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Hilton Head Plantation Crafters Provide Twenty-Six Years of Support

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Hilton Head Island, Hilton Head Plantation Crafters hosted its twenty-sixth crafting and bake sale to benefit Hospice Care of the Lowcountry. This event generated over \$16,000 in donations to support the patients of Hospice Care of the Lowcountry and their families.

Deanna Collins, Co-Director of Hilton Head Plantation Crafters, stated "crafting is a way for us to express ourselves and have an outlet." She said, "all of our members have very caring hearts and a few of us were nurses, so hospice and the care provided through these services are near and dear to our hearts."

The crafters began in 1980 when a group of creative women living in Hilton Head Plantation pooled their talents and supplies to raise money for local charities. In 1995, Hilton Head Plantation Crafters partnered with Hospice Care of the Lowcountry and began holding annual craft and bake sales with all proceeds supporting the nonprofit organization. To date, these combined sales have generated over \$260,000 in donations to Hospice Care of the Lowcountry. The group is still going strong with dedicated members who enjoy all types of crafting and needlework endeavors. Their sale items include coastal and home décor, apparel and accessories, children's toys and clothing, pet items, stationery, and cards as well as holiday décor and gifts. Their unique handcrafted items, in addition to a variety of home-baked goods, are offered for sale twice each year. The spring sale is open to all residents of Hilton Head Plantation, and the fall sale is open to the public. Hospice Care of the Lowcountry is beyond thankful for the longtime partnership with the Hilton Head Plantation Crafters.

To learn more about Hospice Care of the Lowcountry, go to www.hospicecarelc.org.

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Hospice Care of the Lowcountry is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 hospice and palliative care organization serving Beaufort, Jasper, and Hampton counties since 1982. Its mission is to give comfort and honor dignity for end-of-life patients and their families through compassionate physical, emotional and spiritual care, regardless of their financial circumstances.