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BRINGING YOU TO THE HEART OF OUR CIRCLE OF CARE

Our priority through the COVID-19 pandemic is to provide for the safety and well-being of our patients, family, staff, and community partners. We are grateful to the hundreds of donors and volunteers who have come together to donate their time, gifts of PPE, hand sanitizer and other protective equipment, and financial donations. In addition, during 2020 and into 2021, Transitions LifeCare has focused on key priorities and goals around diversity, equity, and inclusion. Transitions

LifeCare is committed to our mission of providing care for all individuals in the communities we serve and to create a welcoming work environment for every single employee and volunteer. We look forward to updating you throughout the year and appreciate your support as we continue to grow.

Sincerely,

John L. Thoma
JOHN L. THOMA, CEO

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 2021 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!**

Monthly Giving!

“ I used to donate yearly, but it became easier for me to make a monthly gift. It is important for me to give back because of the care my father received from Transitions LifeCare. ”

NORMAN’S DAUGHTER, LINDA

You can make monthly gifts through your credit card, debit card or electronic funds transfer from your checking account. For more information please contact: Jami Cairnes, philanthropy coordinator, jcairnes@transitionslifecare.org or 919-828-0890

You may also give online at www.transitionslifecare.org

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