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A Warm, Happy Feeling

Learn why Richie and Carolyn Mashburn volunteer with CarePartners Foundation

If you're thinking about volunteering with CarePartners Foundation, Carolyn Mashburn says, "Just do it! You get a warm, happy feeling like eating a fresh baked cookie!"

Carolyn and her husband, Richie, first got involved with CarePartners in 2002 when their daughter volunteered to wrap gifts with a group of cheerleaders.

In the following years, their family was directly and deeply touched by CarePartners and they were inspired to continue giving back.

Carolyn's aunt died at the CarePartners Hospice Solace Center in 2005. Her mother began receiving hospice home care the same year. Thanks to the CarePartners Hospice team, she was able to die at home, as she wanted. Carolyn says, "If we called them, they were there...They helped all of us."

Carolyn and Richie's experience with CarePartners wasn't limited to hospice. Carolyn's father developed dementia and started participating in the CarePartners Adult Day program in 2009. Adult Day provided personal care and engagement and Carolyn says, "he loved it there!"

Richie says of CarePartners, "They don't just come and go. They affect your life for a long time."

That's why, over the last several years, they've given hundreds of hours gift wrapping for Holidays for Hospice and working with the Blue Ridge Mustang Club of Asheville on the Mustangs for Hospice Pony Run, which has raised more than \$140,000 for CarePartners Hospice since 2006.

Like the Mashburns, other members of the Blue Ridge Mustang Club are committed to CarePartners because of personal experience. At the club's October 2014 meeting, Scott Buchanan and Sally Davis of CarePartners Foundation, and Danny Johnson of CarePartners Hospice received a check for nearly \$15,000 in proceeds from the 7th Annual Pony Run. When those attending who had been touched by CarePartners were invited to stand, everyone stood. When they were invited to share CarePartners' impact, they recounted moving stories of mobility renewed by rehabilitation,



Richie & Carolyn Mashburn

"We continue volunteering for CarePartners because it's a big part of our lives."

independence restored by home care, purpose and joy derived from the adult day program, and compassionate hospice care. Scott describes the club meeting as "one of the most moving tributes to the work of CarePartners I have ever attended."

Richie and Carolyn say they're just glad to be able to help. We say "thank you" to them and everyone who helps CarePartners Foundation support the work of CarePartners.

If you'd like to join our volunteers, please call Sharon Pearson at 828-277-4888 or visit our website.

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Holidays for Hospice

**Thank you for supporting
CarePartners Hospice this holiday season!**

Memorial Ornaments

Order by December 18th for Christmas delivery. Otherwise, there is no deadline. We will fulfill orders while supplies last. Ornaments can be sent to you or to someone else as a gift. Use the enclosed form, call 828-277-4815 or order online at carepartnersfoundation.org.

Gift Wrapping through December 24

Our booth is at Asheville Mall in front of Sears. Stop by to make a donation to have your gifts wrapped by our volunteers or volunteer to wrap by contacting April Steyert at 828-775-2091 or giftwrap@carepartnersfoundation.org. Visit our website for a complete gift wrap schedule.

Memorial Garden Display through December 26

A holiday vignette at Asheville Mall near Dillard's Mens Store featuring books listing the names of those honored or memorialized with Memorial Ornaments.

Hand-Turned Wood Ornaments

The Carolina Mountain Woodturners have donated a variety of beautiful ornaments that will be for sale through the holiday season. Purchase ornaments at CarePartners Foundation's Hospice Thrift Store and Estate Sales at 105 Fairview Road, and at Sweeten Creek Antiques at 115 Sweeten Creek Road. Proceeds from wood ornament sales this year will support CarePartners Pediatric Home Health and Hospice care.

Learn more about Holidays for Hospice at carepartnersfoundation.org or call 828-277-4815.



2014
Memorial
Ornament
shown actual
size.

This year's limited edition Memorial Ornament is based on a quilt by a member of the Asheville Quilt Guild. One of the hearts in the field is left open to symbolize the person being honored or memorialized, making the ornament a meaningful gift or addition to your collection.



Large, small or unusually shaped. Leave the wrapping to our wonderful volunteers while supporting CarePartners Hospice this season.



Local, hand-crafted wood ornaments by Carolina Mountain Woodturners make wonderful decorations and gifts. Learn more about the artisans at carolinamountainwoodturners.org.

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Summer Golf Success



Our all-volunteer Golf Committee put on another great golf outing on August 21st. Thanks to our generous sponsors and golfers and wonderful volunteers, the

4th Annual CarePartners Foundation Golf Tournament at Broadmoor Golf Links raised more than \$15,000 to support the CarePartners Hospice Solace Center!

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- ★ Memorial Ornament order form inside.
- ★ Leave the wrapping to us through Dec. 24th.
- ★ Buy hand-turned wood ornaments at our stores.

See page 2-3 for details.

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Summer Golf continued

On September 17th during a fun day full of golf on the Champions Course at Bryan Park in Greensboro, NC, Advanced Home Care's CEO, Joel Mills, presented a \$27,500 check to Lori Ellison of CarePartners (pictured right).

The generous donation was the result of Advanced Home Care's 21st Annual Charity Golf Classic and the generous sponsors. CarePartners Foundation's 'You're Special' Fund provides resources to keep patients safely in their home. The Fund assists patients in crisis situations and can help low-income patients pay for items not covered by insurance. Last year the "You're Special" Fund assisted 150 individuals.

