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HopeHealth Golf Classic

Nov. 15, 2018

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Today!

Proceeds benefit HopeHealth compassionate care fund



Sponsorship opportunities are available for the second Annual HopeHealth Golf Classic to be held on Thursday, Nov. 15, at the Wyboo Golf Club, 2565 Players Course Dr., Manning.

Sponsorships include Gold (\$5,000), Silver (\$2,500), and Bronze (\$1,500) levels, and individual hole sponsorships (\$300). All proceeds benefit the HopeHealth compassionate care fund which assists patients with unmet needs, such as the cost of vision appointments, eyeglasses, specialty care, surgery, prescription drugs, and emergency assistance.

For more information on sponsorships, email Scherrie

Cogdill at scogdill@hope-health.org by Nov. 1.

The one-day tournament is a four-man captain's choice and is open to all with a shotgun start at 11:45 a.m. Tournament fees are \$75 per player and include 18 holes of golf with a cart, a barbecue lunch, and an awards social at the Wyboo Meeting Center.

Mulligans will be for sale and awards include the longest drive and closest to the pin.

To register for the tournament, contact Scherrie Cogdill at scogdill@hope-health.org by Nov. 8.



FALL PUMPKIN PARTY

HopeHealth Pediatrics in Manning invites you to bring your children to the free Fall Pumpkin Party

OCTOBER 31, 5-7:30 pm
11 W. Hospital St., Manning

Come in your favorite costume ready to enjoy games, treats, snacks, and more

For more information, email didavis@hope-health.org

World AIDS Day 2018

Art & Music Showcase

HopeHealth in Aiken presents the third annual Art & Music Showcase Nov. 28, with local artists and musicians are invited to participate in this free event. For more information, contact sfurse@hope-health.org.

USC Aiken (SAC Mezzanine)
471 University Pkwy,
Aiken

Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2018
6:30 p.m.



THE 21ST ANNUAL AIDS WALK
Central United Methodist
167 North Irby Street, Florence

Saturday, December 1, 2018
10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Truthlz: Spoken Word & Poetry Slam

HopeHealth in Orangeburg will recognize World AIDS Day on Thursday, Nov. 29, with the fifth annual Truthlz Spoken Word & Poetry Slam. For more information or to register as a participant, contact sfurse@hope-health.org.

The Broughton
10139 Broughton Street,
Orangeburg

Thursday, November 29, 2018
6:30 p.m.

Dental Services Expanded to Kingstree

HopeHealth has expanded dental services at the Medical Plaza in Florence and introduced dental services to HopeHealth in Kingstree with the addition of two dentists to the dental care team: Toby Wright, DMD, and Lydia Wright, DMD.

Dr. Toby Wright Joined HopeHealth in June. He earned his Doctor of Dental Medicine from the University of Louisville School of Dentistry in Kentucky. A native of Dorton, Kentucky, he is a member of the Academy of General Dentistry.

Dr. Lydia Wright joined HopeHealth in August. She earned her Doctor of Dental Medicine from the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry. A native of Manchester, Kentucky, she is a member of the Academy of General Dentistry and sees patients at the Medical Plaza in Florence.

The two will alternate days at the Medical Plaza and HopeHealth in Kingstree. The recent completion of a \$1 million renovation project in Kingstree doubled the clinical space to 9,200 square foot and provided for the introduction of dental services and other programs at the facility.

As part of our integrated, patient-centered services at HopeHealth, we believe that oral health and preventive dentistry are vital to health. In 2017, our first year of providing

dental care, HopeHealth dentist, Dr. Paul Gwengi-Anam, and his team have helped 1,516 patients in 3,528 visits to the Medical Plaza dental suite.

At both the Plaza and in Kingstree, our patients have access to professional dental care and oral health education to help prevent disease and improve overall health.

Dental care services are available for both children and adults and include preventive procedures such as cleanings, deep cleanings, fluoride and sealant applications, x-rays, fillings, extractions, and some crowns.

To promote preventive care, many dental plans pay all or most of the cost for routine dental checkups, including cleanings and examinations. To make an appointment, call our dental care team in Kingstree at (843) 413-3255, or the Medical Plaza at (843) 355-5628.



From left: HopeHealth dentists Lydia and Toby Wright.

Breast Cancer Awareness



Breast cancer is the most common cancer affecting American women and many diagnosed with the disease had no known risk factors or history of the cancer in their family.

This makes getting regular mammograms an essential part of women's health. To help ensure patients have access to this important screening, HopeHealth is a partner of the South Carolina Best Chance Network, a special program for women needing breast and cervical cancer screening.

The program is available to eligible patients at each of our health center locations.

Program Eligibility

- Age 47-64 years old
- No health insurance or your health insurance only pays for hospital care
- You meet certain income guidelines

Contact your HopeHealth nurse today to see if you are eligible for the free breast and cervical cancer screenings.

Services covered include:

- Clinical breast exam
- Mammogram
- Pelvic exam
- Pap test (if needed)
- Referral for follow-up
- Referral for social services
- Referral for treatment

Making a Difference: Children of Hope

Children of Hope is a program spearheaded by HopeHealth medical case managers each year to ensure children affected by HIV/AIDS in the Pee Dee region have presents to open on Christmas morning.

HopeHealth's case managers identify those families needing the most help and collect presents from individuals in the community to be delivered to families at Christmas time.

HopeHealth is looking for more people willing to adopt a family for the holiday and is reaching out to our community for support.

If you would like to participate in Children of Hope, please contact Johnnie Moore at jmoore@hope-health.org.

Thank you for your continued support of this great cause. Without your support, the Children of Hope program could not be possible.

HopeHealth receives first named gift

In recognition of American Pharmacists Month and in appreciation of Longs Drugs, the fountain in the Meditation Garden at the Medical Plaza in Florence will be named for the pharmacy.

A plaque bearing Longs Drugs' name will be installed in the garden and unveiled during a recognition event for the pharmacy and their employees in October.

Named gifts support the HopeHealth compassionate care fund. For more information on naming opportunities at HopeHealth, contact Scherrie Cogdill at scogdill@hope-health.org.

compassionate care fund

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



- \$20 \$50 \$100 \$500
 \$1000 Other \$ _____

I've enclosed a check payable to HopeHealth.

Please charge my credit card:

- Visa AMEX Master Card

Credit Card Number

Expiration Date

Cardholder Name

CVV Number

Signature

This gift is in memory of (name of deceased):

This gift is a tribute to (name of individual):

to commemorate _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

HopeHealth is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization. Donations to HopeHealth are tax-deductible according to current IRS laws. Mail donations to: HopeHealth Community Relations, 360 North Irby Street, Florence, SC 29501.

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





Your Pharmacies at Work

October is American Pharmacists Month, and at HopeHealth we want to recognize our partnerships with local pharmacies participating in the 340B program.

HopeHealth partners with more than 30 pharmacies to offer affordable medications for our patients in Florence, Williamsburg, and Clarendon Counties. HopeHealth participates in the 340B Drug Pricing Program, which makes prescription drugs affordable for all clients, regardless of insurance status.

These partnerships include a variety of pharmacy businesses, from small, independently-owned pharmacies, to national chains with multiple locations. Look for the new framed posters going up in our patient rooms highlighting our local pharmacy partners.

By using these pharmacy partners, patients directly and indirectly help fund nearly everything we do at HopeHealth. The revenue generated helps build new facilities, expand services, and fund programs like pain management and substance abuse.

Learn more about our partners at hope-health.org/340b

HopeHealth 340B Partners

BENNETTSVILLE

Walgreens

1146 Cheraw St.

DARLINGTON

CVS

102 Express Lane

Walgreens

1005 S. Governor Williams Hwy.

Walmart

251 Andover Place

DILLON

Walgreens

1210 Highway 301 N.

FLORENCE

CVS

733 S. Irby St.

3306 Palmetto St. West

800 Pamplico Hwy.

3210 E. Palmetto St.

2501 Second Loop Rd.

CVS Pharmacy in Target

2791 David McLeod Blvd.

Walgreens

1500 Irby St.

2498 Second Loop Rd.

726 S. Irby St.

805 Pamplico Hwy.

204 W. Pine St.

1825 W. Palmetto St.

Walmart

2014 S. Irby St.

230 N. Beltline

804 S. Cashua Dr.

HARTSVILLE

Walgreens

901 S. 5th St.

KINGSTREE

CVS

120 N. Longstreet St.

LAKE CITY

CVS

301 Thomas St.

KJ Pharmacy, Inc

240 Kelly St.

The Medicine Cabinet

319 Mercy St.

Walmart

900 Hwy. 52

MANNING

Anderson Pharmacy

419 S. Mill St.

CVS

119 W. Boyce St.

Walmart

2010 Paxville Hwy.

MARION

CVS

700 N. Main St.

MULLINS

Walgreens

301 W. McIntyre St.

ORANGEBURG

Walgreens

1290 Chestnut St.

SUMMERTON

Summerton Drugs

115 Main St.

SUMTER

Walgreens

1000 Broad St.

1990 McCrays Mill Rd.

TIMMONSVILLE

Timmons ville Pharmacy

309 E. Smith St.

NATIONAL HEALTH CENTER WEEK 2018

Twenty-eight million people in the US will receive their health care at a community health center this year regardless of their insurance status or ability to pay. Nearly half are people living in poverty. Each year National Health Center Week serves to raise awareness about these and other health needs.

In addition to raising awareness about the health needs that exist in our communities, this year's National Health Center Week highlighted those community health center heroes that make helping our communities possible.

Health centers not only prevent illness and foster wellness in the most challenging populations, they also produce innovative solutions to the most pressing health care issues in their local communities.

The national campaign also served to bring awareness to the mission and significant accomplishments of health centers and their impact on the health of our communities. Nationwide, this impact includes:

- Producing \$24 billion in annual health system savings
- Reducing unnecessary hospitalizations and unnecessary visits to the emergency department
- Lowering the average daily cost per patient by almost one third - from \$3.06 in all physician settings to \$2.09 at health centers
- Saving, on average, more than \$2,300 in health care costs per Medicaid patient
- Employing more than 220,000 health care heroes of all skill and education levels - more than 400 of whom are with HopeHealth
- Reaching those most in need, including 13 million people living in poverty and 1.4 million homeless patients



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hcadvocacy.org

ADVOCATING FOR Community Health Centers

Engaging Our Elected Officials

During National Health Center Week HopeHealth enjoyed visits from local and state legislative representatives at almost every site, and several elected officials attended our annual legislative reception at HopeHealth in Kingstree. Among the elected officials visiting HopeHealth facilities were:

- Senator Ronnie Sabb, Williamsburg County Supervisor Stanley Pasley, and Greeleyville Mayor Jessie Parker, who toured HopeHealth in Kingstree
- Rep. Roger Kirby, Lake City Mayor Lovith Anderson, and City Councilwoman Wilhemina Scott who visited our Lake City office
- Rep. Jay Jordan (pictured above with HopeHealth CEO Carl Humphries), and Congressman James Clyburn representative Kenny Barnes toured the Medical Plaza in Florence



Engaging Our Staff & Patients

More than 150 photos of Community Health Center Heroes from across HopeHealth sites were posted to our facebook page during our Advocacy Wednesday - one of several annual events we hold during National Health Center Week in August.



The images were part of HopeHealth's outreach efforts to sign up advocates with the National Association of Community Health Centers. More than 200 people signed up as advocates for HopeHealth during the event.

Several photos of HopeHealth's CHC Heroes were submitted to the annual National Health Center Week photo contest. The above photo was selected as a finalist in the contest. View the winning submissions at healthcenterweek.org and sign up to become an advocate.