516 London Street Portsmouth, VA 23704 edmarc.org



phone 757.967.9251 fax 757.967.9124 email edmarc@edmarc.org facebook.com/edmarc516

May 6, 2025

The Virginia Beach Shag Club has faithfully been raising funds for Edmarc for nearly 20 years. During that time, they have given over \$50,000 to help with the vital services offered by the nonprofit. The first pediatric hospice in the nation that started in Suffolk in 1978, Edmarc currently serves children and families from Yorktown to the North Carolina line and as far west as Franklin. Nurses travel to homes of families with children battling life-threatening illnesses so they can stay together without juggling hospital stays.

Thank you so much for your support through the charity golf outing of the Virginia Beach Shag Club. With your help, Edmarc can continue providing a unique form of healthcare that touches the lives of all our families. We recognize that upon diagnosis, the entire family can benefit from our services. In addition to nursing care, our team also provides psychosocial support, walking alongside each family through their unique journey with illness.

Because of your generosity, families never receive a bill for any of Edmarc's services. Because of you, we can provide *hope for the journey*, one family at a time.

With sincere thanks,

Mary Helen Hilton Development Director

The mission of Edmarc is to ease the trauma of a child's illness or death and to reduce the disabling effects of pediatric illness, loss, and bereavement on families.

