



A Message from the Executive Director



Brenda Butscher

Spring has arrived! We are looking forward to sunshine, green grass and beautiful flowers. We have been very busy over the winter months, and although we didn't have a lot of snow it seemed to be a little each day.

We had seventeen deaths in January, February and March. Our census is low as I begin this newsletter. We have six men and eight women. The terminal illnesses of our pa-

tients are the following: three General Decline, four Cancer, one ALS, one COPD, one CHF, two Alzheimer's, one Renal Failure and one Dementia. The youngest patient is fifty-five and our oldest patient is one hundred and two. The primary physicians for these patients are Dr. Miller, Dr. Richter, Dr. Johnson, Dr. Goralski, Dr. Porter, Dr. Schwalm and Dr. Loveria. Our patients are county-wide. We have three in nursing homes, three in group homes and eight in their homes. They live in Oakland, Mtn. Lake Park, McHenry, Grantsville, Friendsville, and Swanton.

I continue to want you to know that no matter where you live in Garrett County, what the terminal illness is, your age, sex or who your physician is, we will provide the best end of life care possible. *If you think you or a family member would benefit from Hospice you are probably right! Ask your doctor or nurse to help. Even when it is not possible to add many days to life, the opportunity exists to add life to one's days.*

May 2009 marked my twenty years of service to Hospice of Garrett County, Inc. This has been twenty years that I have been honored to care for the terminally ill in Garrett County. Many changes have occurred in those twenty years. We went from only having patient care volunteers to a full staff with registered nurses, certified aides, social worker, chaplain, bereavement services, medical director, assistant medical director and the patient primary physician. We provide the patient medications, medical equipment, medical supplies and many other items that are related to the terminal illness. We still have the "angels" of Hospice, the patient care volunteers and the auxiliary volunteers that do office work, deliver equipment, help with fundraising, and the list goes on.

My first husband, Tom Butscher, passed away twenty-one years ago and that is why I am here today. He was a Hospice patient and I knew very little about Hospice. In November 1988, Wayne Johnson, the Executive Direc-

tor, and Sharon King, Director of Volunteers, asked me to write about our Hospice experience for a press release. I did and I am going to share that story with you. In April 1989, Wayne resigned to take another job and I was offered the position. Being the shy person I am, I hesitated and said "I will try." Twenty years later I am still trying. I love my job. It is so rewarding to be able to help families during one of the most difficult times in their life. I surround myself with a staff, and together we share our love and compassion with our Hospice families. And yes, at times we share our tears.

Brenda's Story November 23, 1988

(This article by Brenda Butscher and Sharon King, Director of Volunteers, Hospice of Garrett County, Inc., is released as part of the observance of National Hospice Month.)

When my husband, Tom Butscher, was diagnosed with a terminal illness, I thought I would be able to care for him myself. But it became more difficult as he became increasingly ill. The last six weeks I was getting very little rest, as he needed more and more care. It was hard for me to admit that I needed help in caring for Tom. I wanted to keep him at home and take care of him by myself with some help from family and friends.

Jackie Snelson, our home health nurse, had discussed the Hospice program with us. I consented to talk to Sharon. She came to my home and explained the Hospice concept to me and we discussed how Hospice could help us. Hospice came on board.

The Hospice volunteers were a tremendous help. They would come and stay so I could go shopping and do things that I needed to get done outside of the home. One of the nicest things about the ladies who would sit with Tom was that they came ready to listen and talk. Some of them knew him before he became ill and knew what he enjoyed. Because he had been sick for over five years, some of the younger volunteers had never heard of him. Tom glowed as he shared with these volunteers how he had been instrumental in beginning the Autumn Glory Festival. They would listen to his political views and some would challenge him. He loved a good political discussion! They soon learned about his belief and trust in God and all about his years in radio. The most rewarding part for Tom was that these people were volunteers. They were there because they wanted to be with him. He could feel that and appreciated them so much. The last week of his life we had to put him in the hospital. He needed someone twenty-four hours a day. As time passed, more volunteers were assigned.

Dr. Kaiser told me to have Sharon schedule someone with Tom at all times. Due to the fact that most of the vol-

unteers work during the day, we had to turn to the community for assistance. I told our minister, the Rev. Dr. Allen Ridenour, we needed more help and he announced it at the Sunday morning service which was broadcast over WMSG. People in the community volunteered to help. Sharon took the additional responsibilities of organizing the community volunteers as well as the Hospice volunteers. She made up a schedule for three days at a time and contacted everyone for us.

Tom's sister, Patti, was here with our family when they told us that the end was near. We told the nurses on the night shift that we would stay with him and would like to be left alone. They understood. Patti and I stayed with Tom until he died.

The support of my family, friends, Dr. Kaiser, hospital staff and Hospice made me feel that Tom was always with people who cared and loved him.

Jail 'N' Bail

Hospice Jail N' Bail at the Garrett County Fair will be held August 10th thru August 15th. Anyone thinking that they would like to spend three hours in jail, please call the Hospice office at 301-334-5151.

Maybe you are too busy to spend three hours in our "jail." Take time to stop by and visit our prisoners and make a donation to Hospice. You will find our prisoners to be very entertaining. So, COME ON DOWN!!!

Rewarding Comments from Hospice Families

What a wonderful place to call when you need help. I'll never forget any of you. You were all like family coming here. I'll always love you guys and I can't thank you enough.

Thank you so much for caring for Dad and seeing he got a little extra care. We appreciate your work.

Today is the 4th anniversary of the death of my mother. As always, I want to make a donation in her memory to Hospice. I'll never forget the care she was given during this difficult time in our lives. It is with thanks and appreciation that I send this donation in her memory.

A big "Thank you" to all who came to our house to help at this time! You all did a super job and God Bless each one!

Thanks so much for the loving care and kindness that was shown toward her and her family.

Janet—Thank you so much for caring for Dad and "us" in his final stage of life. We appreciated your honesty and true compassion for our father. You are a true professional and a caring person.

Millie—My family has just fallen in love with you. As we have told you before, you are such a special gift from "God." Thank you so much for all you have done for our family during our parents' final stage of life.

Being Hospice volunteers ourselves, we felt Hospice went the extra mile to do all they could for us. He received VIP treatment. Jo Janes and Millie O'Haver provided excellent care with a personal touch—we appreciated it very much. Thank you.

It meant so much to know Hospice was here to help me cope with my husband's illness and death. I would not have been able to care for him at home without the Hospice program. We appreciate all the help and kindness we received. Thank you.

Thank you for the work you do—Hospices are the very best kind of institution, allowing people to die with grace and dignity.

The whole staff and aides were very helpful and concerned about my wife. She looked forward to them coming to see her. Thanks very much to Hospice.

I feel the Hospice Team did a wonderful job in all areas. Explaining things to us and staying with us till the needed supplies were here (oxygen and the suction pump). We greatly appreciated them all. We wish them God's blessings in their work.

Dear Brenda—I received this check from my friend asking me to direct this to the organization of my choice. I am sending it to Hospice of Garrett County in memory of my mother because I believe your service to those facing terminal illness is truly commendable. Thank you and God bless you.

Dear Hospice Team—Thank you so much for all that you provided for my husband. You have a great group of girls. Keep up the tremendous work you do. It is ever so much appreciated.

Dear Hospice People—Thank you all for the delicious turkey dinners. It was outstanding and it saved her from my cooking. May God bless.

Thank you and best wishes as you continue your good work.

Thank you so much for all of your help this past month. We very much appreciate everything that was done to help.

Hospice Wish List

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

Coming Events

May 17	Memorial Service
May 28	Board Meeting
June 2	General Staff Meeting
June 19	Volunteer In-Service
June 25	Hospice Board Meeting
July 9	Professional Advisory Group Meeting
July 23	Hospice Board Meeting

Thank You, Volunteers

A special "thanks" go out to the volunteers who assembled the Winter Newsletter. These men and women worked for three 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 Winter Newsletter.

John Janalski, Jr.	Ruby Skinner
Edna Wonderly	Joan Fike
Blanche A. Kiser	Betty Riley
Betty Trickett	Flossie Roy
Norma Bowman	Junior Ferguson
Barbara Madigan	Gary Schrock
Joann Schrock	Viola Walker
Shirley White	Brenda Kivett
Diana Rosecky	Beulah Elliott

Volunteers Who Had Patients Who Died

January	March
George Myers	George Myers
Carol Wakefield	Jo Gallagher
Eugene Cervi	Eugene Cervi
Pam Spurrier	Ross Glotfelty
Sue Teagarden	Linda Glotfelty
	Ernest Watkins
February	Emily Maust
Pam Spurrier	Lena Fratz

Membership Meeting

The annual membership meeting will be held on June 25, 2009, at 11:30 a.m. at the Hospice office. We operate on a fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009.

You are welcome to attend the meeting if you have paid your 2008-2009 yearly dues. We have full members and associate members. Associate members do not have a vote. Full members vote if they have attended at least one half of the meetings and have served on one committee during the year.

Call Brenda Butscher at 301-334-5151 if you have any questions concerning the meeting. Listed below is the membership list for fiscal year 2008-2009. We are still accepting membership dues for this fiscal year. Our fiscal year ends June 30, 2009.

Nancy Miller	George Porter
Mrs. Doris Feaster	Brenda Butscher
Judy & Jan Finkel	Jane C. Wiley
Tom & Ellie Davis	Sull McCartney
Dave & Lu Jean Bosley	Mr. & Mrs. William Kourey

Charles & Margaret McFarland	Margaret B. Thomas
Clinton Englander	Connie & Frank Lantz
Shirley Panther	Doris Goldsborough
Waynard Simmons	Gladys I. Frantz
Glenn Schlosnagle	Ken & Barbara Steyer
Mary Lambert	Robert & Leanna Boal
Rubie Zimmerman	Dortha Bowser
Harold Timmerman	Clarence & Ruth Glass
Richard & Juanita Stanton	Mrs. Gerald Sanders
Butch & Carolyn Helbig	Tom & Michelle Josephs
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Moore	Willetta Mateer
Jan Chalkley	Mike & Sue Fulmer
Hugh F. & Ada L. Maffett	Edith D. Browning
Rev. Lawrence Sherwood	Audrey Brenneman
Hallie Snyder	Tom Fowler
Joe & Susan Wineke	Verlyn & Linda Carr
Leona Jensen	Linda Lou Resh
Mary Husselbaugh	Ray & Mary Lou Teets
William Johns	Thomas Huckestein
Vernon E. Reichenbecher	Darlene Glotfelty
Barbara & Mason L. Madigan	Lee & Gene Rieder
Aleta Glotfelty	Judy & Don Thorson
Jean Gosnell	Susan Unger
Jeff Reitz	Lisa Friend
John & Faye Hetrick	John & Sandy Irving
Charles & Lorraine Mason	Hugh D. Umbel
DeCorsey Bolden	Jerry Stewart
St. Peter the Apostle Parish	Howard & Chan Bell
Rose Matthews	Beverly & Dave Beard
Phil & Debbie Workman	Jeanne Frantz
Melvin & Carolyn Humberson	Schoolhouse Earth
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Forrester	Frank & Rebecca Vitez
Harold & Twila Mae Fike	Amy Welch
Maxine Repetsky	Millie O'Haver
Charles E. Handsaker	Helen Bittinger
Jasper Molle	Marlene & Stu Schwartz
Norma Bowman	Norma Robinson
Mary J. Shue	Patricia A. Schroyer
Shirley McFarland	George & Barb Tichnell
William & Mary Dale	Edwin & Joan Norman
Jack Turney	Charles H. McIntire
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Deverse	Elaine & John Marple
Anthony & Anita Lehman	Harry & Pauline Faucett
Robert G. Taylor	Linda Sherbin
Glade Mennonite Church	Ted & Cookie Evans
Kevin & Carolina Dodge	Lance Rhodes
Marianne Flinn	Ralph T. Feick
Virginia M. Grove	Garrett Surgical Group
Ruth Gray	Carol Warnick
Frank & Linda Lancelotta	Karen Otto
Donna Lee Shogren	Kathryn Gorden
Donald & Patricia Battista	Bill & Rita McLaughlin
Robert J. & Margaret Lewis	Helen Earles
Johnny & Tracy Lipscomb	Nancy Trimble
Gerard & Bev Maynard	Gary Berkebile
Cheryl Scheffel	

A social worker from Washington State recently transferred to the Ozark Mountains of Arkansas, and was on the first tour of his new territory when he came upon the tiniest cabin he had every seen in his life. Intrigued, he went up and knocked on the door. "Anyone home?" he asked. 'Yep,' came a kid's voice through the door.

'Is your father there?' asked the social worker. 'Pa? Nope, he left before Ma came in,' said the kid. 'Well, is your mother there?' persisted the social worker. 'Ma? Nope, she left just before I got here,' said the kid. 'But,' protested the social worker, 'are you never together as a family?' 'Sure, but not here,' said the kid through the door. 'This is an out-house!'

Hospice Board of Directors

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Mary Glotfelty, CNA
Elaine Baker, CNA
Amy Welch, Office Manager
Lisa Friend, Secretary

Mother

*This is a truly BEAUTIFUL piece.
Please read this at a slow pace,
Digesting every word and in leisure...
Do not hurry...this is a treasure...*

*For those lucky to still be blessed with your Mom,
this is beautiful.*

*For those of us who aren't,
this is even more beautiful.*

*For those who are moms,
you'll love this.*

*The young mother set her foot
on the path of life.*

*'Is this the long way?' she asked
And the guide said: 'Yes,
and the way is hard*

*And you will be old before
you reach the end of it...*

*But the end will be better
than the beginning,'*

*But the young mother was happy,
and she would not believe
that anything could be better
than these years.*

*So she played with her children,
and gathered flowers for them along the way,
and bathed them in the clear streams;
and the sun shone on them,
and the young Mother cried,
'Nothing will ever be lovelier than this.'*

*Then the night came,
and the storm, and the path was dark,
and the children shook with fear and cold,
and the mother drew them close
and covered them with her mantle,
and the children said,*

*'Mother, we are not afraid,
for you are near, and no harm can come.'*

*And the morning came,
and there was a hill ahead,
and the children climbed and grew weary,
and the mother was weary.*

*But at all times she said to the children,
'A little patience and we are there.'*

*So the children climbed,
and when they reached the top they said,
'Mother, we would not have done it without you.'*

*And the mother, when she lay down at night,
looked up at the stars and said,*

*'This is a better day than the last,
for my children have learned fortitude
in the face of hardness.*

*Yesterday I gave them courage.
Today, I've given them strength.'*

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*And the next day came strange clouds
 which darkened the earth,
 Clouds of war and hate and evil,
 and the children groped and stumbled,
 and the mother said,
 'Look up. Lift your eyes to the light.'
 And the children looked and saw
 above the clouds an everlasting glory,
 and it guided them beyond the darkness.
 And that night the Mother said,
 'This is the best day of all,
 for I have shown my children God.'
 And the days went on,
 and the weeks and the months and the years,
 and the mother grew old
 and she was little and bent.
 But her children were tall and strong,
 and walked with courage.
 And when the way was rough,
 they lifted her, for she was as light as a feather;
 and at last they came to a hill,
 and beyond they could see a shining road
 and golden gates flung wide.
 And mother said,
 'I have reached the end of my journey.
 And now I know the end
 is better than the beginning,
 for my children can walk alone,
 and their children after them.'
 And the children said,
 'You will always walk with us, Mother,
 even when you have gone through the gates.'
 And they stood and watched her
 as she went on alone,
 and the gates closed after her.
 And they said,
 'We cannot see her but she is with us still.
 A Mother like ours is more than a memory.
 She is a living presence.....'*

*Your Mother is always with you...
 She's the whisper of the leaves
 as you walk down the street;
 she's the smell of bleach
 in your freshly laundered socks;
 she's the cool hand on your brow
 when you're not well.
 Your Mother lives inside your laughter.
 And she's crystallized in every tear drop.
 She's the place you came from,
 your first home;
 and she's the map you follow
 with every step you take.
 She's your first love and your first heartbreak,
 and nothing on earth can separate you.
Not time, not space...not even death!*

Donations for January, February and March

January

John W. Bremer Memorial
 Trust
 Linda & Lynn Patton
 G&C Construction
 Clara Miller
 Karen Brant

February

Mr. & Mrs. Gary Young
 Beachy's Pharmacy
 Uno's
 Delores Alexander
 The Staff of Dennett Road
 School
 Donald Wilkie
 Brenda Butscher

Garrett Medical Transport
 Iva Knotts
 Dorothy Sisler

March

Peggy Crowe
 Will O' the Wisp
 Leo & Pat McBee
 Steven & Virginia McKenzie
 Patricia Pryor
 Roberta Lloyd
 Amie Kalbaugh
 Barbara Herbert Tasker
 Lynn Shaffer
 Paul Wampler
 Kathy Dilgard
 Mary Frantz

Memorials for January, February and March

Orval Teets

Bob & Fannie Rizer
 National Security Agency
 Chessie Federal Credit Union
 Jeff Ingle
 Encie Teets, Tracy & Steve
 Nethken Hill Church
 Richard & Vickie Bond
 Wayne & Helen Harman
 Phil & Debbie Workman

Donald Teagarden

Rose Ann Riley
 Patrick & Bambi Riley
 Diehl's Ford Sales
 Hazel Teagarden

Thomas G. Sines

Phyllis Mazer
 Linda Buckel
 Roger & Debbie Myers
 Larna Rae Campbell
 Jeff & Teri Pflunger
 Dottie George
 John & Mary Clark
 Mildred Wucik
 Sally Schwing
 Scott & Cindy Schwing
 John & Linda Strider
 George & Linda Edwards
 James & Ruby Margroff

Jeff, Jacenta & Easton
 Wagner
 Alice Strobel
 Ronald & Connie Wagner
 Bill & Nancy Graham
 Brandi & Justin Conner
 Allen & Susan VanSickle
 Todd & Tammy Burdock
 Jim & Janet Harvey & Girls
 Clarence & Ruth Glass
 Grantsville Post 214
 American Legion
 Ernie & Carolyn Gano
 Jack & Carol Edminston
 Art & Ruth Butler
 Margie Menges & Family
 Gary, Marla & Tom
 Reichenbecher
 Gordon & Hazel Wright
 Doug Ringer
 Gary & Geri Teats
 Accident Post 208 American
 Legion
 The Donald Ringer Family
 Doug Butler & Family
 Dwane Butler & Family
 Larry & Julie Brenneman
 Theodore & Reda Frazee
 Jake & Sandy McClintock
 Dale & Wilma Rodeheaver
 Cathy Williams & Family

Orner & Son Trucking
Maggie Kroll
William & Louise Speicher

Robert "Ray" Frazee

Phyllis Mazer
Kristin Jenkins
Joni Jenkins
Margaret Ellis
Brenda Jenkins
Audrea Jenkins
Mary Ellen Friend
Mary Frazee
Sandra Speicher
Benny & Janice Frazee & Family
Dale & Nikki Schroyer & Family
Mike & Kim Thomas & Family
Ken & Donna Turner
Dale & Sherry Umbel
Troy & Carol Wakefield
Gene & Karen Benedict
Brian & Katie Glotfelty & Family
Sara & Michael Sines
William & Louise Speicher

Doris Wampler

Bill & Sharon Roszell
Homer & Carol Resseger
Don Bittinger
Mr. & Mrs. Elvin Simshauser
Rose Riley
Maggie Kroll
Verl & Kay Baker
Frances Storck

Darlene Friend

Larna Rae Campbell

Delford Crowe

Larna Rae Campbell

Betty Green

Larna Rae Campbell

Everett Hare

Larna Rae Campbell
Jeff, Martha, Gary & Rick Sebold
The Eugene Kinsinger Family
Freda Quintero
Walter & Margaret Richter & Family
LaDonna Hare
Clayburn Salaried Staff
Dennie & Tammy Hetrick
Pastor, Jeanne, Mike & Julie Fetter
Ruth Newman
Jim & Sue Anna McKenzie
Jim & Ruby Margroff
William Richter & Family

Harold Humberson Family
Dorothy Hare Family
The Clyde E. Tressler Family
LaDonna Hare

Pastor Ivan Maust

Daniel & Ella Jane Taylor
Union Rescue Mission of Western
Maryland
Brenda J. Butscher
Ida Maust
Rosie Cupler
Rod & Pat Bowser
Bobby & Carol Harris

Will Walters

Wayne & Ann Nelson

Raymond Brant

Clark & Fannie Mae Kolb
Warren & Denny Glotfelty & Families
Jodie Thomas & Samuel
Thelma Brant
Beverly Railey Robinson
Garrett County General Services

Norma Wengerd

Mona Chung Tai Ying
Brown Shoe Sourcing Far East
George & Linda Edwards
Grantsville Camp 41 WOW
Charles Gillman

Raymond Bittinger

Helen Bittinger

Gladys Fox

Jane Fox

Gladys Frantz

Nina Laudermilk
Rodney & Linda Frazee & Family
Mildred Wucik

Matthew Martin, Jr.

Ethelene, Dick & David Durst

Raymond Bender

Mildred Wucik

Wayne Martin

Ruby Castle

John Bowman

William & Joan Oester

L. David Savage

Gloria & Bill Martin

Ford Fike

Delores Alexander

Fred Alexander

Delores Alexander

Minnie Simon

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Harland Paugh

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Margaret Hershberger

Shirley Bender

Ruth & Buzz Fike

Helen, Jim & Allen Fike
Earl & Linda Meyers & Brownie

Alvin Bowser

David & Connie Coleman
Gary & Connie Lively
Carol Warnick
Tom & Donna Lichleter & Family
Emma Jean Schrock
Danny & Tammy Hetrick
Bob & Kay Speicher & Family

Norma & Alvin Bowser

Nancy & Ron Durst

Stanley Finzel

Gregory & Vivian Diehl
Diehl's Ford Sales, Inc.
Roger & Judy Resh
Bob & Kay Speicher & Family
Violet Finzel & Family
James W. & Lee Anna Lewis
CWA Local 2109
Howard Finzel's co-workers
Patricia Schroyer
Ken & Sandy Lotz
McFarland Family

Wayne McClain Martin

Robin Thornton

Joan Dixon

John & Elaine Marple
William & Barbara Wierzbicki
Richard & Diane Sisler
Jeffrey Buddle
George & Mildred Perrine
Robert & June Harvey
Pete & Edna Guritza
Chris, Debbie, Brian, Taylor, Nick &
Lindsay Crabtree
Maude Dixon
Robert & Sandy Schmidt

Nancy & Jim Bernard
Betty B. Wilburn
John & Mary Ruth Guard
Beatrice Buddle
Jack & Lynette Buddle
Beulah, Jimmy, Randy & Tina Crabtree
Nick & Faye Nixon
Melissa, Scott, Kristen & Katie Connelly
Mildred Wucik
Ted & Cookie Evans
Mary Frantz
Carolyn Friend
Linda & Charles Overton
D.E. Riebau

Keith & Teresa Harvey & Family
Yough Glades Elementary School Staff

Robert Gemberling

Mary Gemberling

Donald Pullen

Clyde & Linda Trainer

William C. Lohr

Doug Ellis

Beverly Rook

Eddie & Marguerite Deems

Chan Bell

Bob & Vava Railey

Brison Thomas

Mixed Adult Class of Crellin
United Brethren Church

Thomas M. Beckman

Doris Feaster

Huldah B. DeWitt

Pauline L. Bittinger

In Honor of Gloria Woods

Darlene Glotfelty

In Honor of Robin & Christina Riley

Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Realty
Larry and Lana Roby

You can make donations and memorials by completing the form below or by calling Hospice at 301-334-5151 or in the Grantsville area at 1-800-521-5252. Visit our website at www.hospiceofgarrettcountry.org

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP _____

Phone: _____

If a Memorial: Name of deceased: _____

Send an acknowledgment letter to: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP _____

Name(s) of those being honored: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP _____

Phone: _____

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Serving the terminally ill and their families in Garrett County

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- Please send additional information about Hospice.
- I am interested in attending a lecture or meeting about Hospice.
- I want further information on opportunities for Hospice Volunteer Training or service.
- I can provide in-kind contributions for office or training needs.

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Make Check payable to: **HOSPICE OF GARRETT CO., INC.**

From the Executive Director

On behalf of Hospice of Garrett County, Inc., I would like to thank you for your donations, memorials, and your support of our fund raisers. I greatly appreciate the work of the volunteer care givers and the volunteer workers. With your support we are able to expand our services and continue to service the terminally ill and their families in Garrett County. Thank you and may God bless you.

If you have any information to be included in the next issue, please send it to us. The newsletter will be published four times a year, Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall, and will be sponsored by:

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