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Your partnership allows us to meet the challenges in these difficult times.



As we approach the end of another unprecedented year, I think about what it means to serve. We are more than a healthcare agency. The staff and volunteers at Transitions LifeCare are truly servants in our community, working hard to provide the best possible care to everyone who needs us, regardless of financial status.

We deliver compassion, partnership, and excellent patient care with a deep sense of purpose. This commitment is possible because of you, our most loyal and generous supporters. You help us go beyond healthcare so we can be truly present

with patients and families, providing comfort, companionship, friendship, and expertise during some of the hardest times of their lives.

Thank you for your support and partnership, especially during the difficult challenges over the last two years. These challenges allowed us to identify new ways to care for one another and those who need us the most. **Through your ongoing commitment to this special mission, we will continue to be of service to our patients and families – and each other.**



Sincerely,

William M. Dunlap, M.D.
Co-founder

The view above is from the Reid S. Towler Campus of Transitions LifeCare.

TRANSITIONS LIFECARE RECEIVES \$100,000 GRANT FROM THE LEON LEVINE FOUNDATION

The Leon Levine Foundation (“TLLF”) has awarded Transitions LifeCare a **\$100,000** grant to provide support for general patient needs and for Transitions Kids. Transitions LifeCare’s CEO John Thoma knows firsthand the challenges associated with providing quality, compassionate care – to all ages, and especially during the COVID-19 pandemic.

“Last year, Transitions LifeCare provided nearly **21,000** telehealth visits at an estimated cost of **\$503,000**. Transitions Kids, our pediatric palliative care and hospice program, increased the number of patients served by **138%** and

extended the service area allowing for an increase in rural patient admissions. These needed and accelerated services would not have been possible without the generosity of our community.



“We’re grateful to The Leon Levine Foundation for this grant that we know will allow us to continue our mission of caring for individuals and families with compassion, support,

and expertise as they navigate the end of life or life-changing illness. Sandra and Leon Levine’s generosity is well-known in this area, and we are humbled to continue our essential work with their support.”

“*Transitions LifeCare helps lessen the burden on families by providing high-quality and compassionate care regardless of the ability to pay,” noted **Tom Lawrence, president of The Leon Levine Foundation**. “We are honored to be a part of ensuring children and adults across the region have access to these essential services during their time of need.”*

– TRANSITIONS KIDS –

SIX YEARS OF PEDIATRIC HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE

Transitions Kids (TK) began providing pediatric hospice care in September 2015, after a donation from a local family foundation, to assure children with life-limiting illness had the ability to die in the location of their choosing with the necessary support. After a few months, it became apparent there was a need greater than hospice and TK was able to secure funding from additional supporters to expand services to palliative care.

Since serving our very first child in 2015, we have served 212 individual patients, 189 in palliative care and 46 in hospice care (some patients received both palliative and hospice care). We also support our families through bereavement services, some of whom received services that ranged from one month up to five years.

We serve kids in their homes, in the hospitals, through telehealth visits, and at our in-patient hospice home on Trinity Road in Raleigh. In 2021 to date, we are serving more than 90 children every day.



To learn more about Transitions Kids, please visit our website at transitionslifecare.org/pediatric

“Our future plans include: continuing to grow our community-based program, integrating pediatric support through all of Transitions LifeCare’s service lines, and cultivating partnerships with local children’s hospitals.”

LILY GILLMOR, ASSOCIATE VP OF ADULT AND PEDIATRIC PALLIATIVE CARE

NORTH STATE BANK’S SUMMER SALUTE PASSES \$2 MILLION MILESTONE WITH DONATION TO TRANSITIONS LIFECARE

On behalf of the Summer Salute for Transitions LifeCare Planning Committee, North State Bank President and CEO Larry D. Barbour, along with Summer Salute co-chairs Sondra Collins and Jim Branch, presented a check for \$130,000 to members of Transitions LifeCare’s management team.

Despite not hosting in-person events the past two years due to COVID-19, this year’s event raised one of the largest totals to date at **\$130,000**, bringing the event’s lifetime donation to **\$2,038,000**. “To be able to do this during the pandemic is a testament to the hard work and commitment of many people,” said Barbour. “As a community bank, North State’s focus is on supporting and enhancing life for everyone in the communities we serve. Hosting Summer Salute to benefit Transitions LifeCare is one of the most visible ways we accomplish that. It is an honor to present this year’s check and to acknowledge the passing of the **\$2 million** milestone.”

Planning is already underway for Summer Salute 2022, scheduled for Saturday evening, May 14, at Raleigh’s North Ridge Country Club, featuring The Embers, North Carolina’s premiere beach band.

See you there!



2021 Check Presentation for North State Bank’s Summer Salute for Transitions LifeCare: **Dr. Billy Dunlap**, Co-Founder, Transitions LifeCare (founded as Hospice of Wake County); Summer Salute Co-Chair **Sondra Collins**, Mortgage Community Outreach Officer, North State Bank; Summer Salute Co-Chair **Jim Branch**, Director, North State Bancorp; **Larry Barbour**, President and CEO, North State Bank; and, **Dr. Laura Patel**, Chief Medical Officer, Transitions LifeCare

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