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2nd Annual “Survivors Got Talent”

(Washington, NC) - In recognition of National Cancer Survivors Day, the Marion L. Shepard Cancer Center held its 2nd annual “Survivors Got Talent” on Sunday, June 12th. More than 200 cancer survivors, caregivers, family members, friends, and Cancer Center staff and volunteers gathered at the First Church of Christ in Washington to celebrate cancer survivorship and showcase their many talents. Survivors and caregivers presented twelve acts, which included piano solos, singing, dancing, saxophone, standup comedy, and even a magic act. The staff of the Cancer Center gave audience members a glimpse into their lives outside the Center by dressing in outfits indicative of their personal interests and hobbies and sharing a bit about themselves. As a finale celebration, staff invited the audience to join in singing and dancing throughout the room to the song “Celebration”. Delicious hors d’oeuvres and punch were enjoyed as everyone took advantage of this opportunity to meet or reunite with fellow survivors, caregivers, and staff.

The Shepard Cancer Center and the Shepard Cancer Foundation extend our sincere thanks to everyone who made this very special celebration possible!

The Marion L. Shepard Cancer Center, a division of Beaufort Regional Health System, provides medical services in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer and blood disorders. This state-of-the-art cancer center provides high-quality, comprehensive cancer treatment along with compassionate care to the residents of Beaufort and surrounding counties.

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