

ANNE SPEER Sumter Regional Hospital

To say Anne Speer is dedicated to hospice care would be an understatement. As executive director of Hospice of Americus and Sumter County, this 80-year old works an average of 60 hours a week and manages a staff of two full-time registered nurses, a social worker, two part-time nurses and 25 volunteers – and still has time to personally visit with each patient referred to the program. In her 11 years with Hospice, Speer has grown the program and established a notable reputation for Hospice of Americus and Sumter County. She has actively engaged a local community that has responded by donating both time and resources in support of Hospice. Speer has also developed two events that raise about \$40,000 a year for Hospice. As a result of her efforts, revenue and census for Hospice has consistently increased for the past several years. Speer's dedication has not only brought much needed end-of-life services to Sumter County, but has helped ease the burden of families of loved ones with terminal illness.



Anne Speer, pictured with Sumter Regional Hospital CEO/President David Seagraves, is a tireless champion for Hospice of Americus and families of Sumter County.