

Top photo: Christy Jordan, Interim President & CEO/Chief Legal Officer, Southeast Georgia Health System; Lynn Love, Executive Director, Communities in Schools of Glynn County and C. Stephen Hoover, MD, Chief of Staff, Southeast Georgia Health System, Brunswick Campus. **Bottom photo:** Camden Miracle Field representatives Amy Thompson, board member; Dillon Lacoste, board president; Madison Zaph, board member; Trish Fredricks, board treasurer; volunteer buddies, Ian Fredericks and Keni Hillard; and players, Americas Thompson and Lisse “The entertainer” Nettles with Glenn Gann, RN, MSN, Vice President & Administrator, Camden Campus and Janise H. Whitesell, MD, chief, Medical Staff, Camden Campus

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Southeast Georgia Health System Celebrates National Doctors’ Day with Charitable Donations

BRUNSWICK, Georgia: April 23, 2025 – In honor of National Doctors’ Day, Southeast Georgia Health System gave its more than 300 physicians the star treatment, rolling out the red carpet at its multiple facilities across southeast Georgia.

Every day, our doctors deliver award-worthy performances—spreading hope, saving lives and making a lasting impact. To roll out the red carpet for these real-life heroes, the Health System Medical Staff Services team hosted a star-studded week of appreciation, treating our physicians like A-list celebrities. The festivities included VIP coffee service from Wake Up Coffee, luxury car

washes courtesy of Russell’s Exclusive Detailing Service, and indulgent sweet treats from Medical Staff Services. To top it off, a blockbuster-worthy breakfast and luncheon were added to the celebration.



As a tribute to our doctors’ dedication to their patients and the community, charitable donations were made in their honor. In recognition of the Brunswick Campus medical staff, the Health System contributed \$2,500 to Communities in Schools of Glynn County, a leading organization in the nation’s fight against school dropouts. With dedicated Site Coordinators working behind the scenes, they ensure students receive the support they need to shine bright and succeed.



The Camden Campus medical staff also received a star-worthy tribute with a \$2,500 donation to the Camden Miracle Field. This shining community initiative creates inclusive recreational opportunities for individuals with special needs. Featuring a rubberized surface, wheelchair-accessible dugouts, and adaptive features, the Camden Miracle Field ensures that every aspiring all-star can experience the joy of baseball, no matter their abilities.

Initiated in Winder, Georgia in 1993 by Eudora Brown Almond, wife of physician Charles B. Almond, MD, Doctors’ Day honors physicians, their work, and their

contributions to society and the communities they serve. Eudora encouraged the community to mail greeting cards and place red carnations, the symbolic flower for Doctors' Day, on the graves of deceased doctors. She chose March 30 because it was the date of the first administration of ether anesthesia for surgery in 1842 by Crawford W. Long, MD. President George Bush officially designated March 30 as National Doctors' Day in 1990.

ABOUT SOUTHEAST GEORGIA HEALTH SYSTEM

Southeast Georgia Health System is a not-for-profit health system comprised of two acute care hospitals, two Cancer Care Centers and multiple specialty care centers, including orthopaedic and spine care, joint replacement, breast care, maternity, outpatient rehabilitation, sleep management and wound care. The Brunswick Campus Cancer Care Center is accredited by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer and is one of the few centers in Georgia to offer CyberKnife® M6 with MLC. Additionally, the Brunswick Campus is accredited by The Joint Commission as an Advanced Primary Stroke Center and the Camden Campus is accredited as an Acute Stroke Ready Hospital. The Southeast Georgia Physician Associates medical group includes more than 160 providers working in 20 different medical specialties at more than 40 locations. The Health System is part of Coastal Community Health, a regional affiliation between Baptist Health and Southeast Georgia Health System, a highly integrated hospital network focused on significant initiatives designed to enhance the quality and value of care provided to our contiguous communities. For more information, visit [sghs.org](https://www.sghs.org).

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