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- Deanna Hamby, 8/8
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- Betsy Fletcher, 8/14
- Joyce Bridges, 8/15
- Misty Hamrick, 8/15
- Debbie Church, 8/16
- Betty Lineberger, 8/24
- Hazel Piercy, 8/24
- Gulsen "Gloria" Karabagli, 8/30

Clients

- Peggy Black, 8/3
- Vergie Aderholt, 8/4
- Elsie Chatman, 8/4
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- Barbara Blake, 8/12
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- Estalene Hollifield, 8/20
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Our people make the difference

HEMOCARE

Management Corporation

BULLETIN

Client Spotlight

Daisy Walker

It hasn't taken **Daisy Walker** long to realize the true benefit of having HEMOCARE Management Corporation at her service.

"It has helped me a great deal," she said. "My family does not have to worry about my meals during the day nor do they have to worry that I am taken care of."

Daisy Walker has been a HEMOCARE client since April 2002 and needless to say is happy with the service she receives.

She said her aide, Coleen Clippard, takes very good care of her.

PROFILE

hometown: Caldwell County
favorite tv show: Dr. Phil
favorite food: Fruit and cereal
nickname: Skeeter

In her spare time, Daisy Walker enjoys crocheting, sewing and making quilts.

HEMOCARE supervisor Maria Bailey, RN, always enjoys her visits with Daisy Walker, she said.

"Daisy is definitely one of a kind," Maria Bailey said. "Daisy is a special woman and I am so glad to know her."

Employee of the Month

Please congratulate **Coleen Clippard**, HEMOCARE Management Corporation's August Employee of the Month.

Coleen, an IHA, has been with HEMOCARE since September 2005. Before coming to HEMOCARE she was a self-employed seamstress.

She acquired her serving nature after caring for her mother, father and uncle for about 12 years.

"She is caring and does a great job," her supervisor Maria Bailey, RN, said. "As

Coleen's client always says 'We are like two peas in a pod.' They are a perfect match."

Coleen likes to tell the story of when her client, Daisy Walker, got her electric wheelchair stuck on a door threshold. Coleen suggested shifting to a higher speed and then trying.

It worked, sending the client flying over the threshold and into the next room. They both still laugh about the episode.

PROFILE

hometown: Caldwell County
favorite food: Potatoes and beans
Favorite tv shows: Family shows
long-term goals: "Getting through life in one piece."

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- ▶ Edith Bumgarner, 8/29
- ▶ Lottie Brittain, 8/30

Anniversaries

Employee

- ▶ Stacy Armstrong, 8/1
- ▶ Agnes Osborne, 8/1
- ▶ Debbie Harkey, 8/2
- ▶ Alisha Oates, 8/4
- ▶ Donna Brank, 8/10
- ▶ Tyisha Dula, 8/18
- ▶ Hildegard Miller, 8/23
- ▶ Joann Nash, 8/23
- ▶ Mary Brown, 8/24
- ▶ Debbie Church, 8/25
- ▶ Rebecca Goble, 8/25
- ▶ Betty Emory, 8/31
- ▶ Wendi Norris, 8/31
- ▶ Fredrica Shade, 8/31

Reminder

- ▶ The footwear you choose as part of your workwear is important. **Please refrain from wearing flip-flops, sandals and similarly-styled shoes.** For more information, please see the policy manual.

Check mail dates

Time sheets must be mailed on the 15th and the last of each month to ensure you'll receive your paychecks on time. Please remember to send your time sheets to : P.O. Box 2640, Lenoir, NC 28645. Upcoming check mail dates are:

- ▶ Tuesday, Aug. 21
- ▶ Friday, Sept. 7
- ▶ Thursday, Sept. 20
- ▶ Thursday, Oct. 4

Training schedule

Topic to be announced. Please make arrangements to attend one of these important sessions. In-service training means better care for your clients and it's mandatory.

Call HOMECARE at 800-223-2841 or 754-3665 to let us know if you can or cannot come, as this is very important to planning for the class.

CNAI and NAII are required to obtain 12 hours of continuing education each year. HOMECARE Management Corporation provides 8 hours.

ALEXANDER

- ▶ 4:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m., Thursday, **Aug. 9**, Alexander Department of Social Services, 334 7th St. SW, Taylorsville

McDOWELL

- ▶ 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Thursday, **Aug. 23**, Grandview Baptist Church fellowship hall, 303 Reservoir Road, Marion

- ▶ **BURKE/CATAWBA**
Please attend the session closest to you.

Recipes

Thanks to worker
Judy Berry
for sharing this
wonderful recipe!

Honeybear Brownies

- 1/3 cup butter or margarine
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup honey on 1/4 cup light corn syrup
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup cocoa
- 1/2 tsp. Salt
- 1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts

Cream butter or margarine and sugar in small mixing bowl, blend in honey or corn syrup, add vanilla. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Combine flour and salt gradually, add to creamed mixture. Stir in nuts, pour into a greased 9-by-9 1 1/4 inch pan. Bake 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes or until brownies begin to pull away from sides of pan.

Cool then frost with your favorite chocolate frosting. Yields 16 brownies.

For more HOMECARE recipes get your copy of "Our Best Home Cooking."