



## HOPE ON WHEELS

Transportation is one of the biggest barriers to providing and receiving health care, especially in rural communities served by community health centers. HopeHealth is excited to announce the arrival of the new mobile unit, nick-named "Hope on Wheels." Stay tuned to learn how providers like Mary Mitchell will utilize this unit to improve access to care for our patients!

HopeHealth opened the doors on its newest community health center location on Dec. 1, 2021.

The renovated facility at **2266 Hemingway Highway** provides primary care services to patients of all ages in the Williamsburg area with Dr. Steve Reeves. HopeHealth in Hemingway's hours are Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The more than 10,000 square-foot space has 10 patient rooms and **services include:**

primary medical care, routine wellness visits, prevention and management of chronic conditions such as hypertension and diabetes, minor illness treatment (cold and flu), minor/in-office surgical procedures, e.g., joint injections and cryosurgery, immunizations and vaccinations, health risk assessments, health screenings (blood pressure, glucose), and lab services.



^ Steve Reeves, MD | Physician, HopeHealth in Hemingway

# HOPEHEALTH AT BETHEA PARTNERSHIP

On behalf of the partnership with the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI), HopeHealth at Bethea is now proudly recognized as an **Age-Friendly Health System Participant**.

Age-Friendly Health System Participants are recognized for being on the journey to becoming an Age-Friendly Health System and have submitted a description of how they are putting the 4Ms (**What Matters**, **Medications**, **Mentation**, and **Mobility**) into practice.

The founding partners of this initiative include The John A. Hartford Foundation, the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, the American Hospital Association, and the Catholic Health Association of the United States.

HopeHealth at Bethea is currently at Level 1 of recognition for health systems and making great strides toward becoming Level 2 status, which is the **Age-Friendly Health System-Committed to Care Excellence**.

HopeHealth at Bethea in Darlington, SC is accepting patients of all ages.



## AIDSWALK 2021

HopeHealth hosted our annual AIDSWalk at the HopeHealth Medical Plaza in Florence on Saturday, December 4th, 2021.

Part of HopeHealth's 30 year anniversary celebration, AIDSWalk brought the community together to bring awareness to HIV/AIDS, and featured a moving invocation from Sonyetta Cooper, a skit by the youth improv team Dramatic Coffee Beans, followed by words from HopeHealth CEO Carl M. Humphries and the awareness walk around the Medical Plaza campus.

## NEW PROVIDERS



**Kathleen Budde, FNP-BC**

Family nurse practitioner Kathleen Budde joined HopeHealth on Mill Street and serves patients in Manning. From Florence, Budde is board certified by the American Nurses Credentialing Center and is a member of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners and the Association of Rheumatology Professionals.



**Anita McDaniel, LPC**

Anita McDaniel is a behavioral health counselor serving patients at the HopeHealth Medical Plaza in Florence. McDaniel graduated from Auburn University in Auburn Alabama with a Bachelor of Science in family and child development, and from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas with a Masters of Arts in marriage and family therapy.



**Mitch Chere, MD**

Dr. Mitch Chere provides gynecological services at the HopeHealth Medical Plaza in Florence. Fluent in English and Spanish, Dr. Chere is certified by the American Board of OB-GYN, the American Institute of Ultrasound, and in advanced operative laparoscopy.



**Vicky Peterkin, MSW-LISW-CP**

Vicky Peterkin joined the behavioral health team at the Medical Plaza in Florence. She graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Master of Social Work, and from the College of Charleston with a Bachelor of Science in sociology. As a native of Florence, Peterkin is passionate about serving patients in her hometown.



**Zachary Crane, PharmD**

Zachary Crane provides clinical pharmacy services for patients of HopeHealth. He provides clinical consultation for medical providers regarding therapeutics, direct patient care by performing Annual Wellness Visits, and chronic care management contact with patients.



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## HOPEHEALTH WINS AWARD

HopeHealth has been recognized by the American Heart Association and American Medical Association for their commitment to helping improve blood pressure control rates among the patient populations we serve, earning Silver level recognition as part of the 2021 “Target: BP” Recognition Program.

The Silver Award recognizes practices that have demonstrated a commitment to improving blood pressure control through measurement accuracy.

It's a wrap! Our employee and community fundraising campaign benefitting the Compassionate Care Fund and the Children of Hope program is complete. We have been so blessed by your generosity. Approximately **\$50,000** was raised from our HopeHealth staff and community partners. This program purchases Christmas presents for our children of HopeHealth. These families have been qualified as having immediate needs by their care providers.

In 2021, **132 families** with **323 children** had a very Merry Christmas all thanks to the HopeHealth Children of Hope program, with each child receiving toys, books, clothes, and necessity items. Each family also received a laundry basket full of household and personal care items.

Many community agencies and volunteers provided support for our program. The majority of the bikes were donated and assembled by **F3 Florence**, a men's local workout group. The partners of **Jebaily Law Firm** came together to donate laundry basket items for more than **20 families**, while **Assurant** gave a generous donation in addition to collecting household items from their employees. The **Presbyterian Agency for the Developmentally Disabled** took their residents on a field trip to purchase and make laundry baskets for **12 families**, and **23 members of the Junior League of Florence** graciously helped wrap gifts. Hundreds of additional donations from community businesses and citizens were gladly accepted.

Volunteers from our staff and the community accumulated over **230 hours** to shopping, organizing, assembling, and wrapping. HopeHealth is proud to support this program for the past **16 years**.

Thank you for your consideration of a gift to the Compassionate Care Fund. I would love to tell you more about how your dollars are making a huge, life-changing impact for our patients. Contact me at [Scogdill@hope-health.org](mailto:Scogdill@hope-health.org) for more information about the Compassionate Care Fund.



## compassionate care ♥ fund

The compassionate care fund assists patients with unmet needs, such as the cost of vision appointments, eyeglasses, specialty care, surgery, prescription drugs, and emergency assistance.



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HopeHealth is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Donations to HopeHealth are tax-deductible according to current IRS laws.

Yes, I would like to make a donation to the HopeHealth compassionate care fund.





# AccuVax<sup>®</sup>

## Vaccine Management System

HopeHealth has become the first in the state of South Carolina to select TruMed<sup>®</sup> Systems, a vaccine and inventory management company, to assist them in their continued efforts to deliver safe, high-quality care to the people in their communities.

The AccuVax Vaccine Management System protects vaccines with ideal temperature control and saves time with workflow efficiencies, while AccuShelf Inventory Management streamlines inventory control for all medications and supplies throughout multiple HopeHealth clinics. HopeHealth always strives to improve patient health by providing quality primary health care services to their community. With AccuVax and AccuShelf requiring confirmation of the correct dose to the correct patient, safety is further enhanced for every one of HopeHealth's patients.

“As we continue our commitment to our patients, the AccuVax and AccuShelf units will ensure precise storage conditions for vaccines, prevent loss, and provide an additional layer of protection against medical errors. These units will be a great resource and will enhance the delivery of safe and effective care to our patients,” said Dr. Ed Behling, Chief Medical Officer. “TruMed's products also allow us to build on our quality and safety efforts by safeguarding vaccines for effective immunizations, standardizing workflows for efficiency and safety, accurately tracking down to the dose and reducing loss and waste for cost savings.”

There are nine HopeHealth locations currently using a combination of AccuVax and AccuShelf products daily. In addition to supporting their daily patient care, AccuVax and AccuShelf are being used to support COVID-19 immunization efforts throughout the South Carolina communities.

To learn more, visit [TruMedSystems.com](https://www.trumed.com).

