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Special Fund Helps Special Patients

Maybe you've had a hip replacement and can't bend down to put on your socks and shoes. There are tools to help you, but you can't afford them.

Maybe you've been out of work because of cancer treatments, and have to decide between paying for your medicines or putting food on the table.

Maybe you're a Hospice patient living alone and need someone to call and check on you every day, but you can't afford to pay for Lifeline.

Maybe you think there's no hope, but then your CarePartners team tells you "You're Special."

For over 25 years, we've been telling patients they're special through the "You're Special" Fund. This fund helps CarePartners patients in crisis pay for the equipment, medications, and services that they cannot afford and insurance won't cover. With the recent economic downturn, the

"You're Special" Fund has become more crucial than ever.

All requests for "You're Special" funding flow through Lisa Laney, CarePartners Director of Private Care Management. Lisa says, "Without exception the physical therapist, occupational nurse, or social worker will first explore traditional community resources to meet the needs of clients who cannot afford to purchase equipment or medications. Therefore, when I see a 'You're

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-Lisa Laney

Special' request come across my desk, I know the patient would be without support if it weren't for the gift of this fund. Illness is demanding upon every fiber of a person's life. The additional angst that you cannot pay your electric bill, or buy medications, or buy a shower chair, or provide the most basic necessity of having heat, becomes a priority and complicates or jeopardizes recovery."

With the help of the "You're Special" Fund, patients have their needs met and regain their peace of mind.



Lisa Laney, MSW, CMC, helps connect CarePartners patients with the resources of the "You're Special" Fund.

The "You're Special" Fund is made possible through donations from employees, community members, and grants. The most popular option for support is through sustaining gifts given automatically once or twice a month.

To become a sustaining donor to the "You're Special" Fund call Abigail Clarkson at 828-277-4850 or email her at aclarkson@carepartners.org.

"You're Special" Fund 2010:
Disbursed: \$13,000
No. of People Who Benefited: 160

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Email: foundation@carepartners.org

To speak with someone about CarePartners Health Services, including Hospice and Palliative Care, Inpatient and Outpatient Rehabilitation, Home Health, Private Duty, and Adult Day Services, please call 828-277-4800.

of Events Benefiting CarePartners

CarePartners Variety Show: a Classic TV Luncheon

Proceeds will benefit Brain Injury and
Spinal Cord Injury patients served by
CarePartners Rehabilitation Hospital



Thursday, April 28, 2011

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.


Renaissance Hotel

Tickets are \$40 per person

Lunch provided by
Carrabba's Italian Grill (Buckstone Place)
Dessert provided by *Artista Cakes*

Hosted by "Gilligan & Ginger"
(Ken and Tammy from 96.5 Morning Show)

Call 277-4815 for information and tickets



*Save the date:
June 2, 2011*

CarePartners Foundation and the North Carolina Arboretum present a wine event, Thursday, June 2 at the Arboretum. Proceeds benefit families served by the Arboretum and CarePartners Hospice. For more information call 828-277-4815.

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Double Your Donation With a Company Match

Want to double your donation to CarePartners Foundation? Many corporations match charitable gifts given by employees and retirees. This is a simple process that your company's Human Resources or Charitable Giving office can walk you through. Recent matching gifts to CarePartners Foundation include gifts from:

- Bank of America
- BellSouth
- Duke Energy
- Gannett
- GE
- Illinois Tool Works
- PepsiCo
- Pfizer
- Prudential
- Schneider Electric
- Wachovia/Wells Fargo

Treats for Collectors at Hospice Treasures Resale Store and CarePartners Estate Sales



Your neighbors' closets may have been holding just the thing you've been looking for, and you can find it at Hospice Treasures Resale Store. We've recently received collections of Precious Moments, Avon, angel figurines and vintage 45's. Visit hospicetreasures.org to sign up for emails about special offers and new donations to help complete your collection.

Antique to contemporary, ornate to sleek. You'll find furniture and accessories from some of the best dressed homes in the region at the CarePartners Estate Sales Showroom. Visit cpestatesales.org to find upcoming sale dates and sign up to receive reminders and previews by email.

