



Foundation Focus

'giving back to your community'

Winter 2009

2008 Annual Giving raises nearly \$64,000

The Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation's 2008 Annual Campaign raised a total of \$63,998 in donations during November and December. All funds raised were earmarked for the "Renovate a Room" campaign, except \$13,139.79, which were restricted funds.

We have made every effort to ensure the accuracy of our list of donors. If we have inadvertently omitted, misspelled or incorrectly listed a name, we offer our sincerest apologies. Please call the Foundation office at 706-213-2558 so that we may correct our records. Thank you to all who contributed:

David Brent Adams, in memory of Nita Boyd
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Peggy P. Heard
Rev. Connie and Martha Ivester
Alvin and Lane Johnson, in memory of John C. Ethridge
Bobby Jones

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\$16,500 raised at Gala and Silent Auction



It was a night for white sport coats and pink carnations at the 9th annual Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation Gala and Silent Auction on Nov. 22 at the Elberton Country Club.

The event generated net proceeds of \$16,500, which will go toward the Foundation's "Renovate a Room" campaign. Those in attendance enjoyed the sounds of the 1960s by The Dirk Howell Band.

Many thanks to the Gala Committee for a very successful evening: Janie Dedek, Chair; Jerri Rucker and Charlotte Carter, Decorations; and Martha Walker, Silent Auction Chair. Top photo (L-R) Anna Grant Jones, EMHF Board Chair Gary Jones, Aurolyn White and EMHF Board Member Jimmy White. Bottom photo (front, L-R) Suraiya Razzak, Anri Konfino, Fika Konfino, Shaheen Jalil; (back, L-R) Mo and Pari Mehrabi.



Art Auction generates \$24,000+ in sales

Joyce Comolli views some of the beautiful artwork that was put up for bids during the 10th annual Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation Art Auction, held Feb. 28 at Elberton Country Club. More than \$24,000 worth of artwork was purchased, and the net income of more than \$6,000 will go toward the "Renovate a Room" campaign. Many thanks to the great crowd who attended and made the auction such a huge success.





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Shop at BI-LO, help the Foundation

The Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation is participating in BI-LO's BoostersPlus program again this year. After you enroll in the BoostersPlus program, the Foundation can earn money when you shop at BI-LO with your BonusCard. One percent of your purchases will be given back to the EMH Foundation! EMHF just received \$260.80 for the most recent period, an increase of \$83.33 over the previous period.



As a supporter of the EMH Foundation, you must re-enroll each program year. Please pick up your enrollment form at the EMH Foundation Office or call 706-213-2558 for more information.



Endowment Advisory Committee meets

Members of the Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation Endowment Advisory Committee held their annual meeting Jan. 28. Pictured are: (first row, L-R) **Jack McConnell, Jerri Rucker, Randy Kohl, Peggy Heard, Suraiya Razzak, Franklin Whitworth;** (second row, L-R) **Willene Grant, Glenna Smith, Dr. Lenette Burrell, Betty Rampey, Beth Johnson, Shirley Johnson, Christopher Whitworth, Betty Anderson;** (third row, L-R) **Tom Brown, Sandra Brown, Pam Smith, Dr. Zeb Burrell, Brooks Arnold, Greg Johnson, Gary Jones and Nancy Seymour.** When an individual, family or organization creates an Endowment, they have created an "everlasting gift." The Endowment Advisory Committee invites a minimum of two individuals to become representatives of the Endowment, to ensure a continued relationship with the growth and purpose of the Endowment. It is the objective of this committee to keep the representatives informed and involved with this "everlasting gift." As informed and involved representatives, committee members will know the purpose of the Endowment they represent. They will review the growth of their endowment, the income available to meet its purpose, and understand the investment policy of the Foundation.

P.R.I.D.E. contributions top \$5,000



Elbert Memorial Hospital P.R.I.D.E. members came together for their annual employee giving party supporting both the Foundation's Renovate a Room program and the Benevolent Fund. Members received a gift of a flashlight for participating in the program. More than 80 EMH employees participate in the program, contributing more than \$5,000 to the Foundation. There were 16 new P.R.I.D.E. members signed up, and six employees raised their level of giving. This year, all monies in the employee giving program are going toward the Renovate a Room program. The Foundation sold red rose bud vases to staff with proceeds going to the "Renovate A Room" program. **Pictured are (L-R) Kellie Smith, Tracy Masaid, Marcy Grant and Jeannette Rucker.**

Doctor's Day is March 30, 2009

Honor Your Physician with a Donation to EMH Foundation.
Call 706-213-2558 for information.

'Renovate a Room' Campaign Update

We are most appreciative of the numerous donors for the Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation's "RENOVATE A ROOM" Campaign. As of press date, 23 rooms of 25 have been donated. Eight rooms have been renovated, and work has begun on eight more.

\$10,000 Level (11 rooms)

The Arnall Patz Family, in memory of Sarah and Samuel Patz and Florette and Louis Patz Clyde and Jean Adams, in memory of Georgia Medora Adams, Room No. 107 Frank Coggins Jr., in memory of Anne Coggins DeBorde, Room No. 121

EMH Auxiliary

Elbert Memorial Hospital Department Managers and Employees

Roy and Marian Gunnells, Room No. 108, Room No. 105

Jack and Patricia McConnell and Family Neal and Mary McLanahan and Family The Medical Center - J. Daniel McAvoy, MD, Glenn Poon, MD, David Mize, MD

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Petersburg Towers

\$5,000 +Level

One room: Barbara and Curtis Bell and Eliam United Methodist Church

Shared donors: (7)

Walter E. and Mary Jean Eaves

Elberton Granite Association

Pari and Mo Mehrabi in honor of our parents

Betty M. Prather and Family

Suraiya Razzak, in memory of Abdul Jalil, Room 126

\$1,000 + Level

Coggins Granite Welfare Foundation

Peggy P. Heard

Dr. Kelly and Mrs. Kimberly Ivester

Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Lee

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Sid and Beth Johnson

\$500+ Level

Al and Gayle Brown, in honor of Dot Brown

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Tom and Susie Brown, in honor of Dot

Brown and in memory of C. Allen Brown

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Dr. Rudy and Leslie Celis, Sallie and Bill

Childers in honor of Friends of the Hospital

Auxiliary, John and Mary Clark, Mr. and

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Tena's Jewelry Charity Event

On Nov. 4, Tena's Jewelry and Gifts held its Annual Charity Event for Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation. (Pictured L-R Foundation Chair Gary Jones, Tena's owner and EMHF Board member Sandra Brown, EMHF Board member Jerri Rucker and EMHF Executive Director Nancy Seymour.)

Tena's gave 10 \$100 gift cards and one \$1,000 gift card that evening. They also sold 100 chances at \$50 each for an Alwand Vahan bracelet worth \$4,000.

The \$1,000 gift certificate was won by Patti Norman. The Ten \$100 gift certificates were won by Crystal Harper, Jan Bond, Suzanne Johnson, Lois Anderson, Benita Childs, Lori Vickery, Jane Oglesby, Kim Ledbetter, Courtney McCrary and Tammie Barker. The drawing for the bracelet was held Nov. 22 at the 9th Annual Charity Gala and Silent Auction. Mari Kotz was the winner.



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Janna Sanders Jones

Kari Jones

Dr. Joe and Kathy Jossey

Marylan and Randy Kohl

Susan and Bob Lee

Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Lee

Love Light Tree (216 Donations)

Magnolia Estates

Marguerite McCall

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in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Julius P. McLanahan

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in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson and

Dr. and Mrs. William Sharpe

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Willie and Annie Lee Simmons

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Truett and Glenna Smith

Tena's Jewelry & Gifts

George and Elisabeth Thornton

Mike and Martha Walker

in memory of George M. and Anne Hensley

Walker

Ann and Alan Watkins

in memory of Dot Arnold

Clara M. Wheeler

in memory of Ruth and Jule McLanahan

Betsy Wigglesworth

in memory of Thomas H. Wigglesworth Sr.

Mary Williams

in memory of Lougene Williams Sr. and in

honor of all doctors and nurses

Scott and Gale Wilson

Magnolia Estates Christmas Tea held



Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation Board members, Medical Staff and Auxiliary members joined Santa Claus on Dec. 10 for the 3rd annual Magnolia Estates Christmas Tea. Residents enjoyed refreshments, Christmas carols and talking with Santa.

Pictured are (front, L-R) Kathryn Thomason, Jean Daniel, Lois Jones; (back, L-R) Dr. Mark Daniel and "Santa" Gary Jarvis.

Founders' Society - Membership

Individuals interested in becoming members of the **Founders' Society** of Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation understand that they are making "everlasting gifts" in support of the **Mission** of the Foundation.

To enroll in the **Founders' Society** you may use the following contribution pledge form and choose any one or all of the following options.



I/We choose one or more of the following options.

I/We have included Elbert Hospital Memorial Foundation in our **Will**. A letter to that effect (or a copy of the codicil initiating such action) is included.

I/We wish to create our own or family **Endowment** with a gift of \$_____. A gift of \$10,000 or more may be pledged over (5) years. If you plan to use stock to fund your endowment please discuss with Foundation Staff before taking such action.

I/We wish to invest in a **Charitable Gift Annuity** with a gift of \$_____. (Foundation Staff will prepare a proposal defining the interest you will receive and the amount of your tax deduction). Again, if you plan to use appreciated stock to fund your Charitable Gift Annuity, please discuss with Staff before taking any action.

I/We wish to contribute \$1,000 or more to the **Founders' Endowment**. Enclosed with this contribution/pledge form is our gift of \$1,000. Or we wish to pay \$_____ now and the balance of \$_____ in 2010.

(Please print your name & telephone number)

(Your signature & date please)

Please mail your completed contribution/pledge form to Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation, 4 Medical Drive, Elberton, Ga. 30635.

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Mrs. David L. Cole, Days Inn of Elberton, Merrill and Ellen Franklin, The Granite Source Inc., Dr. David and Carolyn Hagins, Gary and Anna Grant Jones, Dr. Joe and Kathy Jossey, Bill and Frances Kelly, Jim and Martha Lloyd, Madden's Pharmacy, Jeff and Christy Malcom in memory of Herbert Phillips, La Verne and Carlton Mills, Dr. Glenn and Linda Poon in memory of Steve Dixon, Denise and Cosby Smith, Janet and Hayden Wiley, Mary B. Williams, Scott and Gale Wilson. *Proceeds from Gala - One room and a half!

Up to \$250 Level: Dr. McAlpin Arnold, Rosalyn Brown, Diane and Phillip Fannin in honor of Dr. McAlpin Arnold, Beth and Tom Hodges in honor of Dr. Glenn Poon, Suzanne and Don Johnson, Mary Alice Lee, Elizabeth H. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. Ed Phillips, Debbie and Abe Plummer, Dr. Jonathan and Alysia Poon, Carol and Chester Webb, Jeana and Blaine Worley.

Honor loved ones with gifts to EMHF

Your gift to our "A Loving Tribute" program can be used as a memorial or in honor of a loved one for a special occasion, birthday, anniversary, or even at Christmas time. Envelopes are available at the Foundation Office by calling 706-213-2558 or by e-mailing nseymour@emhcare.net.



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Founders' Society Reception

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