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Hamilton Diagnostics Center encouraging participation in Great American Smokeout

DALTON, Ga. (November 13, 2026) – Hamilton Diagnostics Center (HDC) is encouraging people to make a plan to quit smoking during the Great American Smokeout on Nov. 19.

“You can use the Great American Smokeout event to start your journey toward a smoke-free life,” said Kandace Middleton, HDC manager. “On this day, initiated by the American Cancer Society, smokers are encouraged to quit for one day in the hopes that they will quit for a lifetime.”

For more than 45 years, the American Cancer Society has hosted the Great American Smokeout on the third Thursday of November. The event is a special day for challenging people to stop smoking and helping people learn about the many tools they can use to help them quit and stay quit. Getting help through counseling and medications doubles or even triples an individual’s chances of quitting successfully.

HDC offers a low-dose lung cancer screening to those who smoke or are former smokers. You are encouraged to ask your primary care physician if you qualify for this screening.

To see if you qualify for the lung cancer screening, please check with your primary physician on a referral.

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Photo: Kandace Middleton, Hamilton Diagnostics Center manager

About Diagnostics Center
Hamilton Diagnostics Center offers state-of-the-art outpatient diagnostics services. Among the services at this location are low-dose CT lung screenings, digital X-ray, PET/CT, 1.5T and 3T MRI (high field open),

64-slice CT scanning with radiation dose reduction technology, nuclear medicine, neurodiagnostic testing, ultrasound and laboratory testing.

About Vitruvian Health

Vitruvian Health, formerly Hamilton Health Care System, is a not-for-profit, fully integrated health system serving the Northwest Georgia and Southeast Tennessee regions. Vitruvian includes Hamilton Medical Center in Dalton, Ga., and Bradley Medical Center in Cleveland, Tenn., affiliated physician practices, walk-in care centers, retirement and skilled nursing centers, a diagnostic center, a cancer institute, an institute for children with developmental delays, and more. Known for its advanced care and personalized service, Vitruvian Health offers innovative treatment options in state-of-the-art facilities while maintaining a compassionate, friendly and tranquil healing environment.

The Vitruvian name draws from the organization's recognizable da Vinci-inspired Vitruvian Man icon, which has been a prominent part of Hamilton's logo since 1976. Da Vinci's Vitruvian Man represents harmony, balance, and the interconnectedness of all aspects of health, perfectly aligning with Hamilton's integrated system of care.