

Dear Friend of Hospice Georgian Triangle,

It is never easy to say goodbye. Margot Brandreth was a hospice palliative care patient at Hospice Georgian Triangle. I had the privilege of caring for her and her family for the past two years. We said our final farewell at Campbell House this September.

Losing Margot this past September touched our entire hospice community. It reminded us that we are privileged to make a difference in the lives of the patients that we love.

Through our amazing outpatient community service programs to end-of-life care at Campbell House, Margot's family was able to access the gold standard care from start to finish. Her family leaned on us and we leaned on each other. Together, we felt the impact of what we do.

My name is Dr. Alyssa Boyd and I am the Medical Director at Hospice Georgian Triangle.

We often think of hospice palliative care as end-of-life care, but palliative care is actually an approach to care that values the patient as a whole, and focuses on the ways that we can alleviate pain or suffering. It isn't just about dying; it's about living the best possible life.

The journey can be long, but we know that patients benefit from early care. Margot contacted hospice shortly after she received her palliative diagnosis with lung cancer. We had the opportunity to provide services to her including pain and symptom management, personal grief support, family grief and bereavement counselling, and eventually end-of-life care.

All of our programs are offered at no cost because of the generosity of our community. This holiday season, consider the gift of comfort and care when it matters most.

Your donation ensures that we are able to provide the exceptional care that Margot and her family received and to other deserving people in our community.

Donations can be made on our website at [HospiceGeorgianTriangle.com](https://www.HospiceGeorgianTriangle.com) or by calling 705-444-2555 ext: 7527.