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Morgan Medical Center Receives \$1 Million Matching Challenge Grant to Launch 'Growing for You' Capital Campaign

Funds Raised Will Support Growing Healthcare Needs in Region

April 6, 2026 (Madison) — Morgan Medical Center (MMC) is proud to announce it has received a transformative \$1 million matching challenge grant from an anonymous donor, marking the official launch of the Morgan Medical Center Foundation's (MMCF) \$2 million capital campaign, Growing for You.

This generous gift challenges the community to contribute the funds necessary to reach the full potential of the match, doubling the impact and accelerating critical improvements to healthcare services across the region.

Funds raised through the campaign will support a multi-phase construction and expansion project designed to enhance patient care, improve access to advanced technology, and meet the growing needs of Morgan County and surrounding communities.

"This extraordinary commitment is both a gift and a call to action," says Megan Morris, MMCF Executive Director. "It reflects a deep belief in our mission and provides an incredible opportunity for our community to come together and invest in the future of local healthcare."

The Growing for You campaign will help fund several key initiatives, including:

1. Diagnostic Imaging Enhancements

- Addition of advanced Cardiac CT capabilities.
- Construction of an in-house MRI suite with expanded cardiac imaging capabilities.

2. Third Operating Room Suite

- Increasing surgical capacity and reducing wait times for procedures.

3. Expanded Emergency Department Treatment Rooms

- Improving patient flow and reducing wait times in emergency care.

4. New Laboratory Area

- Enhancing efficiency and turnaround times for diagnostic testing.

5. New Pharmacy and Cardiopulmonary Areas

- Expanding facilities to better support patient care and clinical services.

Together, these improvements will significantly strengthen Morgan Medical Center's ability to provide high-quality, timely, and comprehensive care close to home.

“Our goal is to ensure that patients do not have to leave the community to receive exceptional care,” says Ralph A. Castillo, CPA, Morgan Medical Center CEO. “This campaign represents a vital investment in our future and supports our vision of becoming a patient focused center of excellence, one that will benefit generations to come.”

Community members, businesses, and organizations are encouraged to participate in the matching challenge and help bring these essential projects to life. Charitable gifts, including new gifts received through Georgia’s popular rural hospital tax credit program, Georgia HEART, will be matched dollar for dollar up to a total match of \$1 million.

Both Morgan Medical Center and Morgan Medical Center Foundation are non-profit, 501 (c) (3) organizations. For more information about the Growing for You campaign or to make a contribution, please contact Megan Morris at 706-752-2237 or meganm@morganmedical.org.

About Morgan Medical Center Foundation

The Morgan Medical Center Foundation exists to administer, receive, invest, and distribute funds on behalf of Morgan Medical Center, supporting initiatives that enhance local healthcare services and improve the well-being of the community.

About Morgan Medical Center:

Morgan Medical Center is a 25-bed critical access hospital located in Madison, Georgia. As a component unit of Morgan County, Morgan Medical Center is governed by the Morgan County Hospital Authority under the direction of its nine Board members, who are each appointed by the Morgan County Board of Commissioners. Morgan Medical Center provides a fully-staffed 24-hour emergency room, comprehensive outpatient and inpatient services, acute care, and swing bed programs. Originally opened in 1960, Morgan Medical Center was the first critical access hospital in the state of Georgia certified as a Level IV Trauma Center. Visit morganmedical.org for more information.

Interviews are available upon request.

Social Media Coverage: *When covering Morgan Medical Center on Facebook, Instagram, and/or LinkedIn, please tag the @morganmedicalcenter page(s).*

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