



Tracy L. Taliaferro, JD, RRT, RPFT

From Our CEO:

We are so honored to be recognized by our community as **Best of the Best** in several categories in 2018 along with many other businesses that support our mission. The team at Crater Community Hospice works daily to support each other so we can provide excellent care to our patients and their families.

It is truly awe inspiring to work with such a great team of professionals in both the hospice side of our business and out thrift shop. We are humbled by these recognitions in the categories of Best Home Health Care (2018), Best Consignment/Thrift Shop (2017 & 2018), and Best Place to Work (2018).

On behalf of the leadership team and the Board of Directors we thank all of you who voted and thank each of our team members, employees and volunteers, for their unwavering dedication and professionalism demonstrated each and every day.

Our work would not be possible without our donors who give monetarily, through in-kind donations, or gently used goods. We would not be able to serve OUR community without you!

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Educating the community on serious illness and end-of-life concerns. Providing families and patients with quality care and supportive services.

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2016-2017 Giving

Annual Giving \$	36,213.62
Corporate Giving \$	12,148.00
Grants \$	79,575.00
Memorials \$	17,383.00
Planned Giving \$	61,872.59
\$	207,192.21



2017-2018 Giving

Annual Giving \$	45,072.23
Corporate Giving \$	84,562.25
Grants \$	90,500.50
Memorials \$	42,007.94
Planned Giving \$	-
\$	262.142.92





What Your Donations Mean to Our Patients & Families

"Words cannot express our sincere appreciation for the compassionate care you provided to our Mom. I truly could not have made it through the last week of her life without you. I was scared and uncertain and the guidance and comfort you provided were invaluable. You are truly an angel on earth and a blessing to us all. " ~A grateful family

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Crater Community Hospice incorporated in 1995 as a 501(c) 3 nonprofit hospice through the joint efforts of *Southside Regional Medical Center* and *John Randolph Hospital*, both community hospitals at that time, to serve the cities of Hopewell, Petersburg, Colonial Heights and Emporia, and the counties of Prince George, Dinwiddie, Sussex, Surry, Charles City, Chesterfield and Greensville. Since then Crater Community Hospice has provided care to over 7,500 families throughout the far-reaching 2,548-mile Crater Planning District and continues to be the only non-profit hospice located in the Tri-Cities and surrounding counties.

The goals of Crater Community Hospice are to make hospice care available to terminally ill persons, their families and those affected by death and dying in our community; to advocate effectively for patient comfort, dignity, and choice, and to be recognized as a leading resource in clinical, ethical, and spiritual issues of dying.



CCH provides physical, spiritual, emotional and psycho-social care to patients and families to maintain the highest quality of life possible at no cost to the family. Patients receive symptom management, scheduled and emergency visits by health professionals, and personal patient care such as bathing, dressing and feeding. Health supplies, medications, and durable health equipment are provided. The whole family is supported by a team of dedicated health professionals available on call, 24-hours, 7-days a week. Support is provided to those coping with issues of grief and loss for one year following loss. The public and professionals are educated about advance directives, Medicare hospice benefits, end-of-life care issues, caregiving and grief. Specialized volunteer training enhances patient care in homes and long term care facilities while building stronger and more engaged communities.









Veteran's pinning ceremony recipient, memorial bricks in our garden's pathway, Cub Scout Pack 925 of Friendship Baptist Church in Hopewell helps eradicate periwinkle in our garden, and Father Thierry Hapkon, "Father T", delivers the benediction at our memorial service.

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