



## Why is it important to have a care center in Brunswick County?

### Patients and Families

Most hospice patients are served where they live. If home care is not possible, patients may receive care in a hospice facility. The Brunswick County Hospice Care Center will offer medical and respite care in a comfortable, homelike environment. Patients will be admitted to the care center to receive around-the-clock pain and symptom monitoring, for family members to gain care giving skills, or to receive rest from care giving.

### Effective Healthcare

A care center helps local hospitals by filling the gap of care between hospital and home. Medicare, Medicaid, and most insurances have a hospice benefit. However, no one is turned away because of inability to pay. The Hospice Care Center will bring an additional healthcare option to Brunswick County.

### Hospice Care Benefits the Entire Family

Hospice care is the ideal model for care at the end of life. It allows individuals to live as fully and comfortably as possible. The hospice care team surrounds the patient and family with a blanket of comfort and care.

### Hospice Care Centers

Our hospice care centers provide short-term medical and respite care in a homelike setting. Private patient and family suites, living areas, and courtyard gardens are designed to meet the needs of hospice patients and their visiting loved ones and families.

## An Established Hospice Provider

Lower Cape Fear Hospice & LifeCareCenter, a nonprofit hospice care organization, has been providing end-of-life care, comfort, and support since 1980. Hospice care is the model for end-of-life care, allowing individuals to live as fully and comfortably as possible during their final days of life.

Our Hospice Care Center team reaches out to patients and families coping with life-limiting illness, surrounding them with a blanket of comfort and care. The majority of our patients are served in the home or where they call home. When home care is not possible, it may be appropriate for patients to receive care in a hospice facility. Patients are admitted to Hospice Care Center for around-the-clock pain and symptom management, and to assist family members who need to gain care-giving skills or to receive respite from the demands of care giving.

## Why Support Us?

Your gift changes lives by supporting our end-of-life programs and services, provides healthcare, comfort and support by our professional care team, and provides access to model programs like palliative care, bereavement support, Sunrise Kids for grieving children, community end-of-life education and so much more. Support may be in the form of memorials, donations, estate gifts, or sponsoring events like the annual *Closer to Home* Golf Tournament. You can also support us by inviting us to speak to your church or civic group or through volunteering in the care center, the patient's home, or in our administrative offices.

## Lower Cape Fear Hospice Foundation

Lower Cape Fear Hospice Foundation serves as the official fund-raising branch of Lower Cape Fear Hospice & LifeCareCenter. The Foundation's role is to promote and support the mission of Lower Cape Fear Hospice & LifeCareCenter through charitable giving, events, and a perpetual endowment.



## Celebration of Life Tributes



1414 Physicians Drive  
Wilmington, NC 28401  
910.796.7900 or 800.733.1746  
[www.hospiceandlifecarecenter.org](http://www.hospiceandlifecarecenter.org)

## Celebration of Life Tributes Give the Gift of Hospice

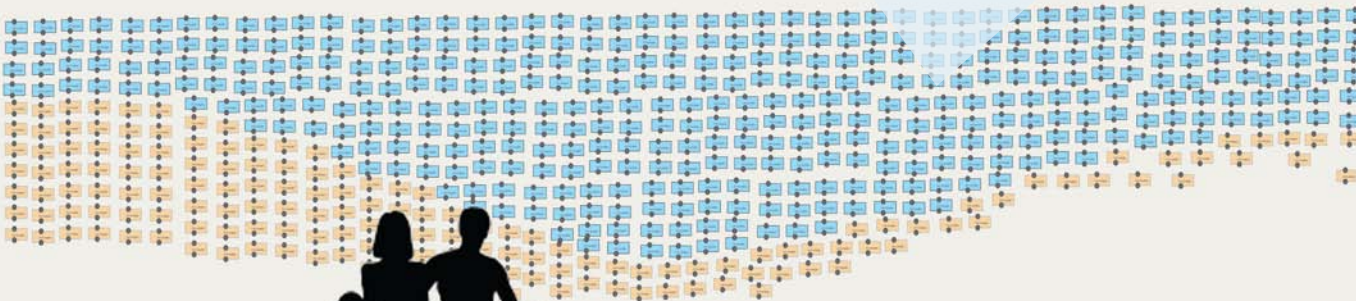
Celebration of Life is an expression of cherished moments and lives well lived. At the new SECU Hospice House in Brunswick County, we will celebrate, honor, and memorialize friends and loved ones who have given freely of themselves - their time, love, and commitment.

Each name is lovingly etched onto a handmade glass tile and is installed in tribute of a loved one or special friend through a gift, or combination of gifts, of \$1,000 or more. Donors and honorees receive a personal invitation to a ceremony held to dedicate newly installed tiles and celebrate the lives of those honored.

Tribute gifts support Lower Cape Fear Hospice & LifeCareCenter programs and services in the communities we serve. We encourage you to pay permanent tribute to a special loved one or friend with a gift to Lower Cape Fear Hospice Foundation, joining us in this special Celebration of Life.

To learn more about purchasing a tribute tile, please contact our Development staff at 910.796.7976, 800.733.1476 or visit the Foundation page at [www.hospiceandlifecarecenter.org](http://www.hospiceandlifecarecenter.org).

*Fused glass plaques will create a large gentle wave design along the tabby wall. The hope is that the "gentle wave" of glass and steel will echo and relate beautifully with the organic shells within the tabby wall.*



*All gifts are tax deductible as allowable by the IRS. Financial information about this organization and a copy of its license are available from the North Carolina State Solicitation Licensing Branch at 888.830.4989. The License is not an endorsement by the state.*

## Celebration of Life Tributes Form Thank you for giving the gift of hospice!

- Yes, I would like to receive a tribute tile. Enclosed is my \$1,000 donation for a Celebration of Life tile in (please check one)  
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- Yes, I wish to pledge \$1,000 and would like to receive a tribute tile. Please have your Development staff contact me regarding my pledge. (Full amount to be paid within 12 months of pledge.)

*(please print the name exactly as you want it to be engraved on the tile)*

Dedication as you would like it to appear in the Book of Honor: (for example: *His loving children, Family and Friends, Mrs. John Doe*)

- I am unable to contribute at this time. However, I would like to make a \$\_\_\_\_\_ donation to Lower Cape Fear Hospice & LifeCareCenter. My gift is enclosed.

Gifts and pledges may be paid in full or in installments by check, credit card, or online at the Foundation page at [hospiceandlifecarecenter.org](http://hospiceandlifecarecenter.org). Please make checks payable to Lower Cape Fear Hospice Foundation.

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

MC/VISA/AMEX#: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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