

'Will You Please' add EMHF as a beneficiary?

By Daniel Graves
Foundation Chair
Chair, Planned Giving

It is a blessing and a privilege to serve as member of the Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation Board of Directors and to be a part of the great things that are happening at Our Hospital, thanks to your gifts to the EMH Foundation.

When you visit one of the newly renovated patient rooms, or wait for a loved one in the renovated emergency room, or enter the hospital through the newly decorated lobby, YOU should be proud to know you helped make this happen through your generosity and belief in the Mission of Our Hospital. A simple thank you seems inadequate, but let me say it again nonetheless: THANK YOU!

Now, even as belts tighten and budgets continue to shrink, we want to encourage you to remember that there are still many creative and unique ways that you can support Our Hospital.

One such way is to add the Foundation as a beneficiary in your Last Will and Testament. Many already have done so, creating some of our most unique and *everlasting gifts*. When we first encouraged everyone to consider adding the EMH Foundation to their Will, someone donated a granite quarry, which we were able to sell for \$120,000! Others have given or pledged land, stocks or even art. There are also attorneys in our area who will complete an addition (codicil) to your Will at no cost.

When giving through your Will, you are creating an "expectancy" rather than an immediate obligation. You are committing to a long-term plan to ensure your legacy of caring for others will be felt for generations to come and in a way that allows you to show your support for Our Hospital during a difficult economic time.

Please consider adding EMH Foundation as a beneficiary in your Will, or contact me at 706-283-5821 or Nancy Seymour at 706-213-2558 for other creative ways to support the Mission of our Foundation.



Private room renovation continues



Here is the first private room renovated from a semiprivate room at Elbert Memorial Hospital. Four more semiprivate rooms are scheduled for renovation into private rooms.

The Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation recently completed the first renovation of a semiprivate patient to a private patient room.

It was the Foundation's goal in 2008 to renovate a total of 25 rooms. Sixteen rooms were renovated in January 2009 on the Acute Care Unit, and were all named by individual or businesses donations received. A donation of \$10,000 by an individual or business or by two families at \$5,000 could name a room. Two deluxe rooms were completed, flooring for the ICU area was updated, and five semiprivate rooms were to be renovated into private rooms. This will keep us in compliance with Critical Access designation, a requirement of 25 rooms, which we hope to receive in a few years.

The Foundation will continue to raise funds in the upcoming year to renovate four remaining semi-private rooms to four private rooms. Each room will have a private bathroom consisting of sink and toilet. Two rooms will include a shower and two bathrooms will not have a shower.

Naming opportunities are available for all four rooms. Each Patient Room with a bathroom, including a shower, may be named for a \$35,000 contribution, and each Patient Room with a bathroom, without a shower, may be named for \$32,000. Two families may share the cost of renovating a room.

For more information, contact EMHF Executive Director Nancy Seymour at 706-213-2558.

Warren gift funds renovation of Room 131

Renovation of Room 131 at Elbert Memorial Hospital is now complete, thanks to funding provided by a gift from the Charitable Trust of Harold J. Warren to the Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation at the end of last year.

In making this gift, the family wanted to provide funds for a Deluxe Patient Room at Elbert Memorial Hospital and requested the room honor Mr. Warren and his sister, Elizabeth Warren, for their contributions to the community.

The Deluxe Room consists of a private patient room, a new handicapped bathroom including the addition of a shower, and an adjoining sitting room, with new furniture.

Mr. Warren was born in Elbert County on Jan. 28, 1916 and died on January 1, 2009. He lived most of his life in Hart County. Mr. Warren was a graduate of Hartwell High School and was an Honor Graduate of the University of Georgia Law School Class of 1938.

He was a U.S. Army veteran. He later served as a lawyer with the Coca Cola Corporation. Mr. Warren retired from the U.S. Government, serving as a lawyer with the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate in Washington, D.C.



The family sitting area for Room 131, which was renovated with funding provided by a gift from the Charitable Trust of Harold J. Warren.

'Boots and Rhinestones' Dinner and Auctions scheduled Oct. 15

The Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation invites you to a Dazzlin', Down-Home Dinner and Dance and Silent and Live Auctions on Saturday, Oct. 15, at the Elberton Elks Lodge.

A reception begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by the dinner at 7 and music by the Broad River Band at 8:30. The Elks Lodge is located at 1008 Country Manor Lane, Elberton, GA 30635.

Tickets are \$500 for Silver Sponsor, \$250 for Rhinestones Sponsor, \$100 per couple and \$50 per individual. Proceeds will benefit the "Renovate a Room" campaign.

Founders' Society members will be recognized at the dinner. New Founders' Society members and New Endowment donors will receive complimentary dinner tickets. Attendance at the dinner does not require enrollment in the Founders' Society. Child care will be available upon request.

Dress: Your favorite pair of jeans, of course! Tamekia Downer and Martha Walker are co-chairs of the event. For tickets or more information, call the Foundation Office at 706-213-2558.

Make a 60th Anniversary gift to EMH Foundation

If you wish to make a \$60, \$600 or \$6,000 gift to the Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation in honor of your favorite healthcare professional, physician, nurse, volunteer or loved one in celebration of the 60th Anniversary of EMH, please visit www.emhcare.net or call us at 706-213-2558.



Warren gift

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Mr. Warren served on the Legal Staff for the late Congressman Paul Brown of Elberton. He was the author of the 1950 legislation that provided for the creation of the Southeastern Power Administration in Elberton.

"The Warren Deluxe Room is next to the Deluxe Room Rosalyn Brown donated in memory of her mother, Frances A., and her father, the late former Congressman Paul Brown, for whom Mr. Warren worked in Washington D.C. in the 1950s," Seymour said. "This is not only a great coincidence, but also an appropriate honor and tribute to these two men and their service to our community and our nation."



Doctors' Work Room funded by Doctors' Day gifts

The Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation has completed the new Doctors' Work Room on the hospital's Acute Care Unit. The room will be used exclusively by the Medical Staff while reviewing patients' charts, including history, lab and radiology reports, making progress notes and entering discharge orders. The Doctors' Work Room was funded in part by the more than \$6,000 in donations to the EMH Foundation honoring the EMH Medical Staff on Doctors' Day March 30, 2011. The EMH Auxiliary made a donation toward purchase of carpet for the room, and additional funding came from the numerous donations in memory of W. Marvin Hardy Jr. We are grateful to the Hardy Family for their constant love and support for Elbert Memorial Hospital.



Harpold is first recipient of Burrell Scholarship

The Burrell Endowment Scholarship Committee composed of Lenette Burrell, Lynne Munumer and Janet Wiley announced May 24 that Scott Harpold has been awarded the first Burrell Endowment Scholarship. The \$1,000 scholarship, offered through the Burrell Endowment with the Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation, was established in 2007 by Zeb Burrell, MD, and his wife, Lenette Burrell, RN, MSN, EDD. Pictured are (L-R) Lenette Burrell, Scott Harpold and Janet Wiley.

Mr. Harpold worked as a paramedic for the past 12 years with the Emergency Medical Services in Elbert County and Lincoln County. He is attending Darton College and will complete his Associate Degree in Nursing in December. His plans are to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and then attend a nurse practitioner program.

The purpose of the Burrell Endowment is to provide scholarships for the support of individuals' initial or continuing education in a health-related field.



EMH Auxiliary presents scholarships for 2011

The Elbert Memorial Hospital Auxiliary awarded six scholarships this year totaling \$6,000. Receiving scholarships of \$1,000 each at the ECCHS Senior Awards Night were Taylor Corder, who will be attending the University of Georgia to pursue a B.S. degree in Nursing, and Kayce Johnson, who will be attending Lander University to pursue a B.S. degree in Nursing. Pictured are (L-R) Taylor Corder, EMH Auxiliary Scholarship Chair La Verne Mills and Kayce Johnson.

Four adults received scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each. They are Jennifer Craft, pursuing a degree in Diagnostic Medical Sonography at Athens Technical College; Kaylee Dixon, pursuing a B.S. degree in Nursing at Georgia College and State University; Ansley Dye, pursuing a B.S. degree in Nursing at North Georgia College and State University; and Haley Hover, pursuing a B.S. degree in Nursing at the University of Alabama. In the past five years, the EMH Auxiliary has awarded a total of \$17,000 to Elbert County recipients pursuing a career in healthcare.

Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation Annual Report for July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011

The Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation total assets topped \$1,293,252.93 at the close of June 30, 2011. Total contributions income for the year was \$246,809.79.

In seven years we have invested 187 members of the Founders' Society. A total of \$1,250,487.05 in cash and pledges have been generously donated for the Founders' Endowment and 19 named Endowments and three Charitable Gift Annuities.

EMH Foundation contributed \$346,000 to the Elbert Memorial Hospital this fiscal year. This consisted of the Kelly Home (\$180,000), Deluxe Room renovations and one semi-private to private room with bathroom including a shower, sink, and toilet, and Doctors' Work Room (\$165,000) and Furnishings (\$12,000).

Planned Giving: Frank Coggins Jr. donated \$100,000 to the EMHF and the monies were designated for The Frank Coggins Jr. Endowment. This was announced at the Founders' Society Dinner on Sept. 26, 2010 in conjunction with the Hospital's 60th Anniversary.

The Endowment Advisory Committee Meeting was held on Jan. 27, 2011. Total cash and pledges for Endowments were \$1,180,837.56 as of Dec. 30, 2010. Endowment Interest Income Available minus Auxiliary and Burrell Endowment was \$39,353.63.

We continue to work with Merrill Lynch advisors, Brooks Arnold, Gary Hudson, and Franklin Whitworth. Merrill Lynch portfolio to date: Merrill Lynch has \$1,256,631 in restricted account and \$21,806.60 in unrestricted account.

Giving Opportunities: Our ongoing **A Loving Tribute** program allows donors to honor or memorialize loved ones throughout the year. We were fortunate to have had several families choose EMHF as their charity of choice for memorials: Former Foundation Board Member Jackie Cole, W. Marvin Hardy, Jr., Jean Mallard, Barbara Nicas, Charles Wansley and others.

Annual Giving Campaign: 2010 Annual Giving total monies received between Nov. 1, 2010 to Jan. 20, 2011 \$99,397.89 (Restricted: \$28,153.09; Unrestricted but designated: \$71,244.80. New Founders' Society members are Nancy and Jeff Hunt/McIntosh Coffee/Southern Accents and George and Jean Worley.

Celebration of Life Tree: The EMHF and EMH Auxiliary co-sponsored a "Celebration of Life Tree" during the 2010 Christmas Holiday Season. Donations received were \$1,120. A donor could purchase an ornament in honor or in memory of a special loved one.

Special Events: 5th Annual **Jimmy Johnson Memorial Golf Classic** was held Oct. 1, 2010 at Arrowhead Pointe Golf Course at Richard B. Russell State Park. We had 32 paid teams and 120 golfers at the tournament. Total Profit was \$14,884.49 which goes to the Jimmy Johnson Endowment.

Tena's Jewelry & Gifts annual benefit for EMHF was held Nov. 9, 2010. Tickets were \$4 each for the purchase of a "Carat" Cupcake. Every cupcake had a special surprise of a gem in them and two special cupcakes had a ¼ carat diamond.

Christmas Tea at Magnolia Estates was held Dec. 10, 2010. This special event was enjoyed by all the residents along with the members of the Foundation Board, Auxiliary members in attendance.

Cinco de Mayo Celebration and CHAIR-ity Auction was held Thursday, May 5 at the Elberton Elks Lodge. This event was designed to bring in new people, young people, and at a lesser priced ticket item. Profit \$2,350.

To read the complete EMHF Annual Report, please visit www.emhcare.net.

6th Annual Jimmy Johnson Memorial Golf Classic to be held Oct. 7

The Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation will hold the 6th Annual Jimmy Johnson Memorial Golf Classic on Friday, Oct. 7, at Arrowhead Pointe Golf Course at Lake Richard B. Russell State Park.

The 18-hole tournament will use a four-person Lauderdale format with handicaps. Registration and box lunch pickup will begin at 11 a.m., followed by a shotgun start at noon.

The entry fee is \$100 per person or \$400 per team, which covers green fee, box lunch and a \$50 tax-deductible donation. Proceeds will benefit the Jimmy Johnson Endowment, which was created in 2006 by BellSouth and its employees, with additional donations received from family and friends of Jimmy Johnson, to support the Mission of Elbert Memorial Hospital. AT&T is the presenting sponsor of the tournament.

The following sponsorship opportunities are available:

Partners in Health (\$2,000): Includes company name headlining banner at scoreboard, advertising, one team, hole sponsor and golf gift.

Tournament Patron (\$1,000): Includes company name on banner at scoreboard, advertising, one team, hole sponsor and golf gift.

Tournament Sponsor (\$600): Includes company name on banner at scoreboard, advertising, one team.

Corporate Sponsor (\$250): Includes hole sponsorship sign, advertising.

Hole and Tee Sponsor (\$100): Includes sign, advertising.

Other Sponsorships: Box Lunch Sponsor (\$750), Gift Item Sponsor (\$500), Hole-in-One Sponsor (\$400).

Register online at www.emhcare.net. For more information, call Stewart York at 706-988-2610 or the Foundation Office at 706-213-2558.



EMHF forms Young Professionals Advisory Board

The Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation has formed the Young Professionals Advisory Board (YPAB), consisting of 16 members. The Board's purpose is "to provide a community action venue for the many young professionals who connect with the Mission of the Elbert Memorial Hospital and wish to make a difference within their community."

The EMHF Young Professionals Advisory Board was developed as an important adjunct to the EMH Foundation Board and a resource pool from which members of the Board could be chosen. Its members are composed of young community leaders with an interest in, and understanding of, Elbert Memorial Hospital's Mission. Advisory Board members are active supporters and have demonstrated a willingness to serve as advocates for Elbert Memorial Hospital in the community. Advisory Board members should be in the 25-45 age range when joining the Board.

The YPAB had its first official meeting May 11. The following Officers were elected and will serve a two-year term: Chair Lee Vaughn; Chair-elect Kam McClary; Vice Chair Jim Jenkins; Foundation Representative Daniel Graves.

Members of the Board include Suzanne Barnett, Melissa Brady, Julie Brown, Adam Campbell, Kimberly Crowe, Bill Daughtry, Melanie Dye, Kate Johnson, Susan Kubas, Darin Rucker, Michael Rutherford, Donna Seymour and Jessica Wallis.

At the May 11 meeting, Hospital CEO Tom Brown thanked the members for their interest and support for EMH, and he said the Young Professionals Advisory Board was a good way of getting the younger population educated and informed about the Hospital. He feels the YPAB will work to our advantage towards increasing our market share. He asked for any suggestions for new services that might be of interest to them.



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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 2012.

(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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for the Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation. You can put your BoostersPlus card on your key chain, use it once and then save it to use year after year if you wish. You can also use it once and pass it along to others to enroll their BONUSCARD for Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation. 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! For more information, please call the Foundation Office at 706-213-2558.