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## **Liberty Regional Medical Center Recognizes Ameris Bank for Generous Georgia HEART Contribution**



**HINESVILLE, Ga.** – [Liberty Regional Medical Center](#) (LRMC) is proud to recognize Ameris Bank for its generous \$500,000 contribution through the [Georgia HEART Hospital Program](#), further strengthening access to quality healthcare for patients across Liberty County and the surrounding region.

To date, Ameris Bank has contributed a total of \$2,850,000 to Liberty Regional Medical Center through the Georgia HEART program, demonstrating an ongoing commitment to investing in the health and well-being of the community.

Support through the Georgia HEART program has played a critical role in advancing care at Liberty Regional Medical Center over the years. Contributions have helped fund essential facility upgrades, including major plant and engineering improvements such as roof repairs, boiler system expansions, and infrastructure enhancements.

Additionally, Georgia HEART funding has supported the expansion of key service lines, including the launch of oncology services, development of the Wound Care Center, and enhancements to imaging capabilities with new mammography and nuclear medicine equipment. Investments have also allowed LPMC to upgrade vital medical equipment, including patient monitors, ultrasound systems, ER stretchers, and lab analyzers, ensuring patients receive high-quality, modern care close to home.

These contributions play a vital role in ensuring rural hospitals like LPMC can continue to grow and meet the evolving needs of the communities they serve.

“On behalf of everyone at Liberty Regional Medical Center, we are incredibly grateful to Ameris Bank for their continued support,” said Derek Rozier, CEO of LPMC. “Contributions like this make a meaningful difference in our ability to deliver high-quality, patient-centered care close to home. It’s partnerships like these that truly strengthen our community.”

The Georgia HEART Hospital Program provides an opportunity for Georgia taxpayers to redirect a portion of their state income taxes to support qualified rural hospitals like LPMC, while receiving a 100% state income tax credit.

Contribution limits (January 1 – June 30) are as follows:

- Individuals: up to \$5,000
- Married filing jointly: up to \$10,000
- Pass-through entities: up to \$25,000
- C Corporations: up to 75% of Georgia tax liability

After June 30, contributions may be unlimited while credits remain available.

Individuals and businesses interested in supporting Liberty Regional Medical Center through the Georgia HEART program can learn more or apply by visiting [www.georgiaheart.org](http://www.georgiaheart.org). At LPMC, community support directly impacts the ability to provide

exceptional care, invest in innovation, and continue serving patients with compassion and excellence.

**ABOUT LIBERTY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER:** Liberty Regional Medical Center is a trusted, community-centered healthcare provider committed to delivering high-quality, patient-focused care to the residents of Liberty County and the surrounding region. As a vital part of the community, LRMC offers a comprehensive range of medical services supported by advanced technology, skilled providers, and a compassionate care team. Rooted in a mission to serve, LRMC is dedicated to improving health outcomes through innovation, accessibility, and meaningful community partnerships. With a focus on treating every patient like family, Liberty Regional Medical Center is proud to provide care that is not only close to home, but built for the community, by the community.

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