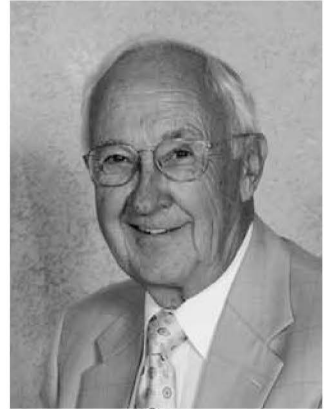


OUTSTANDING Volunteer Fundraiser

William “Bill” Clifford
Nominated by Treasure Coast Hospice

William “Bill” Clifford truly is the epitome of a Volunteer Fundraiser. For the last decade Mr. Clifford has donated his time, talent and tenacious efforts to Treasure Coast Hospice with one goal in mind – to assist Treasure Coast Hospice with carrying out its mission of providing compassionate, comprehensive, high-quality care to their patients and those who share their lives.



Mr. Clifford's lasting legacy will surely be the contributions he made constructing the Thomas Counseling Center and St. Lucie Hospice House.

These facilities, located in St. Lucie County, were well thought out and designed specifically with the community in mind. Serving an average of 525 patients daily, Treasure Coast Hospice is fulfilling a need that provides more services, not only for patients, but for their families and loved ones. It's been estimated that Mr. Clifford spent 710 hours working to reduce costs and define systems for the major components of the buildings. The value of his in-kind services is over \$150,000 and when added to his recommendations for reducing construction costs, he has literally saved this not-for-profit hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Mr. Clifford's passion for the infrastructure, design and purpose of these buildings was unyielding. Bill could be found at the construction site on a daily basis. Sleeves rolled up – there was no job too small and none too large. Mr. Clifford's hands-on approach included raising a significant amount of financial contributions which helped finance this construction endeavor.

It is difficult to say “no” to Mr. Clifford when being asked to support his beloved cause. Because of his never ending hard work and tenacious efforts, Bill has single handedly raised \$3.5million for Treasure Coast Hospice.