

Putnam General Hospital has 1.8 million reasons to be thankful

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EATONTON, Ga. (January 13, 2021) - Putnam General Hospital Foundation has a lot to be thankful for these days as they closed out the 4th quarter of 2020 with a staggering \$1.8 million dollars in contributions from The Georgia HEART program.

According to Lisa Tubbs, Putnam General Hospital Foundation Executive Director, this is the largest contribution given to the foundation from Georgia HEART in the 4 years the program has been at PGH. Lisa goes on to say, "Our legislators wisely created a program which allows Georgians who are paying state tax to reallocate funds to a rural hospital of choice thru The Georgia HEART program. We had a number of new participants this year and are going to work even harder to encourage others to join us as we have the opportunity to raise up to \$4 million which is our max. This program, along with help from individuals and our Commissioners will allow us to continue to serve our community. We are in unprecedented times, after 50 plus years of our existence we have never seen anything like this pandemic. Our staff has gone above and beyond to provide care for our patients, they work round the clock knowing our patients are not able to be sent to other hospitals for care because every hospital is full. These monies give us the funding we need to continue to operate. Our mission is to serve all and we do so with great pride

"We are overwhelmed by the extraordinary generosity of our community and those across the state that have chosen Putnam General Hospital Foundation via Georgia HEART as they're rural hospital of choice," said Alan Horton, CEO for Putnam General Hospital. "We would not be where we are today without the support of our community and for that, we are incredibly grateful," added Horton.

Putnam General Hospital took a few moments on Tuesday, January 12, 2021, to celebrate the amazing contribution as they expressed, "Because of the Georgia HEART program, we have 1.8 million reasons to be thankful". And to top it all off, Zaxby's in Eatonton generously provided a delicious boxed lunch for the staff.

To learn more about the Georgia HEART program or to donate to Putnam General Hospital Foundation please contact Lisa Tubbs at Ltubbs@putnamgeneralhospital or call (706) 485-2711

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