

North Carolina Baptist Hospital

Mother's Day Offering

"Be rich in good deeds, generous, and willing to share." 1 Tim. 6:18



*"Giving hope in the name
of Christ's love."*

*"Thank you with all
our hearts for easing
our burden."*

Susan Thornton

*"The Mother's Day
Offering made such a
difference. We felt
God's love."*

Rev. Ed Tablazon

*"God cared for me
through those who
give."*

Janet Martin



"Touching Lives With Hope"

Your gift lifts the burden of hospital bills for patients in serious financial need – in the name of Jesus Christ.

See the life-changing impact at www.mothersdayoffering.org.

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Week of Prayer
May 1-8, 2011
Prayer Guide

Sunday

Pray for the Mother's Day Offering, that God will touch suffering people with hope through those who give.

Monday

Pray for our doctors and staff, that they will be instruments of Christ's healing mercy.

Tuesday

Pray for Dr. John McConnell, our Medical Center's CEO, and other leaders as they seek God's guidance.

Wednesday

Pray for critically ill patients and their families in our many Intensive Care Units.

Thursday

Pray for patients like Janet Martin, who are receiving care at our Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Friday

Pray for patients like Ingrid Tablazon, who are receiving care at Brenner Children's Hospital at the Medical Center.

Saturday

Pray for families like the Thorntons who are on a journey from grief to hope.

Sunday

Pray for God to bless the Mother's Day Offering, for people to give generously, and for patients to glorify Christ in gratitude.

"We are so thankful."

Rev. Ed and Leah Tablazon were shaken when their daughter, Ingrid, became seriously ill. "She was miserable, hardly able to move, and we took her to Baptist Hospital," Ed said.

While Ingrid recovered, financial worries grew like a tidal wave. They had sacrificed security to plant a small Filipino Baptist church in North Carolina. Feeling the constant pressure of making ends meet, they faced a crisis when the hospital bills came. "We were so worried."

God's care came through the grace of a letter, saying, "Your daughter's hospital bill has been paid by compassionate and mission-minded North Carolina Baptists in the name of Jesus Christ and His love."

"We are so thankful to those who helped us. They made such a difference — lifting a huge burden, freeing us from worry, and strengthening our faith. They brought God's love near."

"They made the burden easier to bear."

Kate Thornton left this world at age five after a long battle with leukemia. For Kate's parents, Joe and Susan, the heartache was made easier by the compassion of North Carolina Baptists.

These hard working parents, with limited income, were financially overwhelmed by Kate's hospital bills.

"When the Mother's Day Offering helped us, we just cried. "It was a sign of God's love and allowed our family to breathe," Susan said. "Thank you, North Carolina Baptists, with all our hearts."

"We know Kate is dancing her heart out in heaven."



Ingrid, Ed, Leah, and Elizabeth



Every dollar of your gift helps patients pay hospital bills in their time of need. God is at work through you, lifting burdens and giving hope.

Thank you for giving and praying.

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