



**National Health Center Week** will be celebrated this year from August 6-12. National Health Center Week is an annual celebration aiming to raise awareness about the mission and accomplishments of America's health centers over the past five decades. HopeHealth will join communities across the country in spotlighting the work community health centers do to keep our communities healthy and safe.

HopeHealth serves nearly 60,000 patients across Aiken (infectious diseases), Clarendon, Florence, Williamsburg, and Orangeburg Counties. Show your support during National Health Center Week by supporting HopeHealth and other community health centers. Become an advocate today by signing up at [hcadvocate.org](http://hcadvocate.org).

## HopeHealth and PDRTA Unveil Timmonsville Express



**HopeHealth** has partnered with PDRTA, the Town of Timmonsville, and Florence County to expand transportation access and alleviate this barrier to care. From this partnership, a new transportation route was developed, entitled the **Timmonsville Express**, which aims to provide convenient, accessible transportation options for Timmonsville residents. The route, available on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, includes 14 strategically located stops. In addition to enhancing local connectivity, PDRTA will establish a direct link between Timmonsville and Florence.



At the **HopeHealth Pharmacy**, we **CARE** for you by providing quality service, affordable pricing, and unparalleled service.

**C | Convenience** - Receive your medications at the same location you receive primary and specialty care

**A | Access** - Affordable medications, with medication assistance for qualifying patients

**R | Reinvestment** - Proceeds help those struggling to afford medical care and broaden access to specialty services

**E | Expertise** - Pharmacists expertly serve patients with chronic conditions by assisting with services like medication management

To make the switch to HopeHealth Pharmacy, visit [hope-health.org](http://hope-health.org) or call (843) 656-0390.



**HopeHealth volunteers** have given over 1,080 hours of their time by working as guest helpers, assisting with community relations and outreach projects, and more. HopeHealth hosted a volunteer appreciation luncheon to celebrate this achievement and their continued commitment to service. Volunteer **Sylvia Jackson** received a pin for one year of volunteer service as well as the Hope award, while volunteer **Janice Bynem** received an award for the most volunteer hours completed, reaching 524 hours! To learn about how to become a volunteer with HopeHealth, or to encourage others to give their time, contact **Cindy Averitt**, manager of volunteer programs, at (843) 432-2942 or [volunteer@hope-health.org](mailto:volunteer@hope-health.org).



## NEW PROVIDERS



John Browning, MD

Dr. Browning is an OB/GYN providing women's care services at the HopeHealth Medical Plaza. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science from Georgia State University in Atlanta, Georgia, and with a medical degree from Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. He has practiced in Florence since 1994.



S. M. Ravi Prakash, DMD

Dr. Prakash is a dentist at the HopeHealth Medical Plaza. He received his Bachelor of Dental Surgery from S.D.M. College of Dental Sciences and Hospital, Dharwad, Karnatak University, and his Master of Dental Surgery at K.L.E. Dental College in Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnatak. His Doctor of Dental Medicine was received from Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine in Alton, Illinois.

## HopeHealth School-Based Clinic Opens at Brockington Elementary School



**Florence One Schools** and HopeHealth partnered to open a new clinic focused on student health care in **Brockington Elementary School**. Students, faculty, and staff of Brockington Elementary and Florence School District One with a Timmonsville address can book appointments at the school-based clinic, offering primary medical care, immunizations, and more. To learn more about HopeHealth's school-based services, visit [hope-health.org](https://hope-health.org).





# HopeHealth Golf Classic



Save the Date: November 16, 2023 | Wyboo Golf Club, Manning, SC  
4-Man Captain's Choice | Social and award presentation to follow

## compassionate care fund

HopeHealth patients may experience barriers to their health care needs that cannot be met directly by our providers. The Compassionate Care Fund exists to contribute to these unmet needs, such as the cost of specialty care and emergency assistance.



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

I've enclosed a check payable to HopeHealth.

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- AMEX
- Master Card

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



# Introducing the 2023-2024 HopeHealth Board of Directors

HopeHealth is excited to welcome Tim Waters, Jay Hinesley, and Liz Augustus to its **2023-2024 Board of Directors**.



**Tim Waters**  
Owner, Save-A-Lot



**Jay Hinesley**  
CEO, MUSC Health



**Liz Augustus**  
Retired, Department of Defense

Returning to the Board of Directors are:

**Chair:** Dr. Jennifer Sabb, retired school district administrator

**Vice Chair:** A'Netra Hardy, paralegal

**Secretary:** Martina Love, attorney

**Treasurer:** Buzz Rogers, CPA

Ednaliz Rodriquez-Medina, professor

Barbara E. Brooks, retired nurse

Andre Dorsey, chief of public services

Teresa Myers Ervin, mayor of the City of Florence

Mark Buyck III, attorney

Kathleen L. Gibson, nonprofit executive

Board members are selected for their expertise in community affairs, local government, business development, social work, and other philanthropic interests. In keeping with the Federally Qualified Health Center requirement that a majority of directors are served by the center, ten out of the thirteen board members call HopeHealth their primary care home.