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Sarah Kathryn Cronier Joins Speech Therapy Team at Southeast Rehab



“This is a very challenging field of work, but I absolutely love to watch the progress of my patients,” explains the newest member of the Southeast Rehabilitation staff, Sarah Kathryn Cronier, Speech Therapist. After taking a vocational class which focused on the medical field during high school, Sarah Kathryn became interested in speech therapy. Sarah Kathryn earned both her Bachelor’s (2011) and Master’s (2013) degrees in Speech Therapy from the University of Southern Mississippi. After completing her clinical fellowship year in Jacksonville, FL, Sarah Kathryn took a speech therapy traveling job. “I love to travel, but I also realized I like short trips. Three months was way too long to be away from my family,” she said.

Sarah Kathryn’s focus will be providing outpatient speech therapy for children and adults at the rehab center (838 Mill Street). “Since most of my hands-on experience has been in the skilled nursing setting, I’m really looking forward to working with children,” she adds. Originally from Pascagoula, Sarah Kathryn stills lives close to her family. “I still live in Jackson County, but I absolutely love Lucedale!” she adds. “I love to spend time with my family and I am trying a new hobby—gardening,” she laughs. “Since I have land, which is great, I thought I would try to grow some watermelons.”

“Everyone has been very welcoming here. I’m looking forward to working with my patients and their families in developing or regaining skills needed for a happy and productive life.”

GRHS CEO Greg Havard Presents Heart Walk Check

For the past three years, GRHS has hosted an annual Heart Walk in the spring. This year’s walk raised almost \$4,000.

Marlo Tipton, Regional Manager for the American Heart Association, graciously accepts this year’s check.



Thank you Dr. Marble for this fantastic picture!

Relay for Life 2015

GRHS employees gave freely again this year in support of Relay for Life and the American Cancer Society. Throughout the year, more than \$7,000 will be collected through payroll deduct. Another \$1,500 was made through t-shirt sales, the bake sale, and the Relay event where employees sold slices of watermelon, cotton candy, and boiled peanuts. Kudos to the **Radiology Department** for decorating our tent in the 80's theme. Their hard work won 1st Place for Best Campsite!



Rainey Loper, Carla Smith, Jessica Tootle, Marsha Ruth, and Christy Pope show off the 1st Place Trophy!