hannibal

Maxine Kauten

Rodney & Dora Shafer

**In honor of Pastor Randy
& Cindy Richardson**

Lenny, Sally & Torrey Poholsky

**In honor of Matthew &
Michelle Eggleston's Boys**

Accident Elementary School

**In honor of Grandchildren
Zack, Noah and Ian**

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volunteers who work
tirelessly for their fellow
human beings**

Esther Householder

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From the Executive Director

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