



UPDATES AND EXCITING NEWS!

As a generous donor to Rachel's Gift, we would like to update you on some exciting things just to keep you abreast of what we are doing and how rapidly we are growing. We appreciate your support so very much and when big things happen, we want to make sure you know about them as you are part of the reason we are able to continue growing!

Currently, we have support groups running in four hospitals. DeKalb Medical, Piedmont Henry, Piedmont Fayette, and Rockdale Medical. We are also expecting to be starting one on the north side of Atlanta in 2018.

We have been very busy training nurses and support staff in all of our facilities. To date, more than 1,900 staff members have been through the class! This means over 7,600 hours of Continuing Education Credits have been awarded to staff towards their licenses. They are receiving comprehensive infant bereavement training while at the same time, earning yearly credits. The most recent system to bring Rachel's Gift on board is the WellStar Healthcare System. They have added our service to 8 of their facilities!

As of September 30th, Rachel's Gift has served 430 families in 2017. Since our inception in 2008 we have served over 2,350 families. We are currently in 27 hospitals in three states. For a list of our current hospitals please visit the "about" section of our website.

Breaking News: We are excited to announce that we are adding our first hospital in Ohio in November; Mercy West in Cincinnati! Also, our course has been accepted into the first nursing school; University of North Georgia! We are beginning to teach classes there this fall. Imagine the students receiving this education before they ever enter their nursing careers so that no matter what hospital they end up employed with. They will already have this valuable information on how to care for the unique patients we serve!

Our largest fundraiser of the year, the Angel Dash, is coming up October 21st. I sincerely hope you are able to join us that day either in person or in spirit! Remember you can always register as a "phantom runner" and get the amazing race shirt even if you cannot attend. Please consider helping us reach our goal with this event!

In saying all of this, you have been very faithful to us. We actively seek all forms of financial assistance so that we are not reliant on any one group of people. We will grow as God allows and sees fit. We deeply appreciate your partnership and support and recognize it as part of the reason we have been able to grow!

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