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## Volunteer Spotlight

### Lou Page



**Lou Page** was awarded the **2021 Lifetime Achievement Award** at the Volunteer Banquet held on May 10, 2022.

Lou has worked more than 1,000 hours in service to Hospice of Stanly.

Lou said, "In 2009, my husband Ronnie was diagnosed with a glioblastoma. About 15 months later, Hospice of Stanly began delivering care to him, allowing him to die with dignity. About a year after my loss, I knew I wanted to be part of the wonderful ministry. I love direct patient care, making patient calls, and helping with special events."

Volunteer Coordinator Hailey Black said, "Lou gives generously of her time and talents. Our patients and our staff enjoy working with her. This award is certainly well-deserved."



### 2021 Board of Directors

Our Board of Directors share their time and talents on a volunteer basis to uphold the mission of Hospice of Stanly & the Uwharrie. We are thankful for their service and their dedication to ensuring end-of-life care to patients and their families.

#### Officers

Scott Efrid, Chairman  
David Rudisill, Vice Chair  
Joan Eudy, Secretary  
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#### Directors

Bill Aldridge  
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# — 2021 — Annual Report





**Mission**

Hospice of Stanly & the Uwharrie surrounds patients and their families with compassionate care, enabling them to embrace the end of life with dignity, courage and peace.

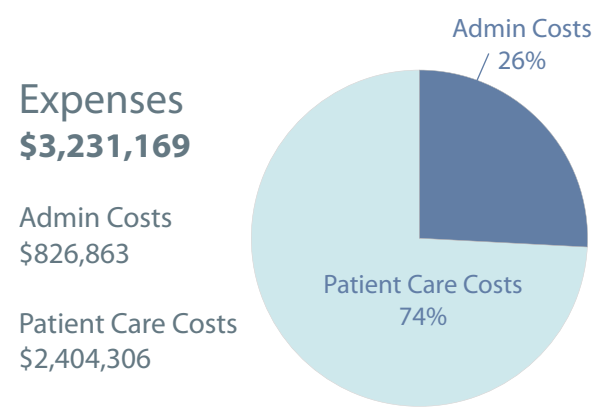
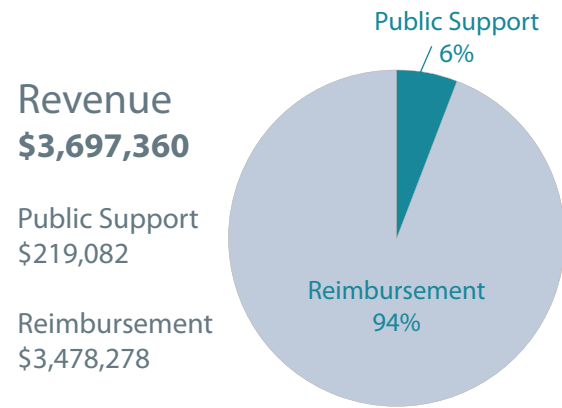
**Vision**

With the support from our communities, Hospice of Stanly & the Uwharrie will become the leading provider of end of life care by delivering competent, effective services to all patients and families served.

# Patient Testimonial

Donna Caudle

## FINANCIALS



## A note from the Executive Director

The board of directors, staff, and volunteers of Hospice of Stanly have not wavered during the past 2 years of the pandemic. Throughout the uncertainty of COVID-19, we have remained laser-focused on offering compassionate care that enables our patients and their families to embrace the end of life with dignity, courage, and peace.

That commitment to our mission has enabled our agency to increase our average daily census this year by more than 65%. This growth, of course, means that we can offer compassionate care to patients who are suffering. It means that more families can find support. It means that our community has more peace. That we have more grieving families to comfort.

Hospice also celebrated our 40th anniversary in 2021. We thank each of you who has offered support to the organization throughout the past 40 years. I look forward to seeing how we can continue offering positive change in the community during the next 40 years.

Hospice of Stanly was also recognized with Hospice Honors Elite status by HEALTHCAREfirst, a leading provider of billing and coding services, patient satisfaction surveys, and advanced analytics. This is the highest honor awarded by the organization and represents the 8th consecutive year that Hospice of Stanly has received the recognition.

We are grateful to the talented staff of Hospice of Stanly for their dedication and the exceptional care they provide. Additionally, we are thankful for:

- The United Way of Stanly County for a community grant
- Support for the Birdie Benefit golf tournament
- Support for the annual Festival of Trees and Angel sale
- The Old North State Country Club for their annual dinner & generous donations
- Union Power Co-op staff for their gracious contributions
- The community who supported our agency through memorials and donations

I am honored to represent this organization and lead this team of devoted professionals. I look forward to the continued growth of the organization as we serve our patients, their families, and the community.

Lori Thayer  
Executive Director



Donna Caudle became a patient of Hospice of Stanly at the end of 2021. Born and raised in Albemarle, Donna was one of 4 children. She and husband Henry have been married for 47 years and have raised 2 children.

Donna remembers praying after being married for 20 years and never conceiving a child. She asked God for a baby and shortly thereafter her daughter was born. Only 17 months later, a son was born.

"I am so grateful for all my blessings," she said. "God gets all the praise and glory."

Even through her illness, Donna finds peace in knowing God and praying for the lost and the sick. She says of her own illness, "I know that I'll be able to walk again – either here on earth or with Jesus in heaven."

Donna says she's grateful for the care she's received from her hospice team. She says that the baths, supplies, medications, and other supplies have made her more comfortable at home.

Donna considers her hospice team to be angels here on earth. She said, "You will never find anyone finer than my hospice team. They show true love, compassion, and concern each time they visit."

## By the Numbers

40

Years in the community

293

Total number of patients served

\$49,000

Amount of uncompensated care

46

Number of volunteers serving Hospice of Stanly

40

Number of sponsored trees displayed at the Festival of Trees

24/7

Hours/days a nurse is available to patients

8

Number of consecutive years Hospice of Stanly has been recognized as a Hospice Honors Elite organization

88

Number of golfers at the Birdie Benefit

0

Number of holes in one achieved at the Birdie Benefit

810

Number of angels ornaments created by hospice volunteers

134,634

Number of miles driven by the Hospice of Stanly team

590

Bereavement clients served