

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the following churches that have been so generous to us:

The churches in western NC have supported The Rathbun Center with generous donations throughout the year (Nov. 13, '08 – Nov. 16, '09). Without their contributions, it would be difficult to offer the level of service that we currently provide. Many of these churches are supported by members who make great personal sacrifices to send us their gifts. On behalf of everyone connected with the Center, thank you and God bless your generous spirit. *The following is a list of churches that have supported us in the past year with donations of money, in-kind gifts of paper products, groceries, etc., and time, volunteering their help to cheer our guests.*

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| Acquoni Baptist – Cherokee | First Presbyterian – Asheville | Louisa Chapel United | Oak Grove Baptist – Murphy |
| Balsam Grove Freewill Baptist – Cullowhee | First Presbyterian – Franklin | Methodist – Franklin | Owl Creek Baptist – Murphy |
| Bear Creek Baptist – Bakersville | First United Methodist – Franklin | Maiden's Chapel United Methodist – Franklin, NC | Red Marble Baptist – Andrews |
| Beaver Creek Freewill Baptist – Andrews | Grace United Methodist – Pickens, SC | Mary Frances Parker Sunday School Class – Franklin | Robbinsville United Methodist – Robbinsville |
| Biltmore Baptist, Ian & Esther Walker Class – Asheville | Grandview Baptist – Murphy | Middle District Freewill Baptist – Bakersville | Santeetlah Baptist – Robbinsville |
| Cathedral of All Souls – Asheville | Groce United Methodist – Asheville | Moses Creek Baptist – Sylva | Second Baptist – Murphy |
| Cedar Cliff Baptist – Robbinsville | Henson Creek Baptist – Newland | Mount Calvary Freewill Baptist – Marion | Shortoff Baptist – Highlands |
| Church Mouse Ministries, Inc. – Robbinsville | Hickory Knoll United Methodist – Franklin | Mount Hope Baptist – Franklin | Spring Hill Baptist – Asheville |
| Dryman's Chapel United Methodist – Otto | Highlands United Methodist – Highlands | Mount Vernon Freewill Baptist – Bryson City | St. Barnabas Catholic – Asheville |
| East Sylva Baptist – Sylva | Holly Springs Baptist – Bryson City | Mount Zion Baptist – Whittier | St. William Catholic Ladies Guild – Murphy |
| Faith Baptist – Sylva | Hot Springs Baptist – Hot Springs | Mountain Creek Baptist – Robbinsville | Sweetgum Baptist – Robbinsville |
| Faith Baptist Tabernacle – Andrews | Hosanna Baptist – Robbinsville | Mountain Creek Baptist, Bykota Class – Rutherfordton | Tow String Baptist – Cherokee |
| Faith Missionary Baptist – Marion | John's Creek Baptist – Cullowhee | Newfound Baptist – Franklin | Trinity Baptist – Asheville |
| First Assembly of God – Franklin | Little Brasstown Baptist – Brasstown | | Trinity Episcopal – Asheville |
| First Baptist – Hendersonville | Liberty Hill Baptist – Spruce Pine | | Unity Baptist – Cullowhee |
| | Long Branch Baptist – Dillsboro | | Upper Peachtree Baptist – Murphy |
| | Longview Baptist WMU – Franklin | | Victory Baptist Ladies – Bryson City |
| | | | Walnut Creek Baptist – Franklin |

Every effort has been made to provide accurate information. Please notify us if an error has been made.

Mission Statement

The Rathbun Center is a nonprofit corporation that provides lodging and other supportive services in a "home-like" environment, free of charge for patients and/or caregivers coming into Asheville, North Carolina, for medical treatment.

Financial information about this organization and a copy of its license are available from the State Solicitation Licensing Branch at 919 / 733-4510. The license is not an endorsement by the State.



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News from The Rathbun Center – Winter 2009



Welcome Caryl

We are very pleased to welcome Caryl Dean as our new House Director! Caryl comes to us with great experience working with nonprofit organizations, coordinating volunteers, and fundraising. Caryl jumped right in with two feet when she joined us the first week of September, and she has done an incredible job at assimilating a staggering amount of diverse information. She is an extremely capable and compassionate person, facing each decision with empathy, clarity, and common sense. She is a great addition to our team. *Welcome, Caryl!*



"A Doctor All My Life" Book Signing on December 5th

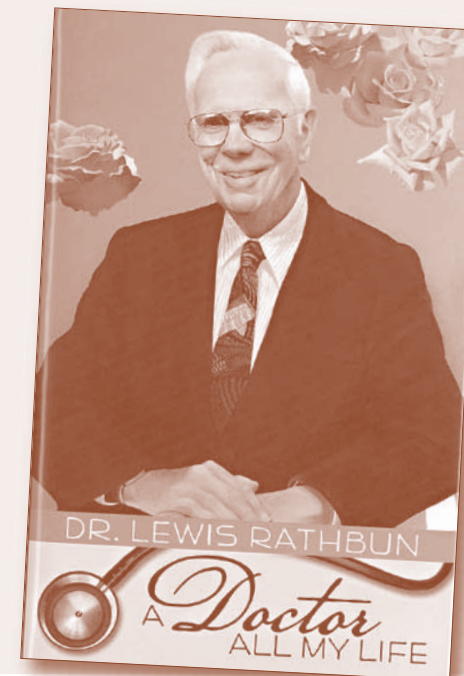
We were so very pleased to host Dr. Rathbun's book signing event on **Saturday, December 5th, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at The Rathbun Center.** A reception was held during the event and Dr. Rathbun autographed his book.

Books are available for purchase for \$25, with a portion of the price going to The Rathbun Center.

What a wonderful Christmas gift!

"...Small town boyhood, Harvard Medical School, war time service in the Philippines and medical life in a Southern city—all these are captured in a gentle and delicious memoir."

"An affected memoir of the pleasures and pain of being a doctor in the second half of the 20th Century. One man's goodness, skill, acceptance of all patients, and deep seated humanism are beautifully portrayed."



From Moonshine To Fine Wine

Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel and the North Carolina Wine and Grape Council hosted "From Moonshine to Fine Wine," November 6 in the Grand Ballroom at Harrah's Cherokee Hotel, to benefit The Rathbun Center.

The event helped raise awareness for The Rathbun Center in addition to highlighting many of the award winning wineries of North Carolina and the amazing chefs and staff of Harrah's Cherokee.

We thank everyone at Harrah's for a truly spectacular evening.