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PRESS RELEASE

Franklin VNA & Hospice Invites You to the Gathering of Music

Franklin – Possibly the world’s most well-known guitarist, Rolling Stones’ Keith Richards says, “Music is a language that doesn’t speak in particular words. It speaks in emotions.” This November 10th from 1-3pm the Franklin VNA & Hospice is inviting everyone to experience those emotions at their annual Gathering of Music. The event is free, but all donations go to support their Hospice program, a service in which music can provide comfort and healing to the dying and their loved ones.

Hospice Director Elaine Cartier says, “Whether a volunteer sings, plays an instrument or simply hits the play button on a music station, we try to bring music into the lives of our Hospice patients.”

And not only music, the hospice program provides a whole person and whole care team approach to help those with terminal illnesses find peace before dying where they want, the place they live. To support this work the Gathering of Music is held each year to collect donations from those who attend this musical experience.

This year the Franklin Elks Lodge #1280 has shown its support for this important mission by donating their new space at 125 S. Main Street, Franklin for the event itself.

Elks member Colleen Conway, knew the importance of Hospice and loved the idea of a musical celebration to raise awareness about Hospice and funds for the program.

“The journey of Hospice can be so powerful and often people don’t have ways to express its meaningfulness. Music is another way we experience strong feelings without words. The goal of awareness raising is to help others feel the passion that Franklin VNA & Hospice feels for Hospice and inspire others to give to help support that passion. We are proud to be a part of that!”

This November 10th, 1pm -3pm join them at the Franklin Elks Lodge 125 S. Main Street, Franklin to feel some of that passion. As Keith Richards notes, “If it’s in the bones, it’s in the bones.”

Franklin VNA & Hospice is an independent, non-profit organization established in 1945 to serve the Home Health care needs of the community. They provide home care, Hospice, clinic and community education services to Andover, Belmont, Boscawen, Canterbury, Franklin, Hill, Northfield, Sanbornton, Salisbury, Tilton, Webster and surrounding towns, as requested. For more information on services, donations, sponsoring a Memorial Brick or partnering with them for a stronger level of support for the Teuscher- Wilson Hospice Garden, call Franklin VNA & Hospice at (603)934-3454 or visit www.FranklinVNA.org.