



News for George Regional Health System Employees

George Regional Hospital Holds Emergency Room Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

October 2018

The community was invited to attend a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the new Emergency Room at George Regional Hospital. After years of planning and development, the modern 10,000 square foot emergency room will soon be ready to serve patients. Participants were able to tour the new space including the large waiting area, ten exam rooms, a large trauma room and a triage area.



Pictured left to right: Robbie Langley, George Regional Hospital Board of Trustees; Fred Croom, George County Board of Supervisors; Cohen Holland, George Regional Hospital Board of Trustees; Frankie Massey, George Regional Hospital Board of Trustees; Kelly Wright, George County Board of Supervisors; Larry Havard, George County Board of Supervisors; Larry McDonald, George County Board of Supervisors; Dr. Jay Pinkerton, Chief of Staff, George Regional Health System; Dr. Reese Lindsey, ER Medical Director, George Regional Hospital; Greg Havard, CEO, George Regional Health System; and Deryk Parker, Director of Support Services, George Regional Health System.

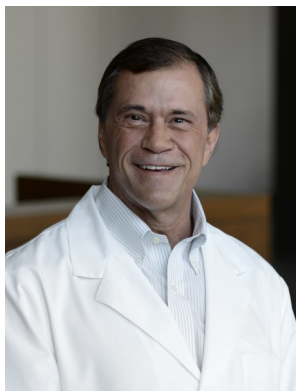
Hospital Auxiliary Provide CPR Manikins

The American Heart Association recently mandated that Adult Feedback Manikins be used for Adult CPR classes by January 2019. The hospital auxiliary purchased four of the Little Anne Training Manikins for the Skills Lab. These manikins provide real-time CPR measurement and feedback using the plug-and-play Skill Guide with Extension Cable.

The manikins were presented to the Auxiliary members during September meeting. A few members even got to try them out. Thank you Volunteers!



Welcome Dr. Vincent Grant!



Dr. Grant is Board Certified in General Surgery. He received his Medical Degree from the University of Alabama. He completed an internship in OBGYN at the University of South Florida followed by a surgical residency at John Marshall University Medical Center in West Virginia.

He served as Chief Resident of General Surgery, Trauma at John Marshall University Medical Center as well as Chief Resident in Vascular Service at Huntington VA Medical Center.

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Medical Clinics Provide First Aid Supplies to Elementary Schools

Nurses and staff from Community Medical Center visited the five Elementary Schools in the county and handed out first aid supplies (band aids and antibiotic ointment). These supplies will be kept in each teacher's classroom for when a child needs a quick fix for small cuts and scrapes. "We are so thankful to Community Medical Center for this great gift to our children," said Pam Touchard Superintendent of Education. "This was a wonderful way to give back to our community," explains Janice Steele, Administrator of Physician Services. "The staff had a great time visiting the schools and interacting with the students and teachers. It was our pleasure to provide these supplies."



George Regional Hospital Volunteers Mark 20 Year Milestone

On August 6, 1998, the George Regional Hospital Auxiliary was established with 23 volunteers. Twenty years later, six of the original members still serve; Faye McNeill, Doris Alexander, Rose Burgess, Mavis Dungan, Coe Alice Sturgis, and JoAnn Weaver. The community joined us for a celebration on September 27th.

Throughout its 20 year history, Auxiliary members have raised thousands of dollars for much-needed equipment and services which have touched thousands of patients and their families. They host bake sales, book fairs, and sell cook-books to raise funds. "I want everyone to know what a vital role our Auxiliary plays in our System; from raising funds for worthy projects to simply smiling at customers and making their day a little easier. We wouldn't be as successful without them," adds Greg Havard, CEO.

