

Atrium Health Navicent Supports Community Partners in Providing Food This Holiday Season Hospital system provides \$25,000 in matching funds for Middle Georgia Community Food Bank donations

MACON, Ga., Dec. 4, 2025 – To help fight food insecurity in central Georgia, Atrium Health Navicent has provided \$25,000 in matching funds for donations to the Middle Georgia Community Food Bank. Because of the food bank's bulk purchasing power, every dollar donated can provide six meals for those in need.

Atrium Health Navicent also has given \$10,000 to Loaves and Fishes, and \$15,000 to the Society of St. Andrew, which partnered with the health system for a community food distribution in June that provided boxes of fresh produce to 2,000 families. Society of St. Andrew funds will be used to provide 3,600 pounds of fresh produce to families attending a Hancock County food distribution on Thursday.

"This is a season of thankfulness and for giving, and thanks to the good work being done by community partners like Middle Georgia Community Food Bank, Loaves and Fishes and the Society of St. Andrew, we're helping individuals right here in our community have access to nutritious meals," said Angeline Doh, manager of <u>Atrium Health Navicent Healthy Communities</u>. "For those with health issues, it's so important to have a balanced diet, and it is our hope that with these donations from Atrium Health Navicent, we will help take some of the financial burden off our community partners and allow them to assist more local families."

The Middle Georgia Community Food Bank and the Society of St. Andrew are also partners in the <u>Atrium Health Navicent</u> Food as <u>Medicine Market</u> (FAMM), which is both a Specialized Food Pantry and a Food Farmacy.

The Specialized Food Pantry is a nutrition education-based food pantry that is open to anyone who is food insecure. In addition to shopping for free healthy food options, other services offered at FAMM include nutritional education and access to enroll in SNAP benefits. Call 478-633-5656 to make an appointment.

The Food Farmacy is available by provider referral only. To quality, patients must be under the care of an Atrium Health Navicent physician and have a chronic disease that requires dietary restrictions.

To find a doctor, visit www.NavicentHealth.org and click "Find A Doctor."

About Atrium Health Navicent

Atrium Health Navicent is the leading provider of health care in central and south Georgia and is committed to its mission of elevating health and well-being through compassionate care. Atrium Health Navicent is part of Advocate Health, which is headquartered in Charlotte, North Carolina, and is the third-largest nonprofit health system in the United States, created from the combination of Atrium Health and Advocate Aurora Health. Atrium Health Navicent provides high-quality, personalized care in 53 specialties at more than 50 facilities throughout the region. As part of the largest, integrated, nonprofit health system in the Southeast, it is also able to tap into some of the nation's leading medical experts and specialists with Atrium Health, allowing it to provide the best care close to home – including advanced innovations in virtual medicine and care. Throughout its 130-year history in the community, Atrium Health Navicent has remained dedicated to enhancing health and wellness for individuals throughout the region through nationally recognized quality care, community health initiatives and collaborative partnerships. It is also one of the leading teaching hospitals in the region, helping to ensure viability for rural health care for the next generation. For more information, please visit www.NavicentHealth.org.

About Advocate Health

Advocate Health is the third-largest nonprofit, integrated health system in the United States, created from the combination of Advocate Aurora Health and Atrium Health. Providing care under the names Advocate Health Care in Illinois; Atrium Health in the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama; and Aurora Health Care in Wisconsin, Advocate Health is a national leader in clinical innovation, health outcomes, consumer experience and value-based care. Headquartered in Charlotte, North Carolina, Advocate Health services nearly 6 million patients and is engaged in hundreds of clinical trials and research studies, with Wake Forest University School of Medicine serving as the academic core of the enterprise. Advocate Health is nationally recognized for its expertise in heart and vascular, neurosciences, oncology, pediatrics and rehabilitation, as well as organ transplants, burn treatments and specialized musculoskeletal programs. Advocate Health employs more than 160,000 teammates across 69 hospitals and over 1,000 care locations, and offers one of the nation's largest graduate medical education programs with over 2,000 residents and fellows across more than 200 programs. Committed to redefining care for all, Advocate Health provides more than \$6 billion in annual community benefits.