

With Attached Photo: Michael D. Scherneck, President & CEO, Southeast Georgia Health System, and Brunswick Campus Emergency Care Center nurses accept monetary donation from (l-r) Mary West Turner, Millie Turner and Elin Ferguson.

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Three Local Young Ladies Walk Dogs to Support Frontline Health Care Workers at Southeast Georgia Health System

BRUNSWICK, Georgia: January 28, 2021 – Fighting a global pandemic wasn't part of anyone's New Year's resolutions this time last year, but despite the unexpected and overwhelming challenges of 2020, many heroes emerged to protect our community and nation against the potentially deadly virus, including health care workers, medical professionals, first responders, and generous



community members. Most recently, three generous young ladies—Mary West Turner, Millie Turner and Elin Ferguson—began a dog walking business to support the frontline health care workers at Southeast Georgia Health System.

As COVID-19 became more prevalent in Glynn County, Turner and Ferguson felt compelled to help in some way. Turner understands how important the Health System is to our community; her sister, Millie, was a pediatric patient several times in years past. Knowing how hard Health System team members are working for the COVID-19 patients, Turner and

Ferguson wanted to demonstrate their gratitude. The two girls decided to start walking neighborhood dogs to earn money, including Millie Turner in their endeavors. Together, they raised over \$100. They donated their earnings to Southeast Georgia Health System, providing some welcome relief during these trying times. Their donation will go towards snacks and beverages for the Health System team members treating COVID-19 patients.

Anyone compelled to contribute food donations; supply donations such as masks, gloves, or PPE; or monetary donations to the Health System, may contact the Southeast Georgia Health System Foundation at 912-466-3360.

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. 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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