

2007 Annual Giving exceeds \$27,000

The Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation's 2007 Annual Campaign received a total of \$27,237 in donations during November and December. Restricted funds (including cash and pledges) totaled \$19,425, including \$5,100 for the Auxiliary Scholarship Endowment, \$2,750 for the Founders' Endowment, \$10,000 for named endowments, \$1,000 for digital mammography and \$575 for the Jimmy Johnson Endowment. Unrestricted funds totaled \$7,812.

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New endowments to fund scholarships

The Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation has announced the creation of two new endowments, both of which will support health education scholarship programs.

The **Drs. Zeb and Lenette Burrell Education Endowment** will provide funding for scholarships that support individuals' initial or continuing education in a health-related field.

"We feel that the hospital is vital to Elbert County, and this community has been good to us," Dr. Burrell said. "We believe in education, both for self-improvement and contributing to the betterment of society. We chose the endowment gift as a means of giving back to the community and think its best use is through scholarships."

Income from the **Saeed Razzak Educational Endowment** will provide scholarships for healthcare-related education.

"My brother was a great supporter of education and particularly the Elbert County School System," said endowment creator **Yasmeen Hafiz**, sister of Saeed Razzak. "I know he would be pleased to know his family made this everlasting gift, providing healthcare scholarships in the community for generations to come."

You may create "an everlasting gift" through your own named endowment to the EMH Foundation with a minimum gift of \$10,000. Contact **Nancy Seymour** at 706-213-2558 for more information.

2007-08 EMH Foundation Board Members



Members of the 2007-08 Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation Board include: (first row, L-R) Chair **Janet Wiley**, **Martha Ivester**, **Sandra Brown**, Executive Director **Nancy Seymour**, **Suraiya Razzak**, **Charlotte Carter**, **Janie Dedek**; (second row, L-R) **Jimmy White**, **Allen Nicas**, **Regene Ardister**, **Mary Clark**, **Martha Walker**, **Pam Smith**, **Mark LeNeave**; (third row, L-R) **Todd Dixon**, **Patty Tucker**, **Gayle Spinks**, **Jim Lloyd** and **Randy Kohl**. Not pictured are Chair-Elect (and photographer) **Gary Jones**, Vice Chair **Jerri Rucker**, Secretary/Treasurer **La Verne Mills**, Immediate Past Chair **Bill Lester** and board members **Dena Daniel**, **Mae Davis**, **Syonna Rutherford**, **Rose Walker**, **Scott Wilson** and **Stewart York**.



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\$20,000 raised for digital mammography at Gala



The 8th annual **Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation Charity Gala and Silent Auction** was held Saturday, November 3, 2007, at the Elberton Country Club. More than \$20,000 was raised from the event and will go toward the purchase of digital mammography equipment at the hospital. Those in attendance enjoyed live music by the Athens A-Train Band, a five-piece instrumental group. Welcoming attendees at the registration table (front, L-R) **Charlotte Carter**, co-chair **Jerri Rucker**; (back, L-R) co-chair **Janie Dedek**, **Nancy Seymour**, **Sydonna Rutherford** and **Janet Wiley**.



EMH Radiology Department staff in attendance at Gala (L-R): Director of Radiology **Marcy Grant**, **Gara Andrews**, **Tracy Masaid**, radiologist **Dr. Rudy Celis**, **Christie Yeargin** and **Debbie Cordell**.



Enjoying the festivities (L-R) **Marilyn and Bob Slocumbe**, **Dr. Rudy and Leslie Celis**, **David Cole**, **Emily Adams** and **Lee McCue**.



Tena's Jewelry donates \$5,000 following charity event
 The 2nd annual Tena's Jewelry Trunk Show and Silent Auction benefiting the Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation, held November 13, 2007, was well attended. Friends of the Foundation viewed gifts and jewelry selections for holiday giving ideas. Tena's co-owners and sisters **Sandra Brown, Debbie Jackson** and **Jeana Worley** presented a check for \$5,000 to the Tena's Jewelry Endowment of Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation in memory of their mother, **Amy G. Howard**. Pictured (L-R) are Tena's co-owner **Jeana Worley**, EMHF Board members **Sydonna Rutherford, Pam Smith** and **La Verne Mills**, Tena's co-owner and EMHF Board member **Sandra Brown**, EMHF Board members **Jimmy White** and **Jerri Rucker**, Hospital CEO **Mark LeNeave** and Tena's co-owner **Debbie Jackson**.

9th annual Art Auction planned February 23

The Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation will hold its 9th annual **Gala Art Exhibit and Auction** on Saturday, February 23, 2008, at the Elberton Country Club. The art preview will begin at 6 p.m., followed by the auction at 7. Proceeds will benefit the hospital's renovations in Emergency & Outpatient Services.

Marlin Art Inc. of New York will again bring an impressive array of art, including works by Leroy Neiman, Andrew Wyeth, Norman Rockwell and many more, in addition to sports memorabilia and other valuable collectibles. Art in all media and price ranges will be available, and major credit cards are accepted.

Admission is \$15 per ticket, which includes hors d'oeuvres and door prize opportunities. For tickets or more information, contact **Nancy Seymour** in the EMH Foundation office at 706-213-2558.

If you are unable to attend the Auction, the unsold art work will be on display and available for sale in the Club's living room on Sunday, February 24, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Also, you may visit marlinfundraising.com and any purchase you make will benefit Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation. Simply enter code **08020000** upon checkout.



Honor loved ones with gifts to EMHF

The Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation hopes you will remember the Foundation in your charitable giving opportunities. Your gift to the Foundation can be used as a memorial or in honor of a loved one for a special occasion, birthday, anniversary, or even at Christmas time. For envelopes call the Foundation Office at 706-213-2558 or email nseymour@emhcare.net.



EMH Christmas Tea at Magnolia Estates

Residents of Magnolia Estates, Elbert Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and Foundation Board members participated in the annual **Christmas Tea at Magnolia Estates** on December 17, 2007. Christmas carols and fellowship, along with a visit from Santa Claus, were enjoyed by all. Pictured (front, L-R **Dena Daniel, Martha Ivester, Karen Hardy, Linda Robinson**; (back, L-R) **Janet Wiley, "Santa" Gary Jarvis, Suraiya Razzak, Allen Nicas** and **Martha Walker**.

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Founders' Society - Membership

5th Annual Founders' Society Reception

Thursday, April 24, 2008 - Home of Mary Jean and Walter "Bubba" Eaves

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 2009.

(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.



2007 Love Light Tree Program

The Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation and Elbert Memorial Hospital Auxiliary co-sponsored a "Love Light Tree" during the 2007 Christmas holiday season. Angels, purchased for \$2 each, were displayed in the hospital lobby during the month of December, in memory or in honor of loved ones. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the Love Light Tree program.



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