

## 2009 Annual Giving totals \$36,650

The Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation's 2009 Annual Campaign raised a total of \$36,650 in donations during November and December. All funds were earmarked for the "Furnishing a Room" campaign, except \$6,900, which were restricted funds.

"Furnishing a Room" contributions came from the following sources: Love Light Tree, \$700; pledges, \$2,700; donations, \$5,575; purchase of six recliners, \$7,200; purchase of 10 visitor's arm chairs, \$5,500; purchase of 10 bedside cabinets, \$4,075.

In addition, the EMH Auxiliary agreed to purchase furniture for five patient rooms at a cost of \$10,875.00. With their donation, along with donations of \$25,750 received through the Annual Giving Campaign, the Foundation was able to purchase furniture for all of the 16 recently renovated rooms. The total cost was \$34,800.00, and furniture was recently ordered. Of the 48 pieces of furniture, 43 were named by donors in honor or in memory of loved ones.

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:

Clyde and Jean Adams

*In memory of Georgia Medora Adams*

Ruth Ashworth

Mary Aston

*In memory of Sara Alice Guest*

James K. Bennett, M.D.

*In honor of the Bennett family*

Nancy Bessinger

David Bicknell

Capt. Max A. Black, USN, Ret.

Dot Brown

*In honor of Capt. Kye Stepp and in memory of C.*

*Allen Brown*

Rosalyn Brown

*In memory of Frances A. Brown*

Tom and Susie Brown

*In honor of Auxiliary members and Dot Brown and in*

*memory of C. Allen Brown*

Bill and Sallie Childers

*In honor of the EMH Auxiliary*

Benita Y. Childs

*In memory of Robert Otis Childs Jr.*

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## \$11,000 raised at Gala & Silent Auction

The Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation's 10th Annual Charity Gala and Silent Auction was held on Jan. 23 at the Elberton Country Club. The event raised \$11,000, with proceeds going toward renovation of the first semi-private room to a deluxe patient room. Many thanks to our Benefactors and Patrons for helping make this year's Gala and Silent Auction a big success.

**Benefactors:** Emily Adams and Lee McCue (in memory of Cliff Adams Jr.), Tony Adams and Melanie Adkins, Frank Coggins Jr., Janie and Tom Dedek, Shirley Johnson (in memory of Jimmy Johnson), Mary Alice Lee and Pinnacle Bank.

**Patrons:** Rev. Herschel R. Atkinson, Jackie and David Cole, G.M.K. Associates-Bryant Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Jerry B. Davis, Peggy P. Heard, Dr. Joe and Kathy Jossey (in memory of John Ethridge), Bill and Frances Kelly, Marylan and Randy Kohl, Jack and Patricia McConnell, Penny and John McLanahan (in memory of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McLanahan), Dr. Glenn and Linda Poon (in memory of Dr. Zeb Burrell), Jerri Rucker, Nancy and Joel Seymour and Janet and Hayden Wiley.



Pictured (L-R) are Susie Brown, Hospital CEO Tom Brown, Charles Borchardt, Charlotte Carter, Tom Dedek and Janie Dedek enjoying the Mardi Gras theme of the 10th Annual EMH Foundation Charity Gala and Silent Auction.

We are grateful to those making donations to the renovation of the first semi-private room to a deluxe patient room, though they were unable to attend the Gala: Dr. McAlpin Arnold, Mary Minor Hawes Brown, Dr. Mark and Deana Daniel, Tamekia Downer, Diane and Phil Fannin, Dr. and Mrs. J. Daniel McAvoy, Shirley and Walter McNeely (in honor of Nancy Seymour), Ginger and Kenneth Peters (in memory of Sue and Lonzie Hutto), Tom and Linda Robinson (in honor of Susan and Bob Salvin and Carol and Bill Sharpe) and Denise and Butch Smith.

## Tena's Jewelry & Gifts hosts benefit for Hospital Foundation

Pictured (L-R) Hospital CEO Tom Brown, Tena's Jewelry & Gifts owners Sandra Brown, Jeana Worley and Debbie Jackson and EMH Foundation Chair Jerri Rucker. The 4th Annual Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation Charity Event at Tena's Jewelry & Gifts in Elberton was held Nov. 10 with a large crowd in attendance. Tena's Jewelry invited friends of the EMH Foundation to try their luck with a key that would open up a Treasure Chest full of gifts. Congratulations to Nita Hill, who won the diamond earrings, and to the other winners who had a lucky key to open the Treasure Chest for additional gifts. "We are grateful to Sandra Brown and her sisters Debbie Jackson and Jeana Worley for hosting this Charity Event this evening benefiting the Foundation. We are grateful to our friends and supporters of Elbert Memorial Hospital and Foundation who joined us. There was great fun, food, fellowship.





Pictured are (front, L-R) Hospital CEO Tom Brown; Franklin Whitworth of Merrill Lynch, representing the Frank Coggins Jr. Endowment; Endowment Advisory Board Chair Sandra Brown, representing the Tena's Jewelry & Gifts Endowment; Penny and John McLanahan, representing the John Jr. & Clara and Clarence & Dorothy D. McLanahan Endowment; Shirley Johnson, representing the Jimmy Johnson Endowment; (back, L-R) EMH Foundation Chair-Elect Janie Dedek; Val Maresca and Dr. Lenette Burrell, representing the Drs. Zeb and Lenette Burrell Endowment; EMHF Planned Giving Chair Randy Kohl; EMHF Past Chair Janet Wiley, representing the William & Frances Kelly Endowment; EMHF Past Chair Bob Lee III, representing the Arnolds of Elberton Endowment and Kathleen Grogan & James Y. Arnold Endowment; EMHF Chair Jerri Rucker; Greg Johnson, representing the Jimmy Johnson Endowment; EMH Auxiliary President Beth Johnson, representing the EMH Auxiliary Scholarship Endowment; Rob Leverett, representing the Robert M. & Peggy P. Heard Endowment; Suraiya Razzak, representing the Mr. & Mrs. Abdul Jalil Endowment and Saeed Razzak Endowment; La Verne Mills and Lanita Phillips, representing the EMH Auxiliary Scholarship Endowment; and EMHF Executive Director Nancy Seymour. Absent from the photo but also in attendance were Jack and Patricia McConnell, representing the L. Jackson Sr. & Patricia McConnell Endowment.

## Foundation Endowments total more than \$1 million

The Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation's Endowment Advisory Board held its annual meeting on January 28. Thirteen of the 19 named endowments were represented.

Planned Giving Chair **Randy Kohl** reported that the current total value of the endowments has exceeded \$1 million, including \$47,150 in investment income for 2009-10. The board voted to use part of the income for the renovation and conversion of one semiprivate room at the hospital to the first of five deluxe private rooms.

Hospital CEO **Tom Brown** reported on the current economic conditions at EMH and the plans to apply for Critical Access designation. Foundation Executive Director **Nancy Seymour** reported on recent Foundation activities, including renovation projects at the hospital. Other reports were made by Foundation Chair **Jerri Rucker**, Endowment Advisory Board Chair **Sandra Brown**, Foundation Chair-Elect **Janie Dedek** and **Franklin Whitworth** of Merrill Lynch.

### Foundation Officers & Board members

#### Officers

Jerri Rucker, Chair  
 Janie Dedek, Chair-Elect  
 Daniel Graves, Vice Chair  
 Sandra Brown, Secretary/Treasurer  
 Gary Jones, Immediate Past Chair  
 Nancy Seymour, Executive Director

#### Board Members

Tom Brown  
 Charlotte Carter  
 Dena Daniel  
 Tamekia Downer  
 Melanie Evans  
 Sydonna Harden  
 Martha Ivester  
 Beth Johnson  
 Kathy Jossey  
 Randy Kohl  
 Bob Paul  
 Dr. Jonathan Poon  
 Suraiya Razzak  
 Pam Smith  
 Martha Walker  
 Rose Walker  
 Jimmy White  
 Scott Wilson  
 Stewart York

## Love Light Tree donations exceed \$800

A total of more than \$800 was contributed to the Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation's "Furnishing a Room" campaign through the hospital's Love Light Tree, co-sponsored by the EMH Foundation and Auxiliary during the 2009 Christmas holiday season. Contributors purchased angels for the tree at \$3 each, in memory or honor of a loved one. "Giving to the hospital through the Love Light Tree program was a wonderful way to honor or remember a loved one or friend and help others at the same time," said Nancy Seymour, Executive Director of the EMH Foundation. "It was exciting to watch the tree grow with angels and know that each angel added to the tree is a symbol of love and affection for family members and friends."



EMH Auxiliary member Emma Conger (L) and Vice President Martha Ivester.

# Annual Giving

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Coggins Granite Welfare Foundation

Frank Coggins Jr.

Mae Bell Cryder

*In honor of Lester and Kathy Lee and Jean Cryder and in memory of Glenn Cryder and Jerry Cryder*

Dr. Jerry and Charlotte Davis

*In honor of Lugenia Black*

Joyce Davis

Tom and Janie Dedek

*In memory of Dr. Zeb Burrell*

Donna Lee Dixon

Walter and Mary Jean Eaves

Thomas Evans Sr.

William Forres

Patsy Griffith

Lat and Linda Heard

*In honor of Peggy Price Heard and in memory of Robert M. Heard*

Peggy Heard

*In honor of Nancy Coggins Seymour*

Mary Hunt

*In honor of Mary Jean Eaves, Jerri Rucker, Willene Grant, Lanita Phillips, Frances Mann, La Verne Mills and Glenna Smith*

Connie and Martha Ivester

*In memory of Inez Jackson*

Henry S. Jaudon

Beth and Sid Johnson

Martha and Harold Jones

Darlene and Bobby Jones

Kathy and Joe Jossey

*In honor and in memory of special loved ones*

Bebe Kennedy

*In honor and in memory of special loved ones*

Marylan and Randy Kohl

Mary Alice Lee

*In honor of Mary J. Hunt and Josephine Oglesby*

Florence Leverett

*In memory of Ernest and Fanny Leverett*

Diane, Tom, David, Sarah and Evan List

*In memory of Elizabeth List*

Magnolia Estates

Mary McLanahan McGinty

*In memory of Ruth and Julie McLanahan*

Neal and Mary McLanahan

The Medical Center of Elberton

Merrill Lynch

Lita Miller

Shena Miller

Josephine Oglesby

*In honor of Mrs. John Ethridge*

Linda and Elliott Paul

*In memory of Thomas "Tot" Maxwell*

Petersburg Towers Inc.

Abe Plummer

Susan and Bob Salvin

*In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson and Dr. and Mrs. William Sharpe*

Nancy and Joel Seymour

*In honor and memory of special loved ones*

Dr. and Mrs. William E. Sharpe

*In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Salvin and Mr. and Mrs. James Sharpe*

Pam and Larry Smith

*In memory of Susan Amanda Smith*

Truett and Glenna Smith

Tena's Endowment

The Granite Source

Valu Teachers/Denise Smith

Grace Veal

Lamar and Anne Walker

Petrea Ward

*In memory of George Wesley Hooten Jr.*

James P. Ward

Jimmy White

*In memory of Delree White*

Anne Winn

*In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fortson*

Jean and George Worley



## Magnolia Estates residents enjoy Christmas Tea

Members of the Elbert Memorial Hospital staff, Authority Board, Foundation Board and Auxiliary helped residents of Magnolia Estates celebrate their annual Christmas Tea. Pictured are (L-R) Foundation Chair Jerri Rucker, "Santa" Gary Jarvis, Foundation Board member Bob Paul and Paul's grandmother, Magnolia Estates resident Mary Maxwell. Bob Paul and Karen Hardy led the singing, and Linda Robinson played the piano.

## Help EMH Foundation recognize Doctors' Day

Doctors' Day is March 30, 2010. The Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation is asking you to consider making a contribution in your doctor's honor.

The Foundation will send a letter to each doctor you honor letting them know you appreciate their extra special care. The amount of the donation will be kept confidential. You may also enclose a short note of thanks to your doctor or doctors, and we will give it to them at their Appreciation Luncheon on Tuesday, March 30.

All monies raised will go toward the renovation of semiprivate rooms to deluxe patient rooms. For more information, contact Nancy Seymour at 706-213-2558. The Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization, and all donations are tax deductible.

Please send your donation and personal note no later than March 27 to:

**Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation**  
4 Medical Drive  
Elberton, GA 30635

Honor loved ones with gifts to EMHF

The EMH Foundation hopes you will remember the us in your charitable giving opportunities. 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.

To request envelopes to have available on hand, call 706-213-2558 or e-mail [nseymour@emhcare.net](mailto:nseymour@emhcare.net).

Shop at BI-LO, help the Foundation

The EMH 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 \$103.15 for the most recent 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.





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Recognize Doctor's Day  
March 30, 2010

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send an e-mail to:  
EMH.News@wordexpress.info

## Winter 2010 Foundation Focus

You have the right to opt out of any further communication from the Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation. If you wish do to so, please write us at EMH Foundation, 4 Medical Drive, Elberton, GA 30635

### 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 2011.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(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.

### EMHF Art Auction scheduled March 27

The Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation will hold its Annual Art Auction on Saturday, March 27, at the Elberton Country Club. The preview begins at 6 p.m., followed by the auction at 7 p.m.

Admission is \$15 per person and includes door prizes, raffle tickets and hors d'oeuvres. Art in all media and price ranges will be featured, and major credit cards will be accepted. Proceeds will go toward the renovation of five semi-private rooms to deluxe patient rooms.

For tickets or more information, call Nancy Seymour in the Foundation Office at 706-213-2558. If you are unable to attend, please visit [www.marlinfundraising.com](http://www.marlinfundraising.com), and any purchase you make will benefit the EMH Foundation. Simply enter code 08020000 upon checkout.

