



THE CONTRIBUTOR

A NEWSLETTER FOR SUPPORTERS OF THE OMH FOUNDATION NOVEMBER 2014

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MISSION

To generate financial and other public support for the mission of Onslow Memorial Hospital through fund-raising and friend-raising activities.

VISION

To empower Onslow Memorial Hospital to become the hospital of choice in Onslow County.

FOUNDATION BOARD

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For the past three years, the goal of the OMH Foundation has been to help support Project 2020, a 7-year, multi-million dollar campaign to answer the need for a new patient tower. The current patient tower was built in 1974. With Onslow's emphasis on patient- and family-centered care, we recog-

nize that families are key caregivers in their loved one's healing process. That's why the new patient tower will be designed to include sleeping and work areas for patients' families and partners. With the new tower, we will bring the latest technology, equipment, and facilities to Onslow County.

Ways to support Project 2020 include sponsoring the OMH Foundation's annual event, or making a Major Gift of \$25,000 or more. If you wish to learn more about the benefits of your support through these gift options, please contact the OMH Foundation at (910) 577-2651.



OPEN MIC NIGHT ROCKS THE HOUSE

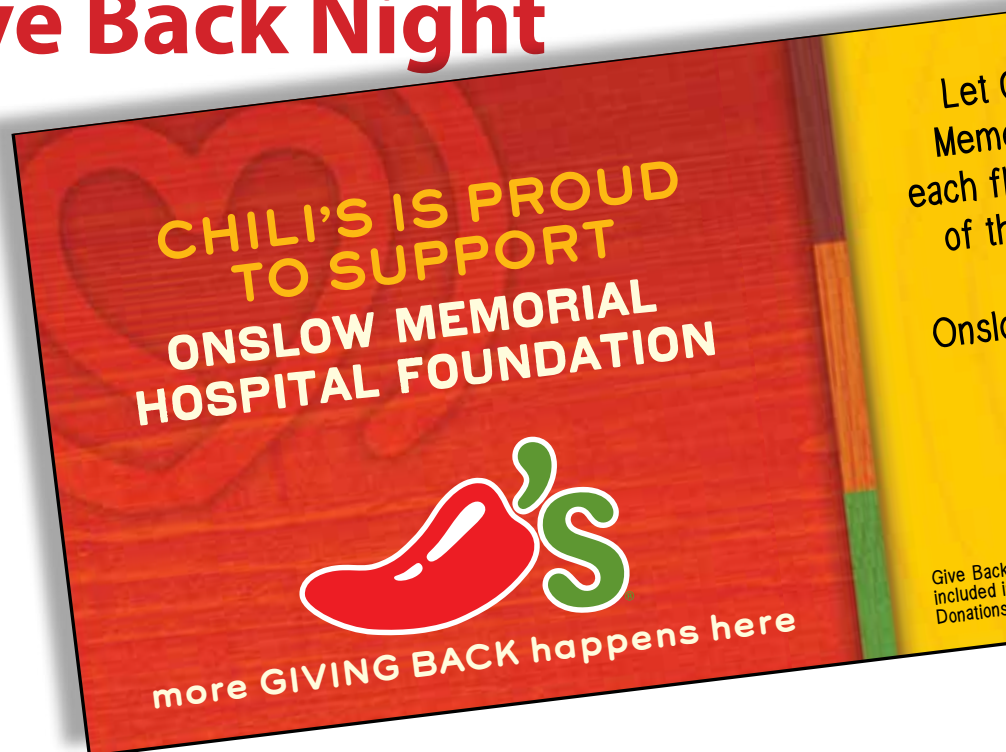
OMH definitely has talent! We were thoroughly entertained by the musical talents of Bill Thomas, Chris White, Michelle Farnell and Lynne Dunn. Hospital employees also danced the Cupid Shuffle and competed for candy bars in Disco Trivia! Together we raised \$145 on August 21 for Disco Fever!



CHILI'S Give Back Night

On September 25 Chili's Restaurant hosted a Give Back Night in support of Onslow Memorial Hospital Foundation. The Foundation passed out special coupons to friends, family members and co-workers, and Chili's donated 10 percent of the customer receipts from individuals using coupons from 5:00-9:00 p.m. The \$130 raised will be used to support Project 2020 and Project Panda Bear.

A huge thank you goes out to Chili's General Manager, Pete McMinn, and the entire Chili's staff! Thanks to everyone for a great night!



Say “thank you” to an employee with a **Caring Spirit lapel pin**

Has an Onslow employee made a difference in your life, or the life of a loved one?

The nurses, doctors, employees and volunteers of Onslow Memorial Hospital all play critical roles in our patients’ healing processes—both their physical and emotional healing.

Our **Caring Spirit Program** gives you the opportunity to express your

gratitude in a very special way. When making a gift, you can write a personal note of appreciation that will be delivered along with a Caring Spirit lapel pin to the employee you’ve designated.

Making a gift through the Caring Spirit Program gives you a memorable way to say “thank you” to a nurse, doctor, employee or volunteer who

has made a difference to you—in turn, your gratitude will make a real difference in the lives of others! All monies raised through the Caring Spirit Program will fund **Project Panda Bear** and **Project 2020**.

To make a Caring Spirit gift, contact Lee Ann Thomas at (910) 577-2651, or email Leeann.Thomas@onslow.org.



Project Panda Bear benefits newborns



Panda Infant Warmers serve the Labor and Delivery Unit, Nursery and OR, keeping our newborns warm and comfy. In 2013, Onslow Memorial Hospital welcomed 1,939 babies through Labor and Delivery! Currently, the hospital has 10 Panda Infant Warmers; 8 of them are older models in need of replacement.

The newer Panda Infant Warmers have the latest technology and special features so our newborns can be quickly and easily assessed—and back into their mother’s arms faster. The innovative recessed heater provides full monitoring of a baby’s temperature. The unit also has an integrated in-bed scale that makes weighing every baby quick and easy. And should an infant ever need an X-ray or resuscitation therapy, the Panda Infant Warmers provide fast and easy access. Panda Infant Warmers also reduce infant stress by allowing a baby to stay in one bed—especially beneficial to the health of our preemie and other high-risk newborns.

Can you help keep our babies warm and healthy? Our goal is to purchase at least four new Panda Infant Warmers, at a cost of approximately \$15,000 each. You can truly make a difference in the quality of healthcare for the youngest members of our community! Your generous contribution to this year’s fundraiser, Disco Fever, will fund **Project Panda Bear** and **Project 2020**.



To make a Caring Spirit donation please complete this form and return to:

Onslow Memorial Hospital Foundation
 MAIL: 317 Western Blvd. PHONE: (910)577-2651
 Jacksonville, NC 28546 FAX: (910)577-2575
 EMAIL : Leeann.Thomas@onslow.org

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Email: _____

I wish to make a Caring Spirit gift of ☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$ _____

☐ Enclosed is my check (payable to Onslow Memorial Hospital Foundation)

☐ I prefer to use my credit card. Please charge my: ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard

Card #: _____ Expiry: ____/____

Signature: _____

Nomination:

Name of caregiver(s) being honored: _____

Department: _____

☐ Please disclose my name to my caregiver **OR** ☐ I prefer to remain anonymous

If you wish to provide a personal message please include a note with your donation. The recipient will be recognized for their service.

OMH Foundation is a 501(c)3 charitable nonprofit organization, your contribution is likely to be tax-deductible. We encourage you to verify this with your tax adviser.

Thank You For Supporting Onslow Memorial Hospital Foundation!!

PEGGY LOU SHELTON BUTLER

In Memoriam



*O*ne of our dedicated volunteers, Mrs. Peggy Lou Shelton Butler, passed away on July 7. Peggy was born May 3, 1949 in Dumas, Texas and grew up in Ponca City, Oklahoma. She was always quick to let you know that she was a Texan at heart—just like her dad!

Peggy graduated from Central State University in Edmond, Oklahoma with a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting. On August 3, 1974, she married a young staff Sergeant of Marines, James A. Butler. Together, they raised two sons and a daughter.

When she moved back to Jacksonville in 1991, Peggy volunteered her services with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA), aboard Camp Lejeune; she also kept the books for the Onslow County Women's Shelter. Peggy gave numerous volunteer hours with these two organizations until she joined MCCRCS aboard Camp Lejeune in the Review and Analysis Department where she worked for 20 years, retiring as its Deputy Director.

Peggy was also a volunteer with the Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRRS) aboard Camp Lejeune. She and her mom spent countless hours crocheting blankets and booties for the Budget for Baby Program. After Peggy began suffering from rheumatoid arthritis, she continued to support the program by personally delivering the blankets and booties to NMCRRS.

After her retirement in 2012, Peggy fought a battle against breast cancer. She had a special place in her heart for Onslow Radiation Oncology (ORO) because she knew firsthand what a hardship it was to travel long distances to receive cancer treatment. While on a recent vacation to the Caribbean, Peggy purchased a Peter Max angel painting which her family plans to donate to ORO.

After some gentle persuasion from her friend, LaRue Hambrick, Peggy joined the volunteer team at the Onslow Memorial Hospital Foundation. Over the past two years, Peggy helped tremendously with the decorations and the silent auction for both Mardi Gras and Biker Bash. She would do anything to help the cause—including blowing up hundreds of balloons!

Peggy was an amazing person with a kind heart. She enjoyed doing things for other people and didn't want to take credit for her kind deeds. She was always excited to contribute to the community and genuinely wanted to make Jacksonville and Onslow County the best place to live.

Family was the most important thing in the world to Peggy; she was happiest when she was with her family, and always said her grandchildren kept her young at heart! Peggy was also an important member of our OMH Foundation family. Always looking out for others, before her passing Peggy asked that any donations in memoriam be made to the OMH Foundation.

In closing, perhaps take a moment to join me in honoring Peggy's life, as together in spirit we thank her for the difference that she made in the many lives she touched. Peggy will be missed, but not forgotten.

Sincerely,

Lee Ann Thomas
Executive Director, OMH Foundation



While the goal of the OMH Foundation continues to be in support of Project 2020, we are also addressing some of our short-term capital needs. This year a portion of our proceeds will support Project Panda Bear (*please see Page 4*).



Can you help keep our babies warm and healthy?

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FEBRUARY 28, 2015

American Legion Building • 146 Broadhurst Road
Jacksonville, NC

EVENT HAPPENINGS

- Silent and Live Auction ● Dinner
- Cash Bar ● Live Entertainment from The A-Town A-List

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

We are very excited to bring The A-Town A-List to Jacksonville!

The A-Town A-List is a group of incredible performers who have toured the world, sharing the stage with Bruce Springsteen, The Dave Matthews Band, Stevie Wonder, The Black-Eye Peas and Jennifer Lopez. They will keep the dance floor packed at OMH Foundation's 2015 Disco Fever dance!



PROJECT 2020



Follow us on Instagram at **omh_foundation** #OMHDisco2015 and Facebook at **Onslow Memorial Hospital Foundation**.

SPONSORSHIPS

	Disco Fever \$10,000	The Hustle \$5,000	Stayin' Alive \$2,500	Dancing Queen \$1,000	Le Freak \$500
Seating	VIP for 16	Reserved for 16	Reserved for 12	Reserved for 8	Reserved for 4
Logo in all Newspaper Advertising	●	●	●		
Name only in Newspaper Advertising				●	●
Logo on Foundation Website	●				
Logo on Tickets	●				
Logo on Program Cover	●				
Individual Banner at the Event	●	●			
Shared Banner			●	●	●
Advertising recognition on our website- linking to yours	●	●	●		
Advertising recognition on our website				●	●
OMH Foundation Quarterly newsletter	●	●	●	●	●
Donor Recognition Plaque (if requested)	●	●	●	●	●
Permanent recognition on the wall of OMH	●	●	●	●	●

If your sponsorship includes logo representation, please submit a digital, high-resolution logo to leeann.thomas@onslow.org

Please understand that due to the overwhelming number of attendees, we will not be able to accommodate special seating requests or extra seating at sponsorship tables.

Please submit completed registration form to the Onslow Memorial Hospital Foundation by...

**Mail: OMH Foundation- Disco Fever
317 Western Boulevard
Jacksonville, NC 28546**

Fax: (910)577-2575

Email: leeann.thomas@onslow.org

DEADLINE - Feb 13, 2015 to be included in promotional materials.



SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

Sponsor Name

Recognition Name Please print below exactly how you would like your sponsorship listed in formal recognition (such as your personal name, business name, in memory of a loved one, etc.)

Contact Name Circle one: Mr. / Ms. / Mrs. / Dr.

Phone _____ - _____ - _____

Cell Phone _____ - _____ - _____

Would you like to receive a donor recognition plaque? Yes ☒ No ☐

○ Disco Fever \$10,000 ○ The Hustle \$5,000 ○ Stayin' Alive \$2,500
○ Dancing Queen \$1,000 ○ Le Freak \$500

Will you be attending the event? Yes ☒ No ☐

NEW Pre-pay for drink tickets ○ \$25 ○ \$50 ○ \$100 (no refunds) Pick up at the door!

☐ Check included

☐ Bill us starting the first day of _____ (month)

○ Full amount

- Break bill up into

_____ bills of \$_____ each

Billing schedule:

☐ monthly ☐ quarterly

☐ Please charge our credit card
(VISA or MasterCard)

Name on card _____

Card number _____

Exp. date _____ / _____ V-code _____
(3 digits on back)

Billing zip code _____

Authorized signature _____

Additional Gifts to the Foundation July 2014 through September, 2014

In Memory of Mrs. Peggy Butler
\$2225.00 was donated to the OMH Foundation
from several members in our community.

In Memory of Mr. George A. Howard, Jr.
\$50.00 was donated by
Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morgan, Sr.

In Memory of Mr. Zachary Rose
\$200.00 was donated by
Mr. and Mrs. Marty Goldman

In Memory of Ms. Victoria Malaspina
\$500.00 was donated by Ms. Loretta Liyana and
the Dorothy Malaspina Estate

Special Thanks to our Hall of Heritage
\$100,000 Donors

Louis and Doris Sewell and
Marine Federal Credit Union
for their support over these past years
and their support in the years to come.



Foundation signs Purple Heart Proclamation

The Purple Heart is the oldest decoration in present day use and was initially created as the Badge of Military Merit by General George Washington in 1782. The Purple Heart was the first American service award or decoration made available to the common soldier and is specifically awarded to any member of the United States Armed Forces wounded or killed in combat with a declared enemy of the United States. The Military Order of the Purple Heart was chartered by Congress with a mission to foster an environment of goodwill among the combat wounded veteran members and their families, to promote patriotism, support legislative initiatives and, most importantly, to make sure we never forget.

After meeting with the local Beirut Memorial Chapter 642, Military Order of the Purple Heart, the Onslow Memorial Hospital Foundation signed the Purple Heart Proclamation and pledged to build strong businesses and communities by supporting veterans—and their families—who have served and sacrificed for our community and our country.

The OMH Foundation proudly proclaims it our honor to be recognized as a Purple Heart Organization in the City of Jacksonville.



Pictured left to right: Grant Beck, Commander, Beirut Memorial Chapter 642, Military Order of the Purple Heart; Marty Goldman, OMH Foundation Chairman; Lee Ann Thomas, OMH Foundation Executive Director; Patriot Davis, and Patriot Lathrop.



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