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Hospice of the Nature Coast Volunteer Manager, Lynda Harvey presented the 2010 Outstanding Volunteer Service awards on April 5 at the Volunteer Recognition Banquet held at Ronnie's at the Quality Inn and Riverfront. Pictured are Patient-Support Volunteer of the year Stella Hendrix, Volunteer Manager Lynda Harvey and Non-Patient-Support Volunteer of the year Dottie Rountree.

**HOSPICE OF THE NATURE COAST  
2010 OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARDS**

PALATKA--Hospice of the Nature Coast Volunteer Manager, Lynda Harvey awarded Stella Hendrix and Dottie Rountree with the Outstanding Volunteer Service Awards on April 5. Stella Hendrix received the award for Patient-Support "wherever Stella Hendrix turns she can find someone who needs her" said Lynda Harvey. Dottie Rountree received the award for Non-Patient-Support "always ready, willing and able with an anything I can do attitude" is how Lynda Harvey described Dottie Rountree. In her presentation of the awards Lynda Harvey said "It is with sincere appreciation and gratitude that we thank you for filling the hearts of those we serve with peace love and joy".

Hospice of the Nature Coast CEO Tony Palumbo expressed the importance of volunteers in Hospice care "Hospice care started as a volunteer service". The Volunteer Recognition Banquet speaker was Putnam County Sheriff, Jeff Hardy. Sheriff, Hardy thanked the volunteers "you make a difference in the lives of people in our community with your hard work". Putnam County commissioner and Hospice of the Nature Coast Advisory Board member Chip Laibl was in attendance along with fellow Advisory Board members Jamie Watts and Rev. Ben Tippett.

The theme of the Volunteer Recognition Banquet was peace, love and joy from the sixties. The event was held at Ronnie's at the Quality Inn and Riverfront. Sixties era music and costumes were enjoyed by the Hospice of the Nature Coast Volunteers, along with games and prizes.

For information on the many volunteer opportunities at Hospice of the Nature Coast please contact Volunteer Services Manager Lynda Harvey at 386.530.4600 or visit [www.hospiceofthenaturecoast.org](http://www.hospiceofthenaturecoast.org)