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Remembering. Cherishing. Giving Back.

Mabel Bullard's Ornaments in her Husband's Memory



health insurance to cover the cost of their care.

Mabel first heard about the Memorial Ornaments from her daughter, Jody, who works in CarePartners Home Health. Since ordering her first ornament, Mabel has also become a loyal volunteer in our Rehabilitation Hospital Gift Shop and with our Holidays for Hospice gift wrap booth at Asheville Mall. Through her volunteer work and through friends she hears many stories of the remarkable care people receive through CarePartners. "I'm eager to do whatever I can to support CarePartners."

Each year hundreds of people join Mabel in making donations for Memorial Ornaments. A team of volunteers spends many hours from October through December lovingly writing the names of those being remembered or honored through the ornaments. Many people order ornaments for their own use, and others choose to send them to loved ones as gifts.

The 2012 Memorial Ornament is based on a quilt design by Asheville quilter Janice Maddox. The limited-edition, custom-crafted ornament is made by The Charleston Mint, a family owned and operated company in Brevard, North Carolina.

When the CarePartners Memorial Ornaments become available each year, Mabel Bullard is one of the first to send in her order. For the past nine years she has donated for an ornament in memory of her late husband, R. Bennett Bullard. "It's a way to give him a Christmas present," she says. Mabel now has a substantial collection of ornaments. "I almost have enough to decorate a whole tree!"

Donations for Memorial Ornaments support CarePartners Hospice, ensuring that everyone who needs hospice will get the care they need. This is especially important right now, since CarePartners Hospice is caring for record numbers of patients, many of whom have no



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It's not too late! If you'd like to receive Memorial Ornaments, or give some as gifts, please visit our website to order online or call us at 828-277-4815. Available while supplies last.



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Gift Wrap Booth near Sears in Asheville Mall

Sponsored by Harrah's Cherokee Casino and Hotel

Make a donation to CarePartners Hospice and have your presents wrapped while you wait! Open through December 24.

Memorial Garden near Dillard's Men's Store in Asheville Mall

Designed by Warren Fluharty

Featuring the names of those remembered or honored through Memorial Ornaments. Open through December 26.

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Carolina Mountain Woodturners was started in Asheville in 1999 by 8 woodturners. CMW has grown into a regional club with over 400 members and is now the largest woodturning club in the USA. The club offers monthly woodturning demonstrations and provides hands on woodturning education for several hundred people each year. For more information visit carolinamountainwoodturners.org.

We thank the members of CMW for generously supporting CarePartners Hospice since 2003 and for making several hundred ornaments for this year's Holidays for Hospice.

Breaking Ground for CarePartners PACE: An Innovative Model of Care for the Elderly



Breaking ground for CarePartners PACE on November 13, 2012. (l. to r.) Kevin Hefner—Wells Fargo; Chuck Campbell—CarePartners Health Services Board Chair; Tracy Buchanan—CarePartners Health Services CEO; Brady Blackburn—CarePartners Foundation Board Chair; Tim Clontz—North Carolina PACE Association Chairman.

On a cool day in mid-November, over 100 people gathered in Asheville to celebrate the groundbreaking of the new CarePartners PACE Center. PACE, which stands for Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly, is a comprehensive health program which allows people needing skilled care to stay at home rather than going into a nursing home. CarePartners PACE will be the first of its kind in Western North Carolina. The program, which is funded by Medicare and Medicaid, will serve 150 participants from Buncombe and Henderson Counties and will open in spring of 2014.

The core of the PACE program is the PACE Center, where each participant comes several times a week. The CarePartners PACE Center is designed by Bowers, Ellis and Watson Architects, and is being built by Hickory Construction Company.

CarePartners PACE is supported by grants from The Duke Endowment, The Janirve Foundation, and Wells Fargo, as well as contributions from individuals and businesses in the community.

For more information about PACE, visit carepartners.org/PACE or call 828-277-4800.

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CarePartners PACE, which stands for Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly, will open in spring of 2014. Read about the groundbreaking and more about the program on page 3.

Save the Date!

CarePartners Variety Show - Celebrating Classic Musicals

Friday, April 19, 2013

Expo Center at The Crowne Plaza Resort

Beginning at 6pm

\$100 per person

Semi-formal attire

Includes music from the classics - Oklahoma,

The Wizard of Oz, Grease, South Pacific and

Saturday Night Fever

Dinner, entertainment, silent auction and More!

