



HopeHealth on Pine Needles Road hosted a Neighborhood Fun Night on Thursday, September 8, with over 150 community members in attendance. The event featured a ribbon cutting, kids' activities, free food from local food truck vendors, and a special guest appearance from Minnie Mouse! HopeHealth on Pine Needles Road is currently accepting new patients of all ages for primary care and support services.



VETERANS WITH HOPE

Thank A Vet Art Contest

Purpose: To reflect gratitude and appreciation for military personnel and the sacrifices made for our freedom

Accepted Work: Submissions must be 2D, maximum size of 8.5" x 11"

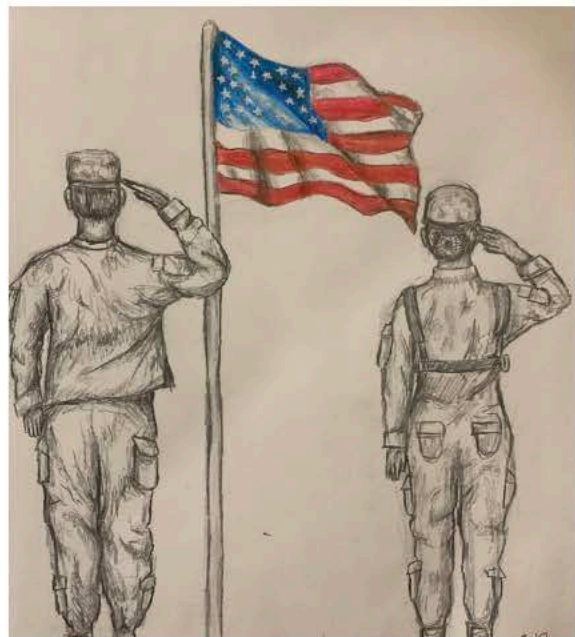
Submission Examples: Watercolor, pencil, marker, crayon, acrylic, digital design, stories, poems

Brainstorm Themes: Freedom, Veterans Day, sacrifice, returning home, patriotic, family, leader, hero, etc.

Art Contest Age Groups: 6-12 and 13-18

Prize: One \$100 first place prize and one \$50 second place prize will be awarded to each age group, with the winners being chosen by the HopeHealth Veterans Peer Council. Entries must be mailed or dropped off at any HopeHealth location by November 1.

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



The Importance of 340B to HopeHealth

Each day, patients go without vital medications due to the prohibitive cost of prescription drugs. The 340B program enables health centers like

HopeHealth to provide patients with the most effective medication at affordable prices. These savings are reinvested into the health center to provide additional programs and services to our community. Sign up to be an advocate for community health centers and help protect 340B by visiting hcadvocacy.org.



HopeHealth in Orangeburg now provides integrated health services, including primary care and infectious disease services to Orangeburg and surrounding counties. David Garrell, MD, FACP, and Megan Millhouse, DPN, APRN, FNP-BC provide expert primary care for all patients, regardless of insurance status. HopeHealth in Orangeburg's renovated facility includes a pharmacy for prescription pick-up which will open on November 1.



NEW PROVIDERS



Francisco X. Barrera, MD

Francisco X. Barrera is an endocrinologist providing care for patients at the HopeHealth Medical Plaza in Florence. Dr. Barrera is fluent in English and Spanish, and the recipient of the Harry Kurz, MD Memorial Award for Excellence in Teaching by an Internal Medicine Resident.



Colin Spencer, DDS

Colin Spencer is a dentist serving patients of HopeHealth in Lake City and HopeHealth Medical Plaza in Florence. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Applied Health Science from Wheaton College in Wheaton, IL, and a Doctorate of Dental Surgery from the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry in Detroit, MI.



Charlene Chalmers, MD

Charlene Chalmers is a pediatrician at HopeHealth Pediatrics in Manning. Dr. Chalmers completed her residency at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, South Carolina. She is a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the South Carolina Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the American Medical Association.

HRSA Recognizes HopeHealth with CHCQ Badges

HopeHealth received six Community Health Center Quality Recognition (CHCQ) badges from the Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA). HRSA programs provide health care to people who are geographically isolated and economically or medically vulnerable. The badges recognize health center program awardees that have made notable quality improvements in areas of access, quality, health equity, health information technology, and COVID-19 public health emergency response. HopeHealth earned six badges in total, three more badges than last year. Additionally, HopeHealth improved from Silver to Gold status in the Health Center Quality Leader award.





Teeing Up for the 6th Year

The sixth annual HopeHealth Golf Classic will be held on November 17 at the Wyboo Golf Club in Manning. Open to all, the tournament is a four-man captain's choice with a shotgun start at 11:45am.

Tournament fees are \$75 per player and include 18 holes of golf with a cart, a barbecue lunch, and awards.

Mulligans will be for sale and awards include the longest drive and closest to the pin. All proceeds from this tournament benefit the HopeHealth Compassionate Care Fund.

To register for the tournament, or find out more about sponsorships, contact Scherrie Cogdill at scogdill@hope-health.org. The deadline for entry is November 11.

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.



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

I've enclosed a check payable to HopeHealth.

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 Master Card

Credit Card Number Expiration Date

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Signature

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

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

to commemorate _____

Name: _____

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Phone: _____

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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.





National Health Center Week 2022 Event Recap

HopeHealth celebrated National Health Center Week 2022 with a City of Florence proclamation, a social media day, advocacy efforts, and two events recognizing new HopeHealth locations.

On Thursday, August 11, HopeHealth in Lake City hosted a well-attended legislative reception for community leaders and elected officials who serve Florence, Orangeburg, and Williamsburg counties. The officials were invited to share in the grand reopening of the Lake City location, exploring the new facility and its amenities. HopeHealth partnered with Dramatic Coffee Beans for the event, who performed a short skit about HopeHealth's school-based clinics. HopeHealth in Lake City's new 6,700-square-foot space holds a medical clinical suite and a separate dental suite.

HopeHealth in Hemingway hosted a grand opening brunch and open house on Friday, August 12, which consisted of grand opening festivities and tours of the new Hemingway facility. The event also featured speeches from HopeHealth representatives, local council members, and the mayor of Hemingway. HopeHealth in Hemingway provides excellent primary care and support services to patients of all ages, such as prevention and management of chronic conditions, minor illness treatment, immunizations, health screenings, and more.