

HOSPICE OF THE RAPIDAN

INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

Una Serata Di Carita

an evening of caring

HONORING PAT BANKHEAD AND JOHN COLLINS

Dear Friend,

On Saturday, March 24, 2012 *Hospice of the Rapidan* will host its fourth gala, *Una serata di Carita: An Evening of Caring*. Thanks to the generosity of many local businesses and community members over \$100,000 has been raised to fund hospice care in our community since 2006 through the galas. This year we are asking for your support.

Hospice of the Rapidan, a local nonprofit community based hospice, serves all of Culpeper, Fauquier, Madison, Orange, and Rappahannock counties providing the best possible end-of-life care for terminally ill patients and their loved ones. We care for everyone who qualifies for hospice care regardless of ability to pay. The cost of unreimbursed care equates to thousands of dollars each year, and fundraisers like our gala to help offset these costs. Without your support this care would just not be possible.

This year we are turning to you and other business leaders to ask that you give an outright gift or become a sponsor of our 2012 Gala. Sponsorship levels can be found on this letter or on our web site www.hotr.org. Each contributing business will be fully acknowledged in all promotional and advertising materials.

The 2012 Gala honors two outstanding community leaders who have led the way to providing the highest quality end-of-life care in our community.

Pat Bankhead, from Culpeper County, played an integral part in the founding of *Hospice of the Rapidan* in 1983. Without her foresight and wisdom, this community may not have had a local non-profit hospice of its own. Pat's continuous dedication to quality end-of-life care is an example that many of us can aspire to.

John Collins is one of our longest serving volunteers and an exemplary citizen who believes in putting his beliefs into action. He has not only served in the capacity of a Patient Care Volunteer but also on the Volunteer Advisory Committee, the Speakers Bureau and even arranged, on his own, to hold a volunteer training class in Fauquier County.

In order to support the *Una serata di Carita: An Evening of Caring 2012 Gala* please simply write a check noting "2012 Gala" in the memo and mail it to our office or go on our web site, www.hotr.org, and click on the "donate" link. With your support *Hospice of the Rapidan*, your local nonprofit hospice, will be able to continue to focus on providing compassionate and dignified end-of-life care to all in need.

Thank you!
Kathy Clements,

Kathy R. Clements

RN, BSN & Executive Director

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21125 Kettle Club Road,
Culpeper, VA 22701

Saturday, March 24, 2012
6:00 P.M. - 11:30 P.M.



Join us for an evening of dinner,
cocktails, dancing and a live auction.

TICKETS ARE \$85 EACH OR
TWO FOR \$150.

To purchase tickets, call 540.825.4840
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the gala contact us at 540.825.4840.



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