

2017

2017 Outreach Summary



2017 was another busy year for Sumner Regional Medical Center, as we proudly opened The Carpenter Cancer Center in March 2016. We saw the need for a free standing Emergency Room was needed for patient care and improvement for our Community. Our free standing ER was opened in March 2017.



The Carpenter Cancer Center at Sumner Station is committed to meeting the needs of our community and demonstrates this dedication by providing free cancer screenings and educational opportunities when available. Our community needs assessment assisted in recognizing there is a population at risk for skin cancer. A free Skin Cancer Screening provided by Dr. Reed was conducted with 23 people being screened. As a result of the screening, biopsies were recommended to 4 patients. In addition, over 6,000 people were reached at over 10 educational events, health fairs, luncheons and festivals where cancer information, pamphlets, flyers were provided to the public and SRMC employees.

Smoking Cessation Seminar- 2/17/17 with Dr. Matt King- Pulmonologist

Low Dose CT/Lung Cancer Screening Program- Ongoing for 2017

LHC HighPoint Hospice @ SRMC- Grief Support 5 Week Class/Group- Ongoing for 2017

Extra Care Support Groups- The Cancer Journey- Professional counselor Rachel Dorris facilitates discussions- 1st Monday of each month 2017

Still Fabulous!- 2nd Mondays of each month 2017- Aesthetician helps with skin care concerns for women during cancer treatment.

Colorectal Cancer Awareness Lunch and Learn- 3/31/2017 with Dr. Jagdish Nachnani

Skin Cancer Screening- 5/18/2017- Dr. Brian Reed- General Surgeon

Prostate Cancer Awareness Lunch and Learn- 9/12/2017 with Dr. David Morris-Urologist

Gallatin Relay for Life- 9/21/2017

ABC Technologies/ABC Fuel Grup/ Salga Plastic- Breast Cancer Prevention Awareness- 2/14/2017, 9/12/2017 & 10/18/2017