

**DONATIONS NEEDED:**

- > Nutritional supplements such as Boost and Ensure
- > Underpads or Chux
- > Incontinent supplies such as Depends
- > Portable wheelchair ramp
- > Large bags with handles
- > Kleenex, paper towels and other paper products for clients use.
- > Office supplies:  
Astrobright copier paper in Solar yellow  
White copier paper



**COURAGEOUS CHARLENE**

Charlene Jordan discovered a lump in her left breast in September of 2004. She went to her family doctor who sent her for a scan and then referred her to a surgeon. A biopsy was taken and because she had two different kinds of cancer she had to wait seven weeks for an accurate diagnosis. The one type of cancer was aggressive so she had her breast removed. Charlene struggled with the news and not until right before the surgery was she able to accept her diagnosis. After surgery she did not

have to have chemotherapy or radiation but was put on medication.

Unfortunately another spot was discovered on her pancreas in February of 2005. Charlene underwent more surgery to remove her spleen, gall bladder and part of her pancreas.

Charlene was very thankful for the many prayers received from her husband, family and friends and said they really helped her cope. Charlene said, "I thought positively and was determined to beat this."

During her fight against cancer Cancer Services provided her with: equipment, bandages, connected her with a State discount prescription card, nutrition, medication and travel reimbursement. Charlene says "Cancer Services has been remarkably wonderful".

Today Charlene is doing well. Cancer Services is still assisting her with the cost of some of her medications.

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## MAGICAL EFFECT



**A positive attitude causes a chain reaction of positive outcomes. It is a catalyst... a spark that creates extraordinary results.**



American President John Quincy Adams once said, "Patience and perseverance have a magical effect before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish." Have you ever witnessed the magical effect of patience and perseverance?

One North Carolina church wanted to purchase some property. The church regularly suffered from high tide flooding. But when the church was built over a hundred years ago, they couldn't afford better property.

As the story is told, they finally decided to relocate to higher ground. An ideal lot was empty -- actually the highest ground in town. It belonged to a man named Sam. Officials from the church

went to see Sam about selling the property. He politely told them it wasn't for sale; that he had other plans for the land.

The church looked elsewhere, but nothing satisfactory could be found. So they went back to Sam and made another offer. Again they were refused.

Then an unusual thing happened. One of the worst coastal floods in memory struck the town. As water rose, the church began to float. It left its coastal lot and started inward. It floated down the main street, turned a corner and eventually landed right on Sam's empty property.

Sam gave in. He al-

lowed the building to stay and, if you were to ask a former member of North Carolina's old Swanquarter Methodist Church how they came to acquire their land, they may relate what Sam said about the transaction: "I guess if the good Lord couldn't move me to give the land to the church, he would move the church to the land."

Even John Quincy Adams might have been amazed at the "magical effect" before which the church's obstacles disappeared.

I believe it was basketball great Michael Jordan who said, "If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work your way around it."

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