Everybody you see in hospice is ready to go above and beyond to make sure our patients and their families are in a comfortable and peaceful environment.”

JOHN THOMA, RETIRING CEO

Throughout my 30 years of service to Hospice of Wake County and Transitions LifeCare, 20 of which as the CEO, I am amazed by the thousands of individuals we serve each day, the lives we touch in hospice, palliative care, home health, private duty nursing, pediatric care, caregiver support, grief care, educational programs and social outreach. The impacts of one day of care are deep and wide, reverberating through long held relationships and new relationships formed with our first encounter.

I am grateful for the amazing and dedicated people from all backgrounds, professions, and faiths lifting up Transitions LifeCare and lifting up the community. Employees, volunteers, donors, and community leaders come together to support a common mission with common values – compassion and respect for all, teamwork to achieve broad impact, and commitment to improving care for the most vulnerable.

Throughout our 43-year history, our community circle has grown as knowledge of our care has spread throughout the Triangle. I am so thankful that the circle of support, which began in 1979 with a few individuals, has grown to thousands of supporters committed to sustaining this sacred work.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as the CEO of Hospice of Wake County and now Transitions LifeCare for the past 20 years! I am very optimistic about the future as Dr. Laura Patel becomes our new CEO in June. Transitions LifeCare is in good hands!

Sincerely,

John Thoma