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## Holiday food sale raises more than \$16,200 for Tanner Hospice Care



Carrollton High School's Health Care Science Students of America presents a check for \$3,000 to support Tanner Hospice Care.



Volunteers for the 20th annual Hospice Food Sale prepare for the arrival of shoppers eager to purchase holiday treats.

Marking its 20th year as a local holiday tradition, Tanner Hospice Care raised more than \$16,200 during its annual holiday food sale on Nov. 19 at the First Baptist Church in Carrollton.

Eager shoppers arrived 30 minutes before the doors opened to choose from the more than 500 homemade dishes that were prepared for the food sale. All funds raised from the sale help Tanner Hospice Care patients who could not otherwise afford hospice care, including the purchase of medications and needed in-home medical equipment.

"For 20 years, community support of the Hospice Food Sale has helped make a difference in people's lives," said Debbie Brock, direc-

tor of Tanner Hospice Care, part of Tanner Health System. "Everyone deserves the chance to have their final days at home in the company of the people they love. Through the generous support of our community, Tanner Hospice Care makes this option possible in west Georgia."

Brock said that it is the hard work by so many in the community every year that makes the sale a success.

"We are so grateful for the talented chefs who prepare the delicious food, companies that donate supplies and equipment, volunteers who manage the sale, organizations that help publicize and promote the sale and community members who line up to make their pur-

chases," said Brock.

One organization that has supported of Tanner Hospice Care since 2003 is Carrollton High School's Health Care Science Students of America (HOSA). During a seven-year period, Carrollton High School's HOSA has held student parking place raffles, change drives and other fundraisers to donate more than \$37,000. In addition to donating funds, Carrollton High School HOSA members volunteer with the food sale.

To learn more about Tanner Hospice Care, visit [www.tannerhospicecare.org](http://www.tannerhospicecare.org) or call 770-214-2355. Tanner Hospice Care provides in-home hospice services in Carroll, Coweta, Douglas, Haralson, Heard and Paulding counties.

Residents can continue to support Tanner Hospice Care by making a donation through the Tanner Medical Foundation Web site at [www.tannermedicalfoundation.org](http://www.tannermedicalfoundation.org) or by calling 770.836.9871.



An estimated 300 people came to the 20th annual Hospice Food Sale to purchase casseroles, pies, cakes, breads and other treats prepared by area chefs.

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