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The Crystal Coast offers so much to its residents – beautiful beaches, pristine waters and wetlands, relaxing recreational activities. It's no surprise that so many people like Sarah and I choose to live here to enjoy all that the area has to offer.

When it comes to health care, quality choices are available to meet almost every need. The exception is a hospice home that provides end-of-life care when patients' symptoms become too difficult to manage at home. In October of 2010, the State determined that Carteret County alone needed 6 acute care inpatient hospice beds. There are an additional 11 acute care beds needed in the surrounding counties. Currently, there are no inpatient hospice homes licensed or operating to meet this extraordinary need of 17 acute care hospice beds on the Crystal Coast!

That is why I am asking you to join me in support of the effort of the Crystal Coast Hospice House, Inc., to build the area's first hospice home.

Please consider the information enclosed. With your support, we can make a tremendous difference in the lives of our friends, families and neighbors.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Curtis Strange". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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