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## **THE ADDRESS MAY CHANGE, BUT NOT THE CARING AT ANN'S HAVEN VNA**

Ann's Haven VNA has a deep connection to the Denton area. The hospice care center was named in memory of Ann Winter Lockwood, a nurse who died of cancer in 1977. Her husband, Denton radiologist Dr. Robert Lockwood, was appreciative of the care and support they received from the community. He joined with other professionals and volunteers to help form an organization that would make the medical, spiritual, psychological, and assistive care of hospice available to other terminally ill patients in Denton County. In 1980, that goal became a reality when Ann's Haven Hospice was opened.

When Ann's Haven Hospice merged with the Visiting Nurse Association in 1995 to become Ann's Haven VNA, home care was added to the services provided. A key part of the organization's success has been its hospice auxiliary, founded in 1984 to raise funds and provide community education about hospice care. The major fundraiser held each year by the Ann's Haven VNA Auxiliary is the "Light Up a Life" Christmas tree located in December at the Golden Triangle Mall in Denton.

The Ann's Haven VNA office has been located at 216 West Mulberry Street in Denton since 1994. That changed on October 5, 2007 when Ann's Haven VNA moved to 501 South Carroll Boulevard, Suite 201 in Denton.

"We may have moved to a new location, but our long traditional of caring for the Denton community hasn't changed," stated Stevie Krueger, R.N., branch supervisor of Ann's Haven VNA.

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Additional information about Ann's Haven VNA can be obtained by calling 940-349-5900 or 1-800-383-5435.



**Ann's Haven VNA opened its doors in 1980 to hospice patients and their families in Denton County. Stevie Krueger, R.N. and branch supervisor of Ann's Haven VNA, stands outside the new office.**

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