

Hope Happenings

*“God is not unjust;
He will not forget
your work and the
love you have
shown Him as you
have helped His
people and continue
to help them.”*

Hebrews 6:10

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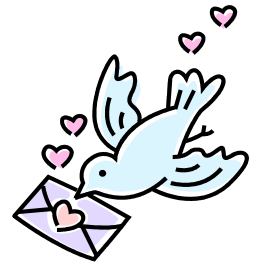
Our impact reaches everyone.....

I just wanted to share a little insight into some of the people we are helping here at Hope. We all make this happen together as volunteers, prayer warriors, and supporters. We all touch the lives of so many! We have had several young women who have been stricken by cancer come to us in recent months. They are overwhelmed with all the tests, terms and decisions that have to be made. When we partner them up with women who have been through a similar experience, it is beautiful to watch these women minister to them and bring them such peace and comfort. It is wonderful know that one person's pain could be used to comfort another. God is so good! We also have a gentleman that has throat cancer and cannot speak. He lives with his son behind an auto body shop in a small camper. We gave him food and

ensure that was donated by 2 churches that support us. We gave him blankets that were brought in from the neighbors of one of our volunteers. His social worker gave us the name of an agency that could go out to his camper and help him fill out his paperwork for Medicaid and Disability. He was too weak to stand in line and needed to write everything down on a white board because he could not speak. Our goal is to get him resourced so he can afford a home for him and his son. All these people working together at Hope Cancer to help someone they may never meet and showing the world God's love through our actions. I want all our Hope Cancer volunteers and supporters to know, your actions were contagious. When we were giving him all the things he needed, and talking with him in front of his

camper with the patient advocate, a gentleman getting his car fixed was watching and listening. He heard us talking about how our Hope Cancer client's computer was broken and how frustrating for him because it was the only way to communicate because he cannot talk on the phone. I was going to put it out as a ministry need but when I got back to the office, I had an email from our client. He said the man listening and watching us went to Best Buy and bought him a laptop. He didn't share his name, just that he was moved by what he saw and wanted to help. This action renewed our client's faith and inspired all of us to keep fighting this powerful but not all-powerful enemy. Together we do make a difference.

LOVE WEEK



As you may remember Elevation Church named Hope as one of their outreach partners last year. We are very excited to be apart of the Love Week celebration with Elevation. What that means is during the week of February 11-19, 2012, you have the opportunity to support both Hope Cancer and Elevation with spreading the love of Christ in the Charlotte area. During the week you will have a number of opportunities to help in different ways at Hope Cancer. From 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM Monday through

Wednesday you will be able to make cards of encouragement for our clients and volunteers at the Hope Cancer office. We also have the opportunity to prepare and deliver meals to clients Monday-Friday 5:00 PM—7:00 PM. We will also be doing “spring cleaning” in the offices on Saturday, February 18th from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. There will be landscaping needs and painting of the facilities. If you can come out and support Hope and the Love Week opportunities with Elevation you can sign up online at

www.lovetweekcheerlotte.com or you can call the offices of Hope at 704-364-1440 or via e-mail at info@hopecancer.org. If you aren't able to come out you can still help by creating butterflies for patients. You can contact the Hope offices at the above number or e-mail and we will forward instructions to you. Thank you for your constant and unyielding devotion to our mission and our clients.

BECAUSE OF YOU.....

In 2011, we supported 146 clients and their families. Through the tireless efforts of our volunteers, donors and staff, we mailed out 1321 cards to encourage our clients. We delivered 139 warm meals. We gave those who were without food, 157 boxes of food and 53 cases of Ensure. In addition

to our prayer team and our client coordinator praying for and contacting all our clients each month, 102 dedicated volunteers have prayed for and provided meaningful support to our clients throughout the year.

We had 168 racers in Kate's Race at our Changing Leaves, Changing

Lives event. We delivered 28 complete meals to those in need at Thanksgiving. We blessed 61 families during Christmas with meal boxes, food gift cards and presents for their children.



Don't forget we're always in need of donations of food items as well as volunteers. We'll have another volunteer workshop on Saturday, March 24, 2012 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. You can register online via our website at www.hopecancer.org.



Helping people right here, RIGHT NOW!

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Hope Cancer Ministries (HCM) is a faith-based ministry, which interacts with individuals, churches and other organizations to offer spiritual and emotional support along with practical ministry in Jesus' name to cancer patients, caregivers and those who are grieving. We are a non-profit corporation (501(c)3 Tax Exempt Organization) and we are primarily supported by donations from individuals, organizations, and corporations. Client services are provided free of charge and regardless of faith or religious affiliation. Our primary directive is simple. It is to show our love of Jesus Christ by serving those families affected by the devastating diagnosis of cancer. We are very blessed to have a Christ centered and faith focused board. We are very grateful to the members and their tireless efforts of leadership and guidance.

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WEBSITE AT
WWW.HOPECANCER.ORG

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Here are some upcoming FREE workshops offered by the American Cancer Society. All of the events are listed on our [Calendar](#) which you can access through our website. Here is the information for the ACS Day in the ACS office. The first 25 people will receive \$15 gift cards from Harris Teeter, March 5, 2012 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm. To attend please register by calling 704-552-6147. The workshop will be located at the American Cancer Society's office at 1901 Brunswick Ave. Charlotte, NC 28207.



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