

With Attached Photo: (top photo, left-right) Denny A. Carter, M.D., chief, Medical Staff, Brunswick Campus; Cary Greenfield, executive director, CASA Glynn Inc.; Michael D. Scherneck, president and CEO, Southeast Georgia Health System; and, Alan Brown, M.D., chief medical officer, Southeast Georgia Health System. (bottom photo, left-right): Patricia Stephens, Helping Hands Food Pantry; Wright A. Culpepper, D.Min., director, Pastoral Care, Southeast Georgia Health System; Pam Unger, director, Camden Ministries and Helping Hands; Thomas C. Whitesell Jr., M.D., chief, Medical Staff, Camden Campus; Glenn Gann, R.N., MSN, vice president and administrator, Southeast Georgia Health System, Camden Campus. Contact: Laura Young, director, Marketing & Public Relations; laura.young@sghs.org, 912-466-2148

Southeast Georgia Health System Celebrates National Doctors Day with Charitable Donations

BRUNSWICK, Georgia: March 29, 2020 – On March 30, Southeast Georgia Health System will celebrate National Doctors Day by paying tribute to the physicians that impact our lives. During the past year, physicians worldwide have faced the pandemic challenge with resilience and bravery, oftentimes prioritizing their patients above their own health and safety. Through their actions, whether it be an encouraging word, kind bedside gesture or a life-saving procedure, they make a difference each and every day.



To honor the Brunswick Campus medical staff, the Health System made a \$2,500 donation to CASA Glynn Inc., a not-for-profit organization. Their mission is to recruit, train and supervise volunteers from the community to advocate for the best interest of abused and neglected children.



The Camden Campus medical staff were honored through a donation to FaithWorks, an organization that actively develops collaborative, ecumenical and secular partnerships to maximize resources that meet human needs. FaithWorks recently expanded its healthcare and poverty ministry to Camden County by assuming the operations management of Helping Hands, a long time food pantry of Saint Marys United Methodist Church.

Individuals and organizations can share their gratitude for physicians by making a donation in his or her honor to the Southeast Georgia Health System Foundation. Donations will be restricted for the 20-20 Vision Campaign and physicians being honored will be notified of the contribution in their name. For more information, call the Foundation at 912-466-3360 or give online at wearethefoundation.org.

Conceived by Eudora Brown Almond, wife of physician Charles B. Almond, M.D., Doctors Day was originally observed on March 30, 1933, to recognize physicians, their work and their contributions to society and the communities they serve. In 1990, President George Bush officially designated March 30 as National Doctors Day.

ABOUT SOUTHEAST GEORGIA HEALTH SYSTEM

Southeast Georgia Health System is a not-for-profit health system comprised of two acute care hospitals, two long term care facilities, two comprehensive 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 offers the only CyberKnife® M6 with MLC technology in Georgia. Additionally, the Southeast Georgia Physician Associates medical group includes more than 140 providers working in 20 different medical specialties at more than 50 locations. The Health System is part of Coastal Community Health, a regional affiliation between Baptist Health and Southeast Georgia Health System forming a highly integrated hospital network focused on significant initiatives designed to enhance the quality and value of care provided to our contiguous communities. In 2020, the Brunswick Campus was rated High Performing in COPD and Heart Failure by the U.S. News & World Report. For more information, visit sghs.org.

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