



# Vitruvian Health

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## **Associates receive Heart of Hamilton Awards for exceptional acts**

**DALTON, Ga. (November 17, 2025)** – Hamilton Medical Center and Vitruvian Health (formerly Hamilton Health Care System) recently presented the Heart of Hamilton and Hero Awards to associates for acts that exceeded performance expectations.

Recent recipients of the Heart of Hamilton Award were Heather White, Home Health; Amanda Horne, Home Health; Donald White, Emergency Department; Michelle Reagan, Emergency Department; Winifred Schmidt, Hospice; Summer Wilson, Organizational Throughput; Alan Elder, Public Safety; Randy Clark, Emergency Department; Theresa Gordon, Women's Services; Bo Barrett, Materials Management; Danny Jones, Materials Management; and Bobby Wills, Materials Management. Jordan Douthitt, RN, Surgical Services; received the Hamilton Hero Award.

The Heart of Hamilton Award is provided to recognize Hamilton associates or volunteers for actions that truly demonstrate the "Heart of Hamilton" (serving with compassion through PRIDE values, including professionalism, respect, integrity, diligence and excellence). The Hamilton Hero Award recognizes associates or volunteers when they assist in a life-saving event outside the normal scope of their responsibilities.

Hamilton associates and volunteers can be nominated for the Heart of Hamilton Award at [VitruvianHealth.com/heartofhamilton](https://VitruvianHealth.com/heartofhamilton). The nominations may be submitted for individuals or groups. Approximately 50 nominations are submitted each month. Heart of Hamilton is a robust recognition program that helps to keep the culture and PRIDE values ever present within day-to-day operations.

A Heart of Hamilton Recipient of the Year is chosen from among the top recipient selections throughout the year.

"Hamilton Medical Center and Vitruvian Health take pride in the culture and realize the importance of recognizing when our associates step in to make a situation better," said Chris Levan, chair of the Heart of Hamilton Committee. "When associates and volunteers go out of

their way to make a difference in the lives of patients, family members, guests or other associates and volunteers, Vitruvian Health is committed to celebrating these acts.”

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Photos: (from top, left)

Heather White

Amanda Horne

Donald White

Michelle Reagan

Winifred Schmidt

Summer Wilson

Alan Elder

Randy Clark

Theresa Gordon

Bo Barrett

Danny Jones

Bobby Wills

Jordan Douthitt

#### **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.

#### **About Hamilton Medical Center**

The flagship affiliate for Vitruvian Health’s Northwest Georgia region, Hamilton Medical Center (HMC) is a 255-bed regional acute-care hospital that offers major medical, surgical and diagnostic services, including accredited stroke and chest pain centers. Advanced technology and wellness are two significant areas of focus for HMC. Services include the freestanding Hamilton Ambulatory Surgery Center, Hamilton Diagnostics Center, and Bradley Wellness Center, as well as a Level II trauma center, Peebles Cancer Institute, Heart & Vascular program (including open heart surgery), Hamilton Spine Health and Sport, Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, and more.