

Thank A Vet Art Contest

Purpose:

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

Accepted Art Forms:

Submissions must be 2D with a maximum size of 8.5" x 11"

Submission Examples:

Watercolor, pencil, marker, crayon, acrylic, digital design, stories, poems, etc.

Theme Ideas:

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

Art Contest Age Groups:

6-12 & 13-18

Prize:

One \$100 first prize and one \$50 second place prize for each age group, with winners chosen by the HopeHealth Veterans Peer Council

Art Submissions:

Art entries, labeled with **name, age, and school**, should be sent or delivered to any HopeHealth location between **Sept. 1 - Nov. 1**

For more info or to arrange entry submissions, contact Graham Jordan at gjordan@hope-health.org.



HopeHealth is pleased to receive support from the **National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC)** as one of two health centers nationwide to participate in an important grant-funded initiative. As part of a pilot Community Empowerment, Engagement, and Education Initiative, HopeHealth plans to form a Patient Advisory Council to advance health equity, engage patients, and better meet the needs of our diverse communities. This grant will arm participants with the resources needed to collaborate, build ongoing relationships, and educate themselves and others on health literacy. Additional information is forthcoming regarding HopeHealth's plans to fulfill these goals, made possible in part through the support of Johnson & Johnson.



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HopeHealth Celebrates National Health Center Week

HopeHealth staff had a great time celebrating National Health Center Week from August 6 - 12. National Health Center Week is an annual celebration with the goal of raising awareness about the mission and accomplishments of America's health centers over the past five decades.

Monday, August 7 - National Health Center Week began! Advocacy Ambassadors passed out tokens of appreciation to employees, and a patient parade was held with fun patient giveaways.

Tuesday, August 8 - HopeHealth and Orangeburg Chamber of Commerce hosted a Lunch & Learn at HopeHealth in Orangeburg on the importance of establishing a health care home, presented by Megan Millhouse, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC.

Wednesday, August 9 - HopeHealth's Future Clinicians event at HopeHealth Pediatrics in Florence allowed children the ability to dress up as their favorite health care provider, inspire young minds to follow their dreams, and reduce the fear associated with "white coat syndrome."

Thursday, August 10 - HopeHealth and the Greater Florence Chamber of Commerce hosted a Pharmacy Showcase, where attendees enjoyed hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and cocktails while learning about the HopeHealth Pharmacy and exploring the two Florence HopeHealth Pharmacy locations via bus rides from PDRTA.

Friday, August 11 - For social media day, employees wore "Loving What We Do" shirts and photos taken throughout the week were posted on HopeHealth social media.



We are able to continue serving patients because of support from important community members like you! To sign up to be an advocate for community health centers, visit hcadvocacy.org.

NEW PROVIDERS



Kristen Jackson, FNP

Kristen Jackson is a nurse practitioner at HopeHealth Medical Plaza who completes annual wellness visits for Medicare patients. She completed a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Francis Marion University in Florence, South Carolina and a Master of Science in Nursing - Family Nurse Practitioner from Walden University in Minneapolis, Minnesota.



Melissa Gonzalez Lara, MD

Dr. Melissa Gonzalez Lara is an endocrinologist at HopeHealth Medical Plaza and HopeHealth in Manning. She graduated medical school from Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra, in Santiago de los Caballeros, Dominican Republic. Dr. Gonzalez Lara speaks fluent English and Spanish. She is a member of the American College of Physicians, The Endocrine Society, and the American Association of Clinical Endocrinology.



Alden McCants, MD

Dr. Alden McCants is a pediatrician at HopeHealth Pediatrics in Manning and at HopeHealth in Kingstree. She earned her medical degree at the University of South Carolina School of Medicine in Columbia, South Carolina. Dr. McCants provides treatment and assessment of infants, children, and adolescents. Her clinical interests include breastfeeding/lactation, ADHD care/management, and pediatric primary care.



Mary Nutter, MD

Dr. Mary Nutter is a physician providing care at HopeHealth in Manning. She earned a Doctor of Medicine degree from the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, South Carolina. She served as a family medicine physician in the United States Air Force from 2011-2015. Her clinical interests include managing chronic conditions and preventive medicine through medication and lifestyle improvements.



Tara Trammell, LPC

Tara Trammell is a licensed professional counselor providing behavioral health services to patients of HopeHealth in Manning. She received a Bachelor of Arts in sociology from Claffin University and a Master of Arts in rehabilitation counseling from South Carolina State University. Trammell is the past president of the nonprofit organization Bel Canto of Columbia and has worked with the Shriners Hospital Spinal Cord Injury Project.



Teeing Up for the Seventh Year

The seventh annual **HopeHealth Golf Classic** will be held on November 16 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 Charlee Rhodes at crhodes@hope-health.org. The deadline for entry is November 10.

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.



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Yes, I would like to make a donation to the HopeHealth Compassionate Care Fund.





HopeHealth is providing pediatric and adolescent care in Kingstree with the help of our newest pediatrician **Dr. Alden McCants!** Whether it's routine immunizations, a well visit, or a sick visit, our friendly and experienced staff will be ready to help. Visit hope-health.org or call (843) 255-5628 for more information.

HopeHealth's Landrey Arnold Recognized at NACHC Conference

Landrey Arnold, patient care advocate (PCA) manager, presented at the **National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC) CHI Conference** in San Diego, California. Landrey presented on how the HopeHealth PCA team is utilizing automated technology through the use of a letter bot they have dubbed "Lettie."

The PCA team previously generated every patient reminder letter by hand. This was a very time-consuming process, averaging about 6-8 minutes per letter, equivalent to the working time of three full-time employees. "Lettie" now develops and prints all reminder letters, allowing for same-day mailing which helps information reach patients sooner. Through the use of "Lettie," the PCA team has been able to spend more time developing workflows and scheduling more appointments for patients. This partnership has resulting in an improved working experience for the PCA team and better care outcomes.

