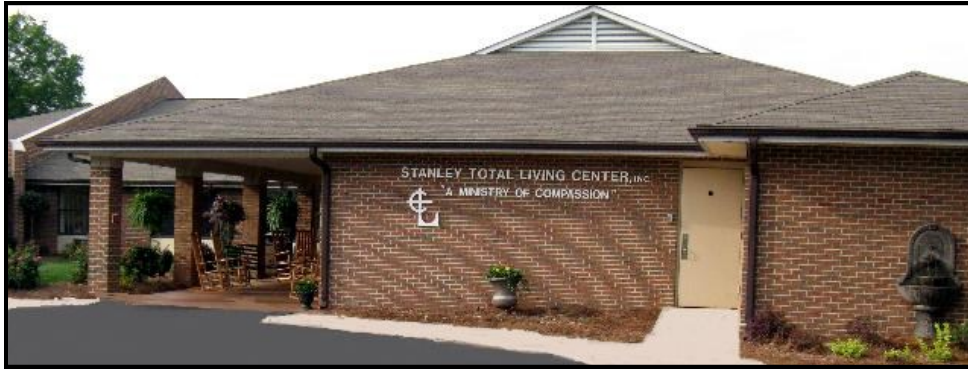


# STLC Caring Times

“A Ministry  
of Compassion”



December 2011  
Issue  
Created by  
Jennifer Benton



**Stanley Total Living Center**  
514 Old Mt. Holly Road Stanley NC 28164  
704-263-1986  
Website: [www.stanleytollivingcenter.org](http://www.stanleytollivingcenter.org)



## Celebrating their Service

ROTC students from East Gaston High School were on hand Thursday, November 11th to help us honor our veterans. They recognized all 22 of our residents with a special certificate thanking them for their service to their country. The residents enjoyed our special celebration including patriotic piano music and sweet treats!



## Veteran's Day

## Cash'em In!

On behalf of the Social services and Activity department, we would like to thank those of you who have donated your time, money, and items to help support the Resident Holiday store. The residents have enjoyed having the independence of “shopping” for themselves and loved ones this holiday season. We still have two more opportunities left for residents to cash in their tokens. Please encourage your family members and loved one to take advantage of this neat opportunity. Feel free to come and shop with them. We ALWAYS take donations! Below are some suggestions if you'd like to shop for a cause.

- Twin bedspreads (male and female)
- Lotions/Makeup/Perfume/Soft tissues
- Stuffed animals
- Costume or Holiday themed jewelry/shirts/ socks
- Decorative storage boxes
- Purses/Coin purses
- Lap throws/decorative pillows
- Craft kits for in room projects
- Word search puzzles and pencils
- Stationary with pens, envelopes, and stamps
- Colorful twin size sheets
- Colorful twin size blankets
- Individually wrapped candy
- Shampoo/Body wash/Shower gels
- 8 1/2 X 10 picture frames for wall hangings
- Small plants for the windowsill
- Bedroom slippers with grippers (male and female)
- Large print books (Bible, Christian stories or Devotions are a favorite)
- Baseball hats/ Popular sports team merchandise
- Sodas/Crackers and individually wrapped snack foods
- Seasonal decorations for Christmas and Winter

The store will be open Dec. 12th, and wrap up on Dec. 19th just in time for Christmas!

### Notes of Appreciation

Dear friends at Stanley Total Living Center,

Thank you all for the wonderful care you provided to Vernie Brackett and all of us. We would also like to thank you for the beautiful arrangement you sent. It meant so much to us. With gratitude and love,

The Bernie Brackett family

Thank you kindly for the beautiful flower. With love from the Ida Hoover family

Thank you so much for the lovely peace lily that was sent to us and for the kindness that was shown to my mother and my family while at your facility.

The Anna Roberts family

### Holiday Happenings:

- Dec. 7th: Pictures with Santa
- Dec. 13th: Bingo with East Gaston HOSA
- Dec. 14th: Stanley Christmas Parade
- Dec. 15th: Outing to McAdenville lights
- Dec. 17th: Girl scouts caroling in the building
- Dec. 19th: Last resident holiday store event!
- Dec. 20th: Gaston County Chordweavers concert
- Dec. 22nd: Resident Christmas party
- Dec. 25th: Visit from Santa
- Dec. 26th: Rockin' & Rollin' with Brian McCarn



Because we all know what it's like to be hungry!

Souper-Super bowl of Caring Can Food Drive

Starts January 1st!

### **Reminder: Get it labeled!**



Don't forget to have your loved ones new clothes labeled with their name if you allow the facility to do their laundry. This is a free service offered to you. Simply bring the items to the laundry room near the 500 unit nurses' desk and ask for this service BEFORE you give the clothing items. This assists us in making sure that no items are "lost" in the shuffle of being laundered.

*Merry Christmas*

From our family to yours...

The staff and Administration at STLC would like to wish each of you a

Very Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year!



### With Sympathy

Margaret Abernathy  
Irene Briggs  
Elaine Bumgardner

Memorial Service  
Friday, December 30th, 2011  
2:30p.m.  
100 Unit Activity Room.

Family and Friends are encouraged to attend.



We have the new "Medicare & You 2012" Handbook available in the business office for family members that are interested in a copy.