

2023 *Community Impact* Report



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Impacting our *communities*



Kevin Brown
President and CEO

A Letter from Kevin Brown

At Piedmont, we take immense pride in providing high-quality patient care across our health system. We emphasize bringing care close to home in the communities we serve, recognizing that this extends outside our walls. Our commitment to community outreach goes beyond mere obligation; it stems from a genuine desire to make a difference in every life we touch and every community we serve because we care.

Through our community initiatives, events, activities and programs, our team members work hard to empower communities throughout Georgia.

We are sharing knowledge in our communities. Through educational seminars, workshops and health fairs, we offer information and tools to address prevalent health issues, including heart disease, cancer, stroke, diabetes and mental well-being.

We are bringing care to our communities. We have established various initiatives to ensure that quality health care services are accessible to many. For example, our Columbus and Augusta mobile clinics and partnerships with local community health clinics throughout Georgia enable us to reach underserved populations, remote areas and individuals facing barriers to health care access.

We are empowering our communities through sponsorship and other support. We provide sponsorships, scholarships and resources in support of personal and professional growth, awareness, inclusion, health care delivery and health promotion. In addition, by investing in educational opportunities and mentoring programs, we aim to foster a resilient and thriving workforce.

We are lending our expertise. We believe in collaborative partnerships that amplify the impact of our community efforts—therefore, we encourage active participation in various community boards, lending our expertise, insights and perspectives to shape community initiatives, policies and programs.

The impact we make in our communities is palpable and it makes me so proud to be a part of this organization. Piedmont is not just a health care provider; we're a committed partner and advocate for our communities. Together, we can create healthier and more vibrant futures.

Kevin Brown
CEO
Piedmont Healthcare

Piedmont's Plan on a Page



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Our Purpose

To make a positive difference in every life we touch.

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Our Vision

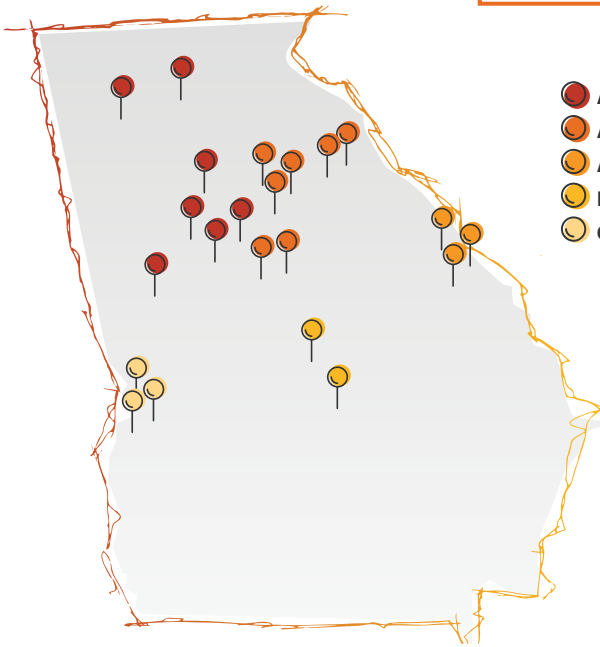
We are transforming health care, creating a destination known for the best clinicians and a one-of-a-kind experience that always puts patients first.

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Our Values

- Champion patient-centered care
- Be an owner
- Exemplify teamwork and connection
- Embrace the future

Map and Locations



Over +1,600
locations

including Urgent Care / QuickCare
clinics, Piedmont Clinic and
physician practices, and other
ambulatory service locations

At Piedmont, we live and work by a single purpose: to make a positive difference in every life we touch. We bring our purpose to life not only through our efforts to increase access to high-quality care — tailored specifically to the needs of our communities — but also in serving our communities beyond our doors.

Patients and patient care are central to everything we do — that's why improving quality and decreasing costs remain priorities year after year. Our dedication to financial stewardship is rooted in our promise of exceptional care. With a focus on growth, efficiency and an integrated delivery system, we're able to reduce the total cost of care.

Annually Across Our System

24,102

Newborn Deliveries

950,935

Emergency Department
Visits

4,504,012

Piedmont Clinic Visits

136,927

Surgeries

1,770,902

Outpatient Encounters

191,137

Inpatient Admissions

541

Organs Transplanted

612,572

Online Appointments

163,708

Virtual Visits

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1200+

Sharing Knowledge in
Our Communities

800+

Bringing Care to Our
Communities

440+

Sponsorships and
Other Support

330+

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Bringing our Purpose to Life: Community Impact Investment

In 2023, Piedmont empowered our communities with **more than \$390 million** in community impact support. Our contributions include financial assistance for qualifying patients, health education, and support of local partners to improve access and health services in our communities.

\$30,864,368

Health Professions
Education

\$10,813,610

Community Benefit &
Health Improvement

\$349,163,116

Uncompensated Care and
Subsidized Health Services

\$390,838,094

Total

In 2023, as a not-for-profit Piedmont received a tax benefit (property, sales & use, income tax) of approximately \$179 million. For every \$1 saved in taxes, Piedmont provided about \$2.18 in community impact.

These figures are estimates at the time of printing.

Piedmont | Empowering You


Helping connect patients to critical community resources

In 2023, Piedmont launched an online resource to help connect our clinicians and patients with community organizations that can provide free and reduced cost assistance and care outside the health care space. This connection portal aims to improve health outcomes related to economic instability by partnering with organizations already embedded in that work within their communities.

During the calendar year of 2023, Piedmont | Empowering You expanded systemwide and has helped patients and their caretakers tremendously with identifying needed resources.

- Over **75,000 searches** have resulted in nearly **15,000 connections and 6,000 referrals** placed to community-based organizations across our Piedmont footprint.
- In addition, our primary users set a record in screening **close to 129,000 patients** for social determinant of health barriers. Prior to this initiative, Piedmont was screening about 1,800 patients per month across the system.
- **Housing and food** are the top two search categories across our Piedmont footprint. This data over time will help provide additional insights into the health disparities in our communities and help drive future initiatives to make a bigger impact in the community.
- Notably, we've had **over 17,000 unique users** access the system, including our own employees searching on behalf of our patients, their families and community members.

By proactively assessing our patients for socioeconomic barriers such as financial concerns, transportation challenges, food insecurity and other social barriers that can impact their health outcomes, we're addressing our patients holistically and truly living our Piedmont Promise to make a positive difference in every life we touch.



Piedmont's implementation of the findhelp platform has been one of the best we've seen because of the deep engagement of their teams around the tool. Ultimately, this will help Piedmont better serve its patients and communities in finding the resources they need for a higher-quality life.

Rachel Lauderdale

VP of Customer Success, findhelp

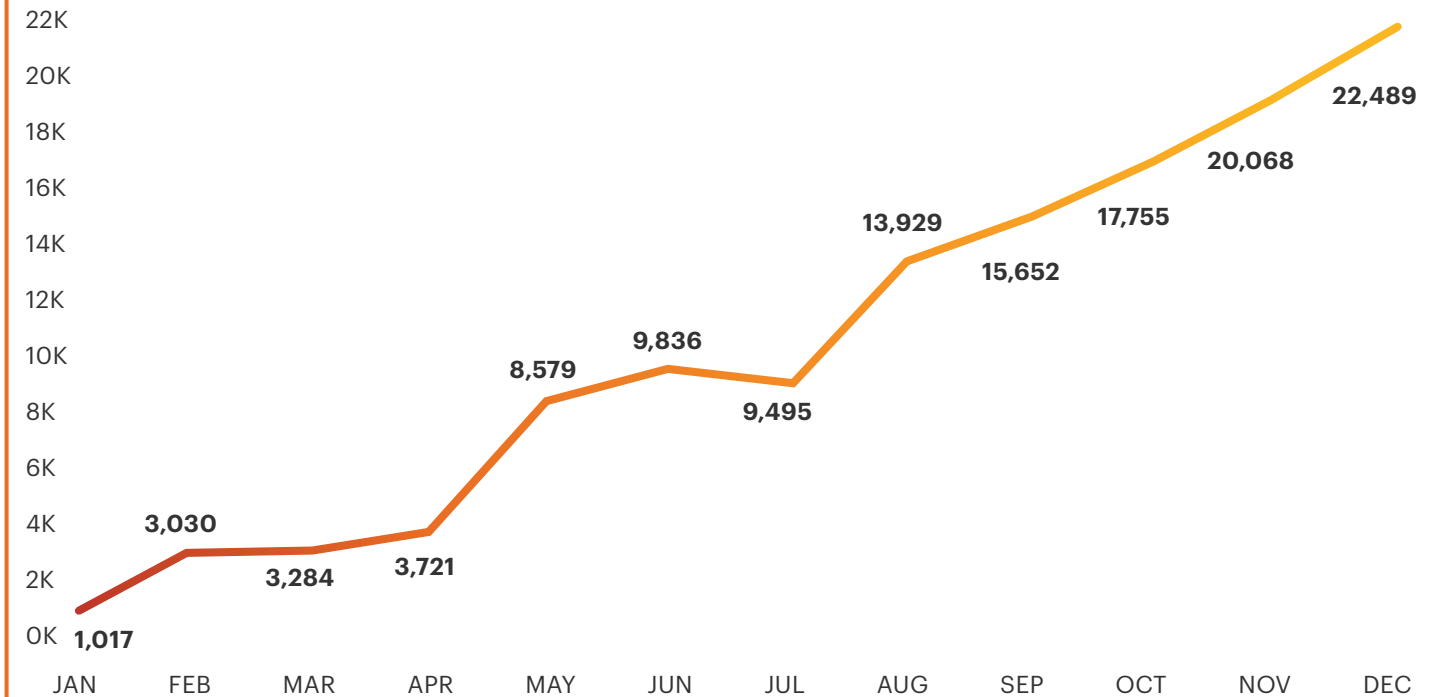
Giving Hands Food Pantry greatly appreciates the Empowering You resource. We've been able to refer our neighbors to additional assistance in their area, and we've been able to serve more people in need because of it. Thanks for all you do!

Emily House

Director of Food Ministry, Giving Hands Food Pantry

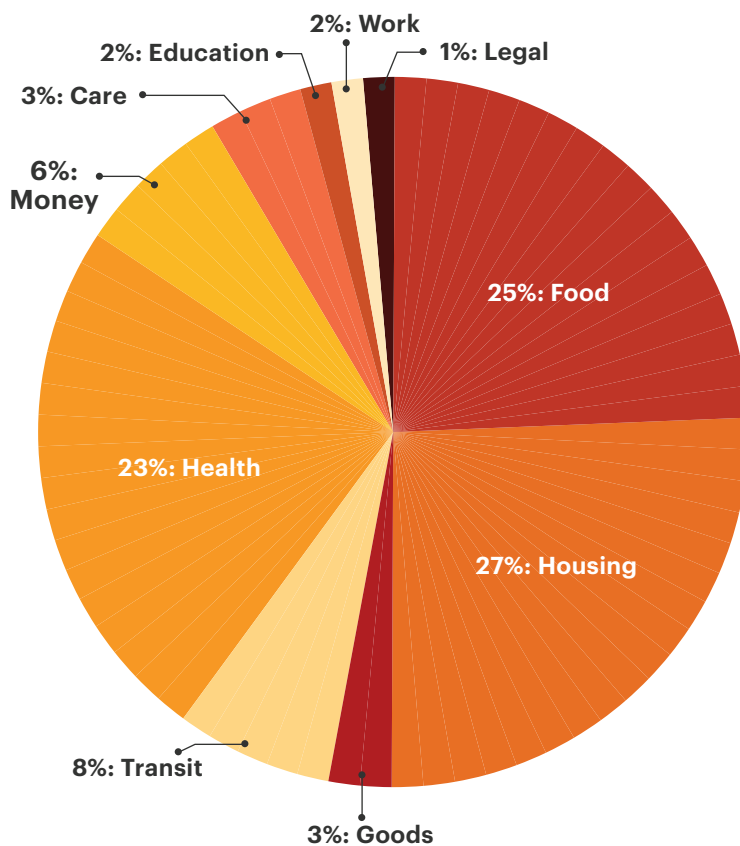


Number of Distinct Patients



Piedmont | Empowering You

Searches by category for 2023:



One of Piedmont's core values is delivering patient-centered care. That means meeting patients where they are, looking at them holistically and addressing any barriers that could have a negative impact on their ability to manage their chronic conditions. This is important work and it's been so rewarding to be a part of this initiative as it is truly a difference-maker, by offering a small added resource to help in alleviating the burdens our patients face.

Jennifer Farlow

BSN, RN,
Director, Population
Health



Empowering Mr. Smith

Mr. Smith had been unhoused for years. Piedmont volunteer Robin Johnson met him while taking blood pressure readings at Our Daily Bread Community Kitchen. She began to work with him in November 2022 on an application with the Athens Housing Authority. Robin received the Housing Authority emails on his behalf and helped him navigate getting the required documents. Mr. Smith moved into an apartment in August 2023! He has reported to Robin that he has enjoyed cooking collards, beans and eggs and sleeping in his air-conditioned and safe apartment.

Strengthening Our Community Partners

In Georgia and the communities we serve, Piedmont proudly supports community care clinics that help extend our reach to underserved populations. Some of these clinics offer services beyond our scope — such as dental care — and all services are provided at free or reduced cost. Our support often helps offset the burden of operational expenses so these organizations can invest their resources on directly serving their clients' needs.

"Piedmont is driving real change in Georgia and these clinics play an important role in providing access to health care in our communities," said Thomas Worthy, vice president of government and external affairs at Piedmont. "The communities that our hospitals are a part of become even stronger when nonprofit organizations, like the great ones with which we are partnering, become healthier and livelier."



I'm drawn to this patient population because I see so much disparity in health care, and I feel it's the ideal place to deploy my skills. I find that those who have the least are often the most grateful for the care they receive.

Andrew Darlington, D.O.

*Piedmont Heart Newnan
Piedmont Heart Fayetteville*

Community Clinic Partners

Piedmont provides support to many community care clinics across Georgia, including:

Center for Black Women's Wellness, Atlanta

Odyssey Family Counseling, Atlanta

YMCA of Greater Atlanta, Atlanta

Athens Nurses Clinic, Athens

Community Care Clinic, Athens

Mercy Health Center, Athens

Belle Terrace Health and Wellness, Augusta

Christ Community Health, Augusta

Coordinated Health Service, Augusta

Harrisburg Family Healthcare, Augusta

Lamar Medical Center, Augusta

Miracle Making Ministries, Augusta

Tonsmeire Community Clinic, Cartersville

MercyMed, Columbus

Mercy Heart, Conyers

Willing Helpers, Covington

Fayette C.A.R.E. Clinic, Fayetteville

Healing Bridge Clinic, Fayetteville

Good Samaritan Health and Wellness Center, Jasper

Family Counseling Center, Macon

Macon Volunteer Clinic, Macon

Good Shepherd, McDonough

F.I.S.H., Monroe

Coweta Samaritan Clinic, Newnan

Good Samaritan of Gwinnett, Snellville

Physician Enterprise

Piedmont's Physician Enterprise engages in various community outreach and volunteer activities to promote health and wellness in our communities. This includes providing free medical care to uninsured residents, raising awareness about cardiac health and supporting young athletes through sports physicals.

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Coweta Samaritan Clinic

Andrew Darlington, DO, of Piedmont Heart Newnan and Piedmont Heart Fayetteville, volunteers monthly at Coweta Samaritan Clinic, a nonprofit that provides free medical care in a faith-based environment to qualified adult residents of Coweta County who lack health insurance.



Cardiac Health, COVID and Heart-Health Habits

Mac Bowman, M.D., from Piedmont Heart Summerville, spends hours monthly attending talks or interviews to discuss cardiac health, COVID and heart-healthy lifestyle habits with various organizations and groups in the community.



High School Sports Physicals

Staff at Piedmont Physicians Orthopedic and Sports Medicine in Watkinsville completed over 600 high school sports physicals for 13 local high schools, totaling countless hours of volunteer work.



Camp Southern Ground

Karen Hacker, M.D., at Piedmont Physicians White Oak in Newnan, volunteers as medical camp director for Camp Southern Ground in Fayetteville. The organization serves children with neurodevelopmental differences, children from underserved areas and children from military and veteran families.



Ebenezer Baptist Church Health Fair

Seventeen Piedmont Physicians Primary Care practices and staff, including providers donated over 50 backpacks and several boxes of school supplies for kindergarten through fifth-grade students in the community, provided free blood pressure screenings, and educated attendees on blood pressure management.



Hometown Heroes

Sandy Haupt, FNP, with Piedmont Physicians at Bateman Drive in Social Circle, spoke to 20 fourth to sixth-graders at her church — The Cross Loganville — as part of their “hometown heroes” program. She discussed the role of a nurse practitioner and how health care workers responded during the COVID pandemic.

Atlanta Clinical Hub

Across the Atlanta Clinical Hub, Piedmont team members actively engaged with the community through a diverse range of activities, emphasizing education, wellness, access and health awareness. Efforts within the Atlanta Clinical Hub included staff and volunteers from Piedmont Atlanta, Cartersville, Mountainside, Newnan, Fayette and Henry.

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Dr. Sharma's Mentorship

Jyoti Sharma, M.D., medical director of general cardiology and CV imaging at Piedmont Atlanta, coached a student for the Georgia Youth Leadership Awards presented by 21st Century Leaders, a nonprofit focused on helping high school students across Georgia develop leadership skills.



Medical Mission in Honduras

Stephen Smith, M.D., an orthopedic surgeon with the Piedmont Clinic, completed a medical mission with One World Surgery to Honduras with approximately \$20,000 in donated supplies from Piedmont Atlanta. Dr. Smith and the One World Surgery team performed 32 knee replacements and two other surgeries for underserved Hondurans.



Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School Work-Study Partnership

Piedmont Atlanta is a Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School corporate work-study partner. In the 2022-23 school year, the hospital welcomed seven Cristo Rey students. Cristo Rey's mission is to "educate young people of limited economic means."



American Liver Foundation Walk

Piedmont Transplant Institute sponsored the American Liver Foundation (ALF) Liver Life Walk at Piedmont Park. The event raised over \$23,000 to fund medical research, liver disease patient support services and public education.



Advanced Technology Conference

Piedmont hosted an Advanced Technology Conference at Piedmont Atlanta. High school students from Atlanta, including Atlanta Public Schools, Cristo Rey Jesuit High School and the 21st Century Leaders program, learned about health care technology. They interacted with surgical robot manufacturers, Piedmont physicians and even met an Atlanta United player.



21st Century Leaders

Piedmont Atlanta leaders welcomed 75 high school students from 51 high schools across the state through the nonprofit organization 21st Century Leaders. They shared insights about health care career opportunities.



American Heart Association Walk

Twelve teams made up of nearly 100 Piedmont employees participated in the Atlanta Heart Walk, raising approximately \$5,000 for the American Heart Association.



Susan G. Komen More Than Pink Walk

Lucy Housseini, breast cancer nurse navigator, and Lori Plummer, nurse practitioner, organized a team for Piedmont Atlanta to participate in the Susan G. Komen More Than Pink Walk. Team Piedmont Empower Pink raised over \$4,000, which placed it among the top 10 corporate supporters.



Second Helpings Food Donations

The Dietary department at Piedmont Atlanta partners with Second Helpings Atlanta to donate leftover food that would have otherwise been thrown out, mainly from the patient kitchen. In a typical year, Piedmont Atlanta provides approximately 2,000 meals, or 2,000 pounds of food, feeding those in need in our community and preventing food waste.



Atlanta Walk with a Doc

Piedmont Atlanta reinstated its Walk with a Doc program in partnership with the Atlanta Beltline. Jayne Morgan, M.D., kicked off the series in September and provided information on hypertension prevention.



HOSA: Future Health Professionals

Piedmont Cartersville supported Cartersville High School's HOSA-Future Health Professionals' team competition trip to the annual HOSA International Leadership Conference. HOSA is a career and technical student organization that aims to develop and recognize smart, dedicated and passionate future health professionals.



Compassion Center Mobile Medical Clinic Service

Piedmont Cartersville hosted the Compassion Center Mobile Medical Clinic service awareness day for all clinical roles. The clinic is focused on bringing primary care to vulnerable populations in Bartow County that are uninsured or underinsured.



Special Olympics First Aid

Piedmont Cartersville provided the First Aid Station and onsite medical coverage for Bartow County Special Olympics in April.



Kids Helping Kids

Piedmont Cartersville was the lead sponsor for the two-week Advocates for Children and Cartersville Elementary School campaign fundraiser for child abuse awareness and prevention.



Senior Day at Cartersville Farmers Market

Piedmont Cartersville provided blood pressure screenings and educational information for prevention of heart attack and stroke in addition to hospital services information.



LEGO Robotics Team

Piedmont Cartersville supported the Clear Creek Elementary School LEGO Robotics Team at the FIRST Robotics World Championship in Houston.



Feed the Community Thanksgiving Dinner & Health Fair

Piedmont Cartersville partnered with New Frontier of Bartow County to feed over 2,000 individuals and provided free blood pressure and blood sugar screenings.



School Supplies at National Night Out

Piedmont Fayette distributed hundreds of school supplies to the community during the City of Fayetteville's National Night Out event, thanks to generous employee donations.



Walk with a Doc

Piedmont Fayette's Walk with a Doc program encourages community members to "walk and talk" with health care professionals and models the importance of healthy lifestyle choices. This year's series attracted over 250 walkers and featured two primary care physicians, a neurohospitalist, two orthopedists and a urologist who shared health and wellness information.



Union City Community Event

Piedmont Fayette staff and providers offered health screenings, consultations and information at Union City's Back to School Bash & Community Health Day. Sathish Perumal, M.D., addressed health queries, while certified diabetes educators April Potter and Cindy Tucker conducted glucose screenings. Registered nurses Lisa Jackson and Robin Baker administered blood pressure checks, and offered stroke risk information.



Dragon Boat Races

Piedmont Fayette and Piedmont Wellness Center employees paddled in the Peachtree City Dragon Boat races. The event promotes fun, fitness and community engagement while supporting the Rotary Club's service mission in Fayette and surrounding communities.



Clothes Less Traveled

Piedmont Fayette's Oncology and Cancer Wellness team joined 26 local organizations in volunteering with Clothes Less Traveled (CLT). They sorted donations and set up the thrift shop for success.



Ladies' Night at Women's Imaging

Piedmont Fayette's Women's Imaging Department held its annual Ladies' Night event for Fayette County Government employees. This event allows the employees to get their annual screening mammograms while enjoying a fun and supportive atmosphere.



Parkinson's Patient and Caregiver Workshop

Evan Johnson, M.D., of Piedmont Fayette, served as the keynote speaker at a Parkinson's Foundation workshop titled "Mind, Mood & Motion." He discussed the latest treatments for Parkinson's Disease symptoms and ways to improve patient and caregiver quality of life.



Henry County Schools \Educators Luncheon

Piedmont Henry partnered with Henry County Chamber of Commerce to welcome over 500 new teachers. Staff assisted in packing and distributing goody bags to the new teachers to kick off a great start to the new school year.



Moving Day

Piedmont Fayette supported the Parkinson's Foundation Moving Day event, providing education, awareness and resources for Parkinson's patients and their loved ones. The day was filled with movement, exercises, dance, boxing and camaraderie, and brought awareness to Piedmont Fayette's neurologist and movement disorders specialist, Evan Johnson, M.D.



Southern Crescent Education Externship

Piedmont Henry Hospital's executive team participated in the inaugural educator externship sponsored by Southern Crescent Technical College. The program aims to enhance educators' understanding of health care careers and enable them to offer more valuable guidance to their students.



Henry and Butts County Community Baby Shower

In collaboration with Amerigroup and Connecting Henry's "Low Birth Rate Initiative," clinical leaders from Piedmont Henry attended multiple county community baby showers to educate attendees on health and nutrition, lactation, breast health and prenatal health and smoking cessation.



Bennett International Health Fair

Piedmont Henry clinicians participated in Bennett International's annual employee health fair. More than 300 employees attended the health fair. Staff educated attendees on stroke, oncology, breast and lung health, cardiovascular services and women's services.



Southern States LLC Health Fair

Southern States LLC, an energy company in Hampton, hosted their first benefits enrollment health fair. Piedmont Henry staff educated more than 100 attendees on women's services, breast health, oncology, stroke and cardiovascular services.



Mental Health Summit

Piedmont Henry participated in a community Mental Health Summit in honor of Mental Health Awareness month to bring to light the costs of mental health to the community. Piedmont Henry CEO David Kent spoke about the impact of untreated mental health on the community.



Hands of Hope Clinic

HOH is a health clinic on the Piedmont Henry campus that provides health, dental and mental health services to qualified uninsured patients in Henry County. Piedmont Henry provides funding and performs all diagnostic services for the clinic.



Youth Leadership Pickens Career Interviews

Youth Leadership Pickens is a free program developed by the Pickens County Chamber of Commerce to expose 11-12th grade students to various leadership experiences. CEO Denise Ray and CMO Moiz Master, M.D., participated in career interview sessions with students interested in pursuing health care careers.



Career Boot Camp

Piedmont Mountainside leadership engaged with students at the First Annual Pickens County High School Career Boot Camp, which focused on the manufacturing and health care industries. The event, hosted by the Pickens County Chamber of Commerce and the high school, aimed to introduce students to these growing fields.



Health Care Mock Interviews

Piedmont Henry executives participated in mock health care interviews for students in various health care pathways. Approximately 60 interviews were conducted by the group.



Donation for LUCAS Device

Piedmont Mountainside donated \$12,000 to Pickens County EMS for a LUCAS chest compression device, a game-changer in CPR that allows emergency workers to focus on life-saving tasks. This device improves cardiac arrest care by providing continuous compressions and CEO Denise Ray expressed enthusiasm for supporting this critical equipment.



CPR Training at Good Samaritan Jamboree

Piedmont Mountainside's stroke/chest pain coordinator Rachel DeShields and Melissa Miller, RN, provided hands-on CPR training and information about stroke and heart attack symptoms at the first annual Good Samaritan Health and Wellness Jamboree. Good Samaritan is committed to providing quality health care to members of the community and removing barriers to care.



Breast Cancer Thrive 5K

Rosa Langella, M.D., initiated the Piedmont Mountainside Breast Cancer Thrive fund to help support breast cancer patients in our local communities. The annual Breast Cancer Thrive 5K raises funds for breast cancer initiatives, patient care supplies, clinical and patient education, support programs, and more to benefit local breast cancer patients.



Dalton State University Health Fair

Piedmont Mountainside participated in the Dalton State Health Fair and provided blood pressure checks, BMI and height and weight screenings for students of the Dalton State Ellijay Campus.



Never Grow Old Senior Luncheon

Cynthia Finney, DPT, director of Rehabilitation Services, and Vicki Kaiser, COO, spoke at the Never Grow Old Senior Luncheon. Dr. Finney provided a presentation on slip and fall prevention.



Newnan Utilities Health and Wellness Fair

Piedmont Newnan participated in the Newnan Utilities Health and Wellness Fair where staff provided information on blood pressure checks from Piedmont Heart and offered materials on various service lines including rehabilitation, cardiovascular and oncology.



Cornerstone Health and Wellness Fair

Piedmont Newnan participated in the Cornerstone Health and Wellness Fair where Windy Dean-Colomb, M.D., medical oncologist, spoke to the group about breast, lung and prostate cancer. Staff shared stroke, cardiovascular and oncology service line material as well.



Coweta County New Teacher Breakfast

Piedmont Newnan participated in the Coweta County School System New Teacher Breakfast. Staff provided health education material on stroke, women's healthy heart and the healthy leg program.



Yamaha Manufacturing

Piedmont Newnan conducted blood pressure screenings and offered informational materials on stroke, cardiovascular health, women's heart care and mammography during Yamaha Manufacturing's Health and Wellness Fair.



Coweta-Fayette EMC Health Fair

Piedmont Newnan participated in the Coweta-Fayette EMC annual Member Appreciation Day, where staff shared service line materials covering oncology services, breast health, cardiovascular, bariatric and stroke. They also conducted hands-only CPR training and offered blood pressure checks to attendees.



DEA Take Back Day

Piedmont Newnan's director of Pharmacy, David Copelan participated in the US Drug Enforcement Agency's Drug Take Back Day at the Newnan Police Department. The purpose of the event was to safely dispose of unused or expired prescription and nonprescription medicines.



Yeager Road Community Health & Wellness Fair

Piedmont Newnan participated in the Yeager Road Community Health & Wellness Fair, where they provided attendees with service line information on stroke, cardiovascular, women's health and rehabilitation services.

Athens Clinical Hub

Across the Athens Clinical Hub, Piedmont supported community activities ranging from supporting the unhoused in finding housing to providing vital health screenings. Work in this hub included staff and volunteers from Piedmont Athens Regional, Walton, Eastside, Rockdale and Newton.

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Howard Stroud Community Health Symposium

The Howard Stroud Community Health Symposium, named for the first African American member and chair of the Board of Athens Regional Medical Center, strives to educate and address health concerns of the African American community. This year the event featured presentations on sickle cell anemia, heart disease, diabetes and cancer prevention. 150 people participated.



EsoGuard Esophageal Screenings

Eric Bour, M.D., and the Piedmont Athens Regional Community Relations team offered free esophageal cancer screenings to 50 Athens-Clarke County Fire Department firefighters. Firefighters have a 62% higher risk of getting esophageal cancer and a 39% increased risk of dying from esophageal cancer.



Community Leadership Programs

Piedmont Athens Regional supports various community leadership programs, including LEAD Athens, Leadership Jackson County, Leadership Barrow County, Youth Leadership Athens and Junior Leadership Barrow by providing health education programming.



Community Wellness Screenings and Health Education

Piedmont Athens Regional provides community health education and wellness screenings. Piedmont Athens Regional also offers a Speakers Bureau of topics and trainings. As of December, Piedmont Athens Regional Community Relations conducted 267 wellness classes for 1,848 participants and 95 screenings for 1,352 patients.



New Mom Support

Piedmont Athens Regional delivered over 2,800 babies last fiscal year. To help prepare these moms before and after delivery, Piedmont Athens Regional offers childbirth education classes, a Breastfeeding Support Group, Mom & Me Yoga and a Mom & Me walking group. All of these activities provide education, mental health support and camaraderie to new mothers.



Survivor's Day Block Party

In June, the Loran Smith Center for Cancer Support celebrated National Cancer Survivor's Day with a block party, uniting cancer survivors, families and care teams for a day of celebration and inspiration. The event was attended by over 150 community members.



Teacher Extern Program

Six teachers shadowed at Piedmont Athens Regional as part of the Clarke County School District's Teacher Extern Program to gain insight into health care careers. Over the two-day period, the teachers interacted with employees in the Lab, Transport and Med-Surg.



Safe Kid Athens

Safe Kids is a nonprofit that works to help families and communities keep kids safe from injuries. Piedmont Athens Regional is the Safe Kids Coalition leader serving Athens-Clarke, Oconee and Oglethorpe counties. By December, they offered 110 safety presentations to 8,388 participants, conducted more than 200 car seat inspections and distributed 60 car seats to families in need.

July 8th- Sun Care/Skin Cancer Prevention
 July 15th- Family Bicycle Safety – Presented by Safe Kids Athens
 July 22nd- Cooking for Cancer Prevention
 July 29th- BBQ Food Safety

- 30-minute discussion on summer wellness topics
- 30-minute walk along the FireFly Trail
- Giveaways

(Out) Door Prizes

Walk into Wellness

Piedmont Athens Regional partnered with the UGA Extension Service, Firefly Trail Foundation and Athens-Clarke County Leisure Services to offer the Walk into Wellness Series. The four-part series engaged 40 families in educational programs followed by walks or bike rides on the Firefly Trail.



School Nurse Skills

Over 50 school nurses and special education teachers from Athens-Clarke and Oconee counties participated in a hands-on skills training workshop hosted by Piedmont Athens Regional.



Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI):

The DEI Council actively participated in community events, including the Athens Pride Parade, wellness screenings at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, sponsorship of UGA's Power of the Dream Breakfast and involvement in UGA's DEI athletic events.



Holly Jolly Holiday Party

Piedmont Athens Regional hosted its second annual Holly Jolly Holiday Party. Over 600 community members and staff enjoyed the lighting of Piedmont Athens Regional's Christmas trees and other festivities.



Supporting Health Science Education

Piedmont Eastside partnered with Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS) to help ensure the educators are current with their knowledge of health science training and careers. GCPS, the largest school system in Georgia, offers 19 certified career and technical education programs, including health sciences. Piedmont Eastside engaged with GCPS through industry panels, hosting a principal field trip, offering health science teacher training and participating in medical skills verification.



Community Education for Seniors

Piedmont Eastside conducted a four-month community education series at The Sheridan, a senior living facility located near the hospital. Eastside providers addressed topics including diabetes, shoulder pain, falls prevention and arthritis. Residents and local attendees received valuable health information and opportunities for questions at these sessions.



Heart Month Community Education Event

In February, Piedmont Eastside sponsored a Heart Month community education event, featuring Piedmont Heart Institute and Women's Heart Program providers. There were interactive displays and demonstrations from common cardiology services and interventions, and lectures on heart health, diagnostics, and treatments. Piedmont Eastside's Food and Nutritional Services provided heart-healthy drinks and snacks.



Collaboration with Live Healthy Gwinnett

Piedmont Eastside collaborated on several events with Live Healthy Gwinnett, a component of the Gwinnett County government's Department of Community Services. Piedmont Eastside cardiology staff participated in the Heart Month health fair in February. In July, Piedmont Eastside had both a diabetes educator and a registered dietician present at the Back to School Bash to promote healthy lifestyles.



Concert for a Cause Fundraiser

Piedmont Newton's third annual Concert for a Cause, featuring Yacht Rock Schooner, raised over \$52,000 for the neonatal intensive care unit, thanks to sponsors and 600+ attendees. Susann Whittle, manager of Women's Services, shared the benefits of having a well-equipped NICU at a community hospital which serves families across the socioeconomic spectrum.



McClure High School Partnership

Piedmont Eastside developed a strong partnership with McClure Health Sciences High School. McClure offers students the opportunity to obtain certifications in various health fields. Piedmont Eastside supported career fairs, provided stroke awareness education and offered clinical internships.



Inspiring Future Health Care Professionals

Piedmont Newton hosted a tour for 25 biotech students from Newton College and Career Academy and STEM Institute in Covington, providing insight into health care pathways and educational requirements. This was the fourth session in a school yearlong program to help educate local students about health care career opportunities.



Educating Middle School Students on Health Care Careers

Michael Cheng, M.D.; Norris Little, M.D.; and Andrea Lane, director of community relations, engaged 224 middle school students from Newton County Theme School. They discussed health care careers — both clinical and nonclinical — that can be attained with or without college degrees.



Teacher Shadowing Experience

Ricardo Lawrence, a business and computer science teacher at Clements Middle School, shadowed 15 hospital departments over two days at Piedmont Newton to gain real-world insights to share with his students about health care careers.



Community Health Outreach

At the Snapping Shoals EMC Annual Meeting, Piedmont Newton provided information on various health topics, including car seat safety, pregnancy education, heart health and breast cancer diagnostic screening, navigation and treatment options. They conducted 300 free blood pressure screenings and answered many questions about general health and wellness.



Mental Health Awareness Concert

Piedmont Newton sponsored the Shades of Green Mental Health Awareness Concert, an end-of-year project organized by Leadership Newton County to raise community mental health awareness. Caroline Johnson, director of Inpatient Services, was a member of the cohort and co-chair of the concert planning committee.



Diabetic Foot Education for the Unhoused

Piedmont Newton clinicians provided diabetic foot education and checks to over 30 homeless individuals at Lazarus Health Day, an annual event supporting the homeless community. Piedmont Newton volunteer participants included Susan Beacham, RN, manager of Wound Care Services, Emily Dearing and Sherrie Elias-Boakye, wound care clinicians.



Season of Giving Community Outreach

Piedmont Newton Hospital gave back to the Covington and Newton County community this fall and holiday season by establishing a three-part outreach effort from September to December. The Season of Giving initiative supports local nonprofit organizations through various efforts, including food donations, hygiene kits and holiday gifts for foster children.



Environmental Stewardship

Piedmont Rockdale works with the City of Conyers to clean the roadway of debris, litter and other items that end up in the Boar Tusk watershed, a vital source of drinking water for the community. Piedmont Rockdale has picked up more waste than any other group involved in the citywide cleanup.



Worksite Flu Vaccination

Keeping the local workforce healthy and thriving is a priority at Piedmont Rockdale. Staff volunteer to set up vaccine clinics at local employers to provide flu vaccines to employees so they don't have to leave work to prioritize their own health.



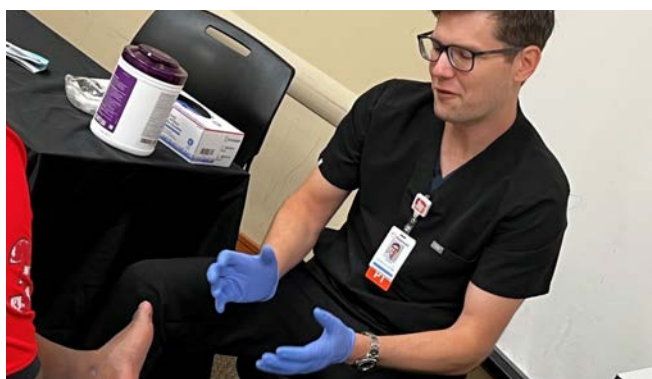
Back-to-School Supply Drive

Piedmont Rockdale Hospital partnered with Rockdale County Public Schools to collect school supplies for students. Hospital staff contributed supplies for each of the 3,500 students who attended the Back-to-School Bash to receive supplies.



Breast Cancer Awareness

Piedmont Rockdale raised awareness of breast cancer and urged the community to schedule mammograms. More than 9,000 people were reached directly through events in the community where hands-on demonstrations were held to show what women should be feeling for during monthly self-checks at home.



Diabetic Foot Health

At a community health fair, the wound care team from Piedmont Rockdale Hospital performed foot evaluations for people with diabetes. A diabetic foot exam is used to find foot health problems in people with diabetes before they cause serious infection.



Women's Health Screenings

Piedmont Rockdale CEO Monica Hum, M.D., joined Pam Dickerson to host a large women's health fair where more than 200 participants were screened for diabetes, cholesterol, blood pressure, breast cancer and thyroid conditions.



Student Engagement

Students from the Rockdale County Career Academy's HOSA (Health Occupation Students of America) attended an event with physicians at Piedmont Rockdale. The students were able to talk one-on-one with the doctors and other clinical staff. Many of the club's members are fulfilling their work-based learning classes at Piedmont Rockdale, gaining valuable hands-on experience side-by-side with clinical staff.



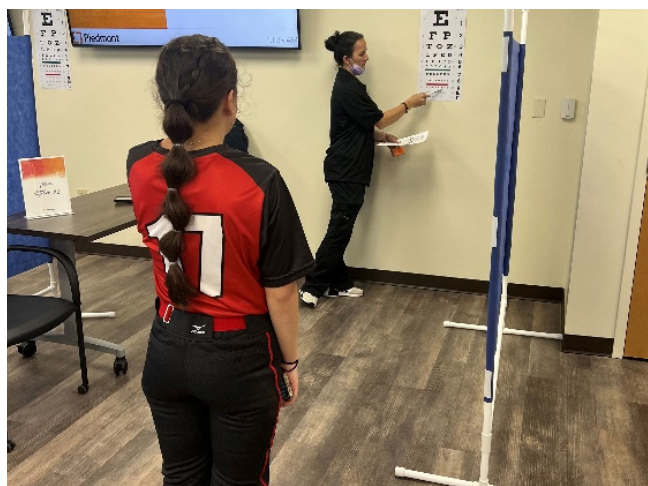
Survivor Celebration

Piedmont Rockdale celebrated breast cancer survivors with its first-ever Survivor Walk. More than 100 survivors, family and friends gathered to take a victory lap around the Path to Wellness.



City of Monroe Employee Health Screenings

Piedmont Walton offered annual health screenings and flu vaccinations to City of Monroe employees, spanning October and November.



High School Athlete Sports Physicals

In its inaugural event, Piedmont Walton provided cost-free sports physicals for nearly 250 high school athletes in Walton County, including height, weight and vision checks, along with medical and orthopedic screenings.



Mental Health Task Force Initiatives

Walton Wellness initiated the Mental Health Task Force, convening monthly at Piedmont Walton Hospital to address the growing demand for mental health services and enhance collaboration among organizations.



Community Engagement at Summer Concerts

Piedmont Walton supported the First Friday Summer Concert Series in Monroe by offering free blood pressure checks and heart attack and stroke awareness materials to over 100 attendees from a crowd of 5,000 to 6,000.



Stroke Education at TRIAD Meeting

Piedmont Walton delivered a stroke education session at a TRIAD meeting, emphasizing the importance of B.E.F.A.S.T., with approximately 45 participants.



Inspiring Students about Nursing Careers

In partnership with the Student Success Alliance, Piedmont Walton engaged students from various high schools in activities showcasing nursing careers and opportunities within their community, promoting the accessibility of such careers without a four-year college education.

Augusta Clinical Hub

Piedmont Augusta's Clinical Hub team members supported a diverse array of community activities from providing health education at employer health fairs to offering mammograms through their Women's Wellness on Wheels mobile unit. Work in this hub included staff and volunteers from Piedmont Augusta and Piedmont McDuffie.

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Diabetes Education for Thomson City Employees

Piedmont McDuffie and Piedmont Augusta partnered with the University of Georgia McDuffie County Extension to offer diabetes education to 46 Thomson City employees. Piedmont educators spoke on the importance of knowing and managing glucose numbers, as well as the potential health consequences and complications.



Employee Wellness at Savannah River Site

Piedmont Augusta participated in an employee wellness event at Savannah River Site. Approximately 200 employees attended and received information on stroke prevention, diabetes education, hypertension and cholesterol. Health screenings included plaque scans, blood pressure checks and cholesterol labs.



Liberty Park Community Center

Piedmont Augusta participated in a health and wellness event at Liberty Park Community Center in Columbia County where staff provided educational information, plaque scans and blood pressure checks. Mac Bowman, M.D., Piedmont Heart cardiologist, spent time with those being screened and later spoke to a group of attendees about heart health.



Faith Outreach Church's Community Day Out

Piedmont Augusta provided health screenings at Faith Outreach Church's annual Community Day Out. Staff offered screenings, provided information on hypertension, stroke prevention, cholesterol and heart health. This event brought screenings, education, food and entertainment to more than 300 local community members.



Golden Blocks Block Party

The Golden Blocks Project is spearheaded by the Lucy Craft Laney Museum of Black History and the Greater Augusta Arts Council. The event featured health education, plaque scans and cholesterol checks for residents of an area of Augusta.



Health Screenings for FPL Food Employees

FPL Food reached out to request health screenings for their employees, noting that they are primarily shift workers who tend to use Prompt Cares and EDs instead of visiting (or having) a primary care physician. Piedmont Augusta provided health education and more than 100 plaque scans and blood pressure checks.



Mobile Mammography

Piedmont Augusta's Women's Wellness on Wheels offers state-of-the-art 3D digital mammograms with certified mammography technicians. In 2023, the unit drove more than 10,000 miles, serving 21 counties in Georgia and South Carolina. More than 3,000 mammograms were performed.



Employee Wellness at Jefferson Energy Cooperative

Piedmont Augusta participated in an annual employee wellness event at Jefferson Energy Cooperative in Wrens. Staff offered educational material on heart health, cholesterol and hypertension as well as carotid artery scans and cholesterol screenings to approximately 100 employees.



Springfield Baptist Church Health Fair

Piedmont Augusta and Piedmont McDuffie participated in a health fair for more than 100 community members at Springfield Baptist Church in Thomson. Staff offered health screenings and education on stroke prevention, diabetes, hypertension and cholesterol.



India Day 2023

Piedmont Augusta was a title sponsor for the Indian American Cultural Association's India Day 2023. Piedmont Augusta staff provided health education as well as blood pressure checks, cholesterol screenings and carotid artery scans.



McDuffie County EMS/Fire

Piedmont Augusta and Piedmont McDuffie offered health screenings and education to the McDuffie County EMS and Fire Department staff. Piedmont Heart cardiologist Mac Bowman, M.D., spoke to staff about the importance of the screenings that Piedmont is providing.



The Hub for Community Innovation

Piedmont Augusta offered health screenings and education to community members, attendees at a local farmer's market and participants in Georgia's Food for Health program at The Hub for Community Innovation. We offered plaque scans, BP checks, cholesterol and A1c labs, and health education on stroke prevention, diabetes, hypertension and heart health.



East Georgia Housing Authority Event

Piedmont Augusta and Piedmont McDuffie partnered with The Family Connection of Warren County, the Georgia Department of Public Health, and the East Georgia Housing Authority to bring screenings and health education to this rural, underserved location. The Piedmont Augusta Mobile Mammography unit was also present, bringing mammograms to local residents.



Mt. Canaan Association of Churches

Piedmont Augusta participated in a community health fair hosted by Mt. Olive Health Ministry, a member of the Mt. Canaan Association of Churches. Established in 1868, Mt. Canaan Baptist Church was the first church for Black people in South Carolina. Piedmont Augusta offered various health screenings and educational information to local members to the event.

Columbus Clinical Hub

Across the Columbus Clinical Hub, Piedmont supported a range of community activities that promote safety, health and awareness. Work in this hub included staff and volunteers from Piedmont Columbus Midtown, Piedmont Columbus Northside and the John B. Amos Cancer Center.

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Midtown Mingle

The annual Midtown Mingle funds the historic preservation work, beautification and maintenance of one of Columbus' most iconic residential neighborhoods and parks, which is adjacent to Piedmont Columbus Regional's property.



Safe Kids Columbus Bike Rodeo's and Booster Events

Safe Kids Columbus, led by Piedmont Columbus Regional, hosted bike rodeo's and booster seat events at area Boys and Girls Clubs, YMCA's and in three elementary schools. Volunteers helped the coalition educate the students about the prevention of traumatic injuries while riding bikes or in cars. Approximately 150 children were fitted for new bike helmets and 81 kids received new booster seats.



Schools Open, Drive Carefully

Safe Kids Columbus presented at the Schools Open, Drive Carefully media event at the Muscogee County School District in conjunction with the school superintendent, David Lewis, AAA the Auto Group, and the Governor's Office of Highway Safety related to motor vehicle safety and walking pedestrians. Safe Kids Columbus discussed the importance of proper child restraints, seat belt use and the dangers of leaving a child in a hot car, even for a minute.



Summer Youth Volunteer Program

The Piedmont Columbus Regional Summer Youth Volunteer Program empowers teens in the area to make an impact on their community. Youth from the Boys and Girls Club Summer Camp organized a large storage room, helped pack items for the Safe Kids Columbus office relocation and later visited the Kiwanis Club of Columbus luncheon to share their volunteer learning experience.



All Things Children Expo

Safe Kids Columbus, led by Piedmont Columbus Regional, partnered with WLTZ for the All Things Children Expo at Peachtree Mall. The event promoted injury prevention and a Safe Sleep Class was held for parents and caregivers. Rebecca Reamy, M.D., and David Flowers, M.D., answered questions in an informational booth called "Ask the Pediatrician."



Safe Sleep Clinic

Piedmont Columbus Regional supported Safe Kids Columbus in presenting a Safe Sleep Clinic to teach parents, grandparents and caregivers the basics of bedtime safety for infants. Attendees received printed materials, stickers and other reminders describing the many hazards and potential dangers to little ones at home. Displays and demonstrations provided additional opportunities for hands-on learning.



Spinning for Stroke Awareness

The Spinning for Stroke Awareness event was held in recognition of national Stroke Awareness Month in partnership with Max Fitness Elite. Piedmont Columbus Regional's Community Outreach team participated in an educational spinning class and provided free blood pressure checks and Body Mass Index information.



Piedmont Classic Support

Piedmont Columbus Regional's Mobile Unit served as the first aid station at the 28th annual Piedmont Classic tennis/golf/pickleball tournament.



Free Life Jackets Events

Columbus Mayor Skip Henderson joins in on the fun at the Safe Kids Columbus, Piedmont Columbus Regional 2023 River Savvy Kids Free Life Jacket Event, where 223 life jackets were distributed.



Reindeer Run

The Piedmont Columbus Regional Community Outreach team was the medical sponsor for the Reindeer Run, a one-mile race for kids in the 8th grade or under.



Country's Midnight Express 5K

Piedmont Columbus Regional's Community Outreach department organized a team of Family Practice residents, medical students and nurses to provide medical assistance to the runners along the Country's Midnight Express 5k route. The road race raises money and awareness for the visually impaired.



Mobile Market at Gallops Senior Recreational Center

Piedmont Columbus Regional partnered with The Food Mill to host a Mobile Market at Gallops Senior Recreational Center. Staff provided general health education and conducted blood pressure screenings, while the Food Mill demonstrated the impact of healthy eating on blood pressure.



First Friday Hero

The First Friday Hero recognition originated at Piedmont Columbus Regional in 2016 as a monthly spotlight on community first responders. Fire departments, ambulance technicians, law enforcement employees, teachers, coworkers and members of the public who intervene with life-saving heroics are featured each month with a public ceremony.



Valley Rescue Mission

Valley Rescue Mission (VRM) seeks to rehabilitate men through intensive counseling and residential care that leads to employment, stabilization, secure housing and recovery from addictions. Piedmont Columbus provides sponsorships at fundraisers and donated excess furniture to outfit living quarters, office space and renovations at two VRM facilities.



SafeHouse Ministries

Piedmont Columbus offers monthly support to SafeHouse Ministries, an addict and incarceration recovery initiative whose facilities house women, men and families struggling to re-enter productive lives in our community. The Mobile Unit provides medical care, education and health care advice to over 100 SafeHouse clients each year at no charge, as clients work through addiction programming and job placement services.



Tai Chi Classes

Piedmont Columbus Regional Injury Prevention Program partnered with the Area Agency on Aging to offer tai chi classes as a part of their fall prevention program during the last quarter of 2023.

Macon Clinical Hub

The Piedmont Macon Clinical Hub has been involved in a diverse range of community activities including health fairs, support groups and education programs. Work in this hub included staff and volunteers from Piedmont Macon and Piedmont Macon North.

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Free Cardiac Screening

To mark National Heart Month, Piedmont Macon hosted a free cardiac screening for the public that included an interdisciplinary array of hospital leaders and medical residents. Nearly 70 people from the community attended the event, which offered bloodwork, hip-to-waist ratio and body mass index readings, blood pressure checks as well as education about heart health, diabetes and strokes.



Rebuilding Macon Project

Thirty-eight people, including Piedmont Macon and Macon North employees and their families, medical residents and a hospitalist, participated on a Rebuilding Macon project. Rebuilding Macon is a nonprofit that uses volunteers to repair the homes of elderly and disabled residents in the city.



Sleep Out for Daybreak

Daybreak provides Macon's unhoused population — a community disproportionately affected by mental illness — with health care, food, showers, laundry and a safe place to sleep. Piedmont Macon CEO Steve Daugherty and several psychiatry residents at the hospital were proud to support Daybreak's mission by participating in the organization's annual Sleep Out to help end homelessness.



Strive from Stroke Support Group

Piedmont Macon welcomed stroke survivors back to the hospital for the Stroke Stroll, which gave hospital employees the chance to celebrate them. Following the event, Piedmont Macon held its first Strive from Stroke support group meeting since 2020.



Oncology Nurse Navigation Program

Piedmont Macon offers individualized assistance to cancer patients, families and caregivers through their oncology nurse navigation program. Offered at no charge to the patient, the nurse navigator serves as a liaison throughout the patient's continuum of care, and provides support, compassion and education during the patient's journey.



School Supplies

Piedmont Macon and Piedmont Macon North employees collected school supplies to benefit the Brookdale Resource Center, which helps the unhoused in Macon. They also raised funds for Burdell-Hunt Elementary, an inner-city school near Piedmont Macon Medical's campus, to help provide school supplies for students from low-income families.



Hispanic Health Fair

Piedmont Macon participated in the Community Health Care Systems' Hispanic Health Fair in March. Staff provided general consultations about medicine and educational health care material.



NBC Health and Senior Expo

Piedmont Macon participated in the annual 41NBC Health and Senior Expo in Houston County. Piedmont Macon Rehab provided stroke education and prevention resources, including information on healthy lifestyles.



Bibb County's Back-to-School Bash

Piedmont Macon entities, including the hospitals, urgent care centers and occupational medicine, participated in Bibb County's Back-to-School Bash, where they donated 800+ bags of school supplies and provided health information.



Backpack Buddies Ministry

Team members at Piedmont Macon and Piedmont Macon North gather monthly to fill and deliver backpacks to more than 2,200 children in Bibb County and several surrounding counties. Volunteers fill backpacks with various items, including drinks, protein, fruit and snacks for children experiencing food insecurity.



Middle Georgia State Health Fair

Piedmont Macon Medical and Macon North participated in a Middle Georgia State University Health Fair at the university. Representatives shared information about cardiac, diabetes, stroke prevention, nutrition, oncology and behavioral health.



Caregivers Symposium

Piedmont Macon held a Caregivers Symposium in September. The symposium allowed caregivers to share their personal stories and provided a means to connect caregivers with community resources, including Piedmont Macon Medical Center's Caregivers Support Group.

System Support Center

Beyond individual hub activities, team members from across the Piedmont system collaborated to support systemwide community activities that focused on health education, diversity, equity and inclusion, and aiding vulnerable populations.

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As the executive director of Health and Community Education at Piedmont, Jayne Morgan, M.D., dedicates the majority of her time to actively engage with the community, sharing valuable knowledge for improved health and well-being. Recognized as a national medical authority, Dr. Morgan's influence extends well beyond Georgia's borders. This year, she made over 450 appearances across various media channels, events, and publications, solidifying her commitment to widespread health education and awareness.

Here are a few highlights of her activities this year:

- Attended and interviewed at a health fair for Atlanta Against Cancer focused on youth with cancer and their survival stories.
- Served as the keynote speaker and later participated in a fireside chat with Jerome Adams, M.D., former U.S. Surgeon General at the inaugural Black Women in Clinical Research conference in North Carolina.



- Gave virtual Grand Rounds at Grady Memorial Hospital to the Cardiology Fellows and Cardiology Faculty on Health Equity.
- Participated in a panel on technology, innovation and community at the annual National Association of Health Services Executives (NAHSE) Conference.
- Was the special guest speaker at Garden Plaza Assisted Living's lunch-and-learn where she discussed with local senior citizens the aging brain and wellness.
- Led the Pilates pre-run warm-ups at Atlanta's Finest 5K, Mile & Dash. This annual event offers an opportunity to thank local law enforcement and public safety officials for keeping the roads safe throughout the year.

Piedmont's offices of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Brand Growth, Project Management and others took an active role in community activities this year.



Showing Our Pride

In support of LGBTQIA+ team members and community members, Piedmont increased its sponsorship for the Atlanta Pride Festival this year and provided health information to 1,500+ people.



Black Health Forum at Augusta Tech

Jo Anne Hill, vice president of DEI, represented Piedmont Augusta as a panelist at the Black Health Forum. The event was part of the inaugural Juneteenth celebration, giving back to the community.



Support for Veterans

Piedmont partnered with Cobb Thanks You for Your Service at the We Care Vet Fair in Cobb County to share our Empowering You tool with veterans struggling with mental health and related concerns.



Walk for the Brave

Piedmont's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI), Employee Wellness and Population Health teams shared our Empowering You tool at the Walk for the Brave, to provide information and resources for veterans.



Panel on Health Equity

Adrienne Phillips represented Piedmont and the office of DEI at the monthly chapter meeting of the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS). Health equity was the focus of the panel discussion, which was held during Global Health Equity week.



Black Family Wellness Expo

Piedmont, in collaboration with the Atlanta Chapter of The Links, Inc., sponsored the Black Family Wellness Expo, which brought together over 40 community partners and health care vendors. Piedmont and other vendors provided health screenings, wellness resources, fitness activities and healthy living education to over 400 community members.



Brand Growth Student Engagement

Piedmont's Brand Growth leadership team is helping prepare the next generation of marketing professionals from Georgia State University. Ongoing support includes assisting with the students' capstone projects, coaching interview skills and donating to the students' professional dress closet. Many students in this cohort represent at-risk populations.



Quality and Safety Team Giving

In support of the rollout of Piedmont's social determinants of health initiative, members of Piedmont's Quality and Safety team donated household and hygiene items to Partnership Against Domestic Violence (PADV). PADV supports and empowers survivors and families of domestic violence.



Holiday Giving

For the 11th year, Piedmont's Human Resources team partnered with the East Lake Foundation to help families with their holiday wish lists. They provided gifts for three families in need.



Welcoming New Residents

The Piedmont Project Management Office (PMO) donated their time to the Welcome Co-op, which advocates for new refugees and helps them secure housing and jobs. The PMO built 36 chairs, two tables, 40 male hygiene kits, 30 female hygiene kits and 15 home kits that will be utilized in outfitting new refugee apartments.

Contributing to Our Communities

Across our five clinical hubs, Piedmont team members are coordinating care, resources and volunteers to implement critical community work that makes an impact in every life we touch throughout the state — beyond the clinical setting. The individuals listed below include community relations, communications and foundation team members who are some of the many people leading our community impact work.

Adrienne Phillips	Jamie Farmer	Mike Boylan
Alexis Scott	Jayne Morgan, M.D.	Missy Braden
Aline Lasseter	Jessica Davis	Morgan Turner
Amanda Richardson	Jessica Roberts	Natalie Buck
Andrea Lane	Jessie Brown	Nicole Dillon
Andrea Mendez	Jo Anne Hill	Nicole Papst
Andy Drury	Joel Ames	Paige Muh
Angela Smith	John Brieske	Pam Fair
Anna Johanson McConnie	John Manasso	Rachel Dye
April Dorsett	John T. Fellows	Rebecca Sylvester
Ashley Garrett	JP Quibeuf	Richard Salyer
Brittany Martin	Julie Hiland	Robin Parker
Caitlin Still	Kara White	Sandy Broyles
Candace Ellis	Katharine Ogburn	Sarah Teach
Carly Masters	Katie Calkin	Shannon Romano
Carol Hall	Kelli Newman	Sherry Daniel
Carolyn Robinson	Laney Mize	Sierra Hammock
Charmagne Helton	Laura Lowery	Stephanie Ryan
Christina Clifton	Laura Sistrunk	Steven L. Dasher
Christine McDowell	Laura Whitaker Shortt	Steven Wagner
Deborah Stewart	Lauren Smeeding	Susan Berkowitz
Donna Reece	Lauren Smith	Susan West
Elaine Cook	Laurie Ott	Tammy Gilland
Elisabeth Wang	Lindsey Rosenlieb	Thomas Worthy
Erica Harris	Liz Jackson	Trey Joyner
Frank May	Makeba Morgan Hill	Tricia Massey
Ginger Tyra	Mary Ghorley	Vanessa Sullivan
Greg Boone	Meg Cunningham	Veronica Wicks
Heather Boyce	Megan Joseph	Zarina Cheves
Holly Lang	Melonese Close	

We asked our Piedmont team members why they serve the community and here is what they had to say...

I believe in the mission of giving back to others, and this is one way I am able to do this!

How can I complain about something if I am not involved in the process and try to make a change?

I am proud to give back to the community.

Social connection and contribution are vital to a healthy community!

I enjoy working with kids and helping them become better players through practice, teamwork, attitude and effort.

I volunteer because I know my calling and duty are to serve others.

I want to give back to organizations that were influential in my life and continue to serve the community.

Investing in the next generation is my passion because they are our future.

It helps me and my family to appreciate how blessed we are and to not take anything for granted.

Service is the rent we pay for the privilege of living on this earth.

I love community outreach as the focus is on prevention and rehabilitation, which are essential components of wellness. It's a way of giving back, and I'm glad Piedmont supports this for its employees.

I want to give back to organizations that were influential in my life and continue to serve the community.

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Brand Growth

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Piedmont's Brand Growth leadership team has an ongoing relationship with Georgia State University's Marketing Strategy program. More than half the students in the program come from homes with annual incomes of less than \$30,000. As a part of this relationship:

- Douwe Bergsma, chief marketing officer for Piedmont, taught marketing and branding principles to students in Georgia State University's Marketing Strategy course in both winter and fall semesters.
- Students in winter and fall semesters worked with Brand Growth's leaders to complete capstone projects and present these projects for evaluation and feedback.
- Piedmont's HR and Brand Growth departments provided interview and résumé training to fall semester students.
- Brand Growth leaders participated in mock interviews with students in winter and fall semesters.

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- Brand Growth conducted a clothing drive to provide professional attire to the Georgia State University's marketing cohort's free clothing closet.
- Brand Growth had a pajama drive as part of their 2023 holiday party to benefit Jambos, a Georgia-based nonprofit whose mission is to bring comfort to kids in the foster care system by providing them with brand-new pajamas.
- Jayne Morgan, M.D., led a warm-up session for Atlanta's Finest 5K, combining fitness with community engagement.

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In 2023, Piedmont's Brand Growth launched Living Real Change, an e-newsletter delivered to 1.5 million consumers to educate them on topics to promote Living Better, inspiration about Community Impact and introductions of some of Georgia's community Difference Makers.

To join this mailing list, go to www.piedmont.org/living-real-change/home.

In addition, Jayne Morgan, M.D., Executive Director of Health and Community Education contributed:

Keynote Addresses

- Racial Bias in Medical Technology: At Go Red for Women, an American Heart Association event
- COVID and Heart Disease: For Phenomenal Women, focusing on the intersection of these health issues
- Heart Disease in Black Women: At the Transforming Women Entrepreneurs Conference, addressing specific health challenges
- Aging and Dementia: At Gwinnett Senior Providers Network, discussing the science and challenges of aging.
- Women's Health Issues: At the WellHouse Retreat, focusing on heart disease
- Communications via Science: At Wildlife Preservation Organization, exploring human learning from animals
- Race to Health Equity: At the Kettering Executive series and BWICR Conference
- Heart Disease, Health Equity and Menopause: At The Swell Conference, addressing interconnected health issues
- Flu, Pneumonia and COVID update in the Black Communities: With Lisa Overton and BAAHRI.org
- Health Care Disparities in Black Communities: with Richard Tolbert at Live R & S Metabolic Solutions
- Gave keynote address at the Brain Health Summit at the Carter Center
- Provided a keynote address at the Black Women in Clinical Research (BWCR) on clinical trials, health inequities, and my personal journey in medicine
- Provided a keynote address at Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's Cardiac Health of Women event where she partnered with the CDC to provide information and open discussion of healthy habits and barriers to achieving this in communities of color

Panel Moderation and Participation

- Age-Tech Conference Panels: Moderated panels on aging and empathy for caregivers, sponsored by Georgia Tech
- National Hispanic Medical Association Panel: Discussed COVID-19 challenges specific to the Hispanic community
- Menopause in the Workplace: At the Swell Conference in New York City
- Technology and Women's Health: At the NAHSE national conference
- Fireside Chat at BWICR Conference: With former surgeon general Jerome Adams, M.D., discussing clinical trials and related implications
- FDA Panel Roundtable: Discussed future labeling considerations for nutrition information on food packaging to help fight obesity, heart disease, diabetes, and early deaths in disadvantaged communities
- Participated on a health panel at Flint River Community Center's Juneteenth Celebration, focusing on cardiac health and disease for African Americans

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- Stairwell Chronicles: Published 32 segments of this online series, providing accessible scientific medical education and information
- TV, Radio and Podcast Appearances: Over 420 appearances discussing health and wellness topics
- Atlanta Against Cancer Health Fair: Focused on youth with cancer in Atlanta
- Teaching at Morehouse School of Medicine: Serving as an adjunct faculty, contributing to the education of future cardiologists
- Grand Rounds at Grady Memorial Hospital: Educating Cardiology Fellows and Leaders on Health Equity in Cardiology

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion

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- Jo Anne Hill, vice president of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI), served in the following capacities:
 - a. Delivered a speech titled "Why DEI Matters" to a 30-person audience, aiming to enlighten and engage the community on the importance of DEI
 - b. Participated in the Health Financial Management Conference in Fayette as a panelist with 250 people attending
 - c. Served as moderator and panelist at a virtual Celebrating Black History event with approximately 60 attendees
 - d. Columbus State University Diversity Forum keynote speaker with 250 attendees
 - e. Participated as a panelist on the Equity of Care panel at a Piedmont Augusta-sponsored Juneteenth Health Equity Panel with 125 attendees
 - f. Presented "Why DEI Matters to Our Community" to the Chattahoochee Boys and Girls Club staff
 - g. Spoke on famous Black figures — past and present — at Georgetown Elementary School in Columbus
 - h. Participated on the panel at the inaugural Black Health Forum for Juneteenth, an event focused on health equity and the foundation of DEI
 - i. Participated on the DEI panel at the Health Financial Management Association Conference
 - j. Spoke virtually on "What Is Juneteenth" at DXC Technology Black Resource Group
 - k. Presented on the foundation of DEI at the Human Resources Organization DEI Knowledge webinar
 - l. Served as keynote speaker for the Columbus State University Diversity Forum event
- Adrienne Phillips provided the keynote address at the Black History Month Town Hall at the Shepherd Center.
- Adrienne Phillips was a panelist at the HIIMS Georgia Chapter panel discussing health equity.
- Makeba Morgan Hill participated in a fireside chat on global health equity with Barry Smith, M.D., former chairman of Global Health Action.

Empowering Our Communities Through Sponsorship and Other Support

- We Care Veterans Fair served more than 1,000 veterans. Jo Anne Hill and Makeba Morgan Hill attended the event and provided information on Empowering You.
- Piedmont Healthcare was a Platinum Sponsor at Atlanta Pride.
- The DEI team hosted a training session at the National Center for Civil and Human Rights. Diversity Council leaders, HRBPs and one hospital CEO were invited to participate.
- The DEI team facilitated Piedmont's sponsorship of the Walk for the Brave to support veterans' mental health. The team provided information on Empowering You to assist veterans in finding resources.

Physician Enterprise

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- Piedmont Physicians Pediatrics at Sharpsburg: Lewis Jackson, M.D., in Newnan, volunteered 40 hours each month from June through October, providing coaching on running, health maintenance education, and assisting school trainers with injury management for cross country and track teams at Newnan High School.
- Piedmont Physicians at Sigman Road: Bania Calero, M.D., in Conyers, participates in yearly Hispanic health fairs, serves as a medical lecturer to DNP students at Georgia State, and proctors PA and NP students.
- Piedmont Physicians at Brown Bridge: In Covington, Ashley Cheek, NP, annually proctors PA and NP students from various schools.
- Piedmont Physicians at White Oak: Samer Blackmon, M.D., in Newnan, offers precept training for nurse practitioner students.
- Piedmont Heart at Summerville: Mac Bowman, M.D., participates in talks and interviews discussing cardiac health, COVID-19 and heart-healthy lifestyles with various organizations and groups in the Augusta area.
- Women's Heart Program participants gathered at Serenbe for heart-healthy food, movement, meditation and to discuss "Aging Exuberantly."
- Recent PHI Grand Rounds have featured Ken Taylor, M.D., on managing hypertrophic cardiomyopathy and Jyoti Sharma, M.D., on women's heart health.
- The Piedmont Atlanta ECMO team attended and presented at the 34th annual Extracorporeal Life Support Organization Conference (Sept. 28-Oct. 1 in Seattle). Presenters included Chuck Ballard, M.D., and Ben DeMoss, M.D. as well as others.
- Peter Barrett, M.D., presented the PHI/PAH experience with ECMO support for Physician Enterprise patients at the 17th annual European Summit on Mechanical Circulatory Support (Sept. 3-6 in Paris).
- At TCT 2023 (Oct. 23-26 in San Francisco), Vinod Thourani, M.D. presented late-breaking trial data on aortic regurgitation and led sessions on transcatheter mitral valve therapies along with Pradeep Yadav, M.D.
- Nov. 11-12: iMAGINE 2023: Echocardiography Unplugged at Piedmont Atlanta, led by Mani Vannan, M.D., in partnership with the Georgia Chapter of the American College of Cardiology.
- PHI leaders participate in the annual scientific sessions of the Georgia chapter of the American College of Cardiology Nov. 17-19 at Lake Oconee.
- David Kandzari, M.D., was co-author of the first study to report on the interaction of race/ethnicity and sex on coronary stent outcomes in diabetic patients, which was published in JSCAI.
- Vinod Thourani, M.D., co-authored a registry study in the Lancet on the outcomes of repeat TAVR with balloon-expandable valves.
- Jyoti Sharma, M.D. was co-author of the Journal of American College of Cardiology's Review Topic of the Week, entitled "Sex Differences in Thoracic Aortic Disease and Dissection."
- PPG Surgery Specialists in Jasper: Held monthly meetings to discuss physical and mental challenges related to breast cancer.

Bringing Care to Our Communities

- Piedmont Physicians at Sigman Road: Harmon Smith, M.D., provides services to uninsured and underinsured residents of Rockdale County through Mercy Heart in Conyers.
- Piedmont Physicians at Sigman Road: Bernadette Alexis-Destin, NP, actively serves on the Haiti Medical Mission Board and routinely travels to Haiti to participate in medical missions for the underserved.
- Piedmont Orthopedics of Thomson: John Bieltz, D.O., conducts sports physicals for local high school athletes in Thomson.
- Piedmont Physicians at Oconee Health Campus: Fareham Rahim, M.D., in Atlanta and Athens, oversees free clinics for uninsured patients and indigent populations and fundraises for these clinics and health fairs as the former president of the Georgia Association of Physicians of Pakistan Descent.

Bringing Care to Our Communities (continued)

- Physicians at Piedmont Newton and Piedmont practices in Covington: Norris Little, M.D., and others provide medical services, including health screenings and exams for conditions like hypertension, diabetes and heart disease at the Willing Helpers Medical Clinic for uninsured and disadvantaged citizens in Newton County.
- Piedmont Physicians of Bethlehem: Christy Copeland, NP, performed 60 sports physicals for students at Social Circle Middle and High School in Social Circle.
- Piedmont Heart launched a women's heart screening program for the Rockdale community.

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- Piedmont Physicians Bateman Drive: Sandy Haupt, FNP, leads the medical team at The Cross Loganville Church in Loganville.
- Piedmont Physicians at Oconee Health Campus: Aliya Safwan, M.D., is a member of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community in several locations in Georgia, organizing health awareness seminars, sports events, walking challenges and lifestyle guidance for 500 members.
- Piedmont Physicians Surgical Specialists Covington: B. Carter Rogers, M.D., has contributed over 55 hours to the Rotary Club of Newton County, Friends of Scouting, Salem Camp Ground Board of Directors, and Meals on Wheels in Conyers and Covington.



Sharing Knowledge in Our Communities

- Bariatric Surgery Support Group: Piedmont Atlanta hosts a monthly group with a psychologist for about 30 participants to discuss dietary changes, emotional issues and body changes.
- New Parent Support Group: A virtual group moderated by a nurse from Piedmont Atlanta, meeting twice monthly with two cohorts, designed to support new parents in the initial months of parenthood.
- Health Care Career Learning Event for Students: Piedmont Atlanta leaders welcomed 75 students for a day of learning about health care careers, including panel discussions with senior leaders, meetings with clinicians, a medical ethics session, and a hospital tour.
- Lupus Awareness Event: Wambui Machua, M.D., a Piedmont rheumatologist, spoke about kidney involvement with lupus at a free event for lupus patients at Piedmont Atlanta.
- Advanced Technology Conference: Hosted by Piedmont Atlanta, focusing on health care technology careers for high school students, with demonstrations of surgical robots.
- Georgia Tech Student Visit: A group of 30 Georgia Tech students interested in health care careers visited the hospital to learn more about different opportunities from Chief Operating Officer Josh Roberts.

Bringing Care to Our Communities

- NICU Parent Support Group: A monthly in-person support group for parents with babies in the NICU, overseen by a social worker, including discussions, refreshments and crafts.

Empowering Our Communities Through Sponsorship and Other Support

- Food Donation to Second Helpings Atlanta: The dietary department donates leftover food from the patient's kitchen, translating to over 2,000 meals in 2023.
- Partnership with Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School: Hosting seven students in administrative and medical assistant roles to cover their tuition, culminating in a presentation to senior leadership.
- Collection Drive for Housing-Challenged Families: Led by the Dietary department, Piedmont Atlanta team members collected essential items for 30 families through Hope Atlanta.
- Sponsorship of American Liver Foundation Walk: Piedmont Transplant Institute sponsored the Liver Life Walk, which funds medical research, liver disease patient support services and public education.
- Leadership Talks and Tours for Georgia Tech Students: COO Josh Roberts spoke to students about health care and provided tours of Piedmont Atlanta.
- Mentorship in Georgia Youth Leadership Awards: Jyoti Sharma, M.D., coached a student for leadership development and career guidance.
- Regular Blood Drives with American Red Cross: Hosted blood drives every other month in McRae Auditorium, with significant blood donations made by Piedmont Atlanta employees.

Empowering Our Communities Through Sponsorship and Other Support (continued)

- Participation in Atlanta Heart Walk: Nearly 100 Piedmont employees formed teams to raise funds for the American Heart Association.
- Participation in Susan G. Komen Walk: Organized by Piedmont Atlanta's breast cancer nurse navigators, raising funds for breast cancer research and support.
- Piedmont Atlanta reinstated its Walk with a Doc program in partnership with the Atlanta Beltline. Jayne Morgan, M.D., kicked the series off in September and provided information on hypertension prevention. Johnny Harris, M.D., internal medicine physician at Piedmont Physicians North Druid Hills, and Rebecca Grace Lopez, M.D., bariatric surgeon with Piedmont Physicians Bariatric Surgery, led subsequent walks.
- Piedmont Atlanta partnered with ScribeAmerica to collect non-perishable foods for the Atlanta Community Food Bank. Employees donated boxed pasta, canned goods and other non-perishable food items, filling one large bin, over the course of a couple of weeks around the Christmas holiday.

Piedmont Cartersville

Sharing Knowledge in Our Communities

- Phoebe Stieber attended a career fair for students and alums of Bartow College and Career Academy.
- Brad Cothran and John Pope provided CPR, first aid, AED, STB and Narcan training for City of Adairsville Road, Water and Waste Management personnel.
- Brad Cothran and John Pope organized a car crash scene and ED scene at Teen Maze to educate teens about life decisions.
- Zep Safety Team Training: Delivered CPR, first aid, AED, Narcan and drug recognition training.
- Roundtable Discussions: Hosted discussions for community and business leaders, led by CEO Lori Rakes, to share community impact goals.
- Hosted an extensive Trauma Education Day, granting continuing education credits to first responders, law enforcement, fire personnel, and medical staff.
- Staff engaged in Governor's Honors arts presentations, contributing to theatre, music and visual arts mock interviews.
- Delivered a comprehensive two-day CPR, first aid, and AED training program to employees at a new battery plant.
- Brad Cothran and Amanda Vara discussed diabetes awareness, highlighting symptoms and resources available at Piedmont Cartersville on WBHF Radio's morning segment.
- Brad Cothran led a CPR, first aid and AED training session for the workforce at Zep Manufacturing, enhancing their emergency preparedness.

Bringing Care to Our Communities

- Offered first aid at the Special Olympics of Bartow County.
- Offered a Mobile Medical Clinic Service Awareness Day, focused on primary care for uninsured/underinsured populations in Bartow County.
- Partnered with New Frontier of Bartow County to feed over 2,000 individuals Thanksgiving dinner and partnered with Piedmont Urgent Care to provide free blood pressure and blood sugar screenings.

Empowering Our Communities Through Sponsorship and Other Support

- Sponsored the Cartersville Dances with The Stars Fundraiser in collaboration with Good Neighbor Homeless Shelter and Backpack Buddies.
- Provided annual support to the Cartersville Service League.
- Sponsored the HOSA International Leadership Conference.
- Supported the Clear Creek Elementary School LEGO Robotics Team for the National Competition.
- Sponsored the Recovery Bartow's Run for Recovery.
- Supported the Cartersville Little League as a Grand Slam sponsor.
- Sponsored the Georgia Diversified Good Shepherd Foundation Resolution Run.
- Diamond Sponsor for the Cartersville-Bartow County Chamber of Commerce.
- Lead sponsor for the Advocates for Children and Cartersville Elementary School's Kids Helping Kids campaign/fundraiser.
- Sponsored the Kids Alley at the Rotary Club of Etowah's Fourth of July celebration.
- Hosted a community and employee blood drive, addressing an urgent need for Type O-positive blood.
- Supported the Pettit Preserve 11th annual Golf Tournament at the Cartersville Country Club.
- Participated in the Cartersville-Bartow County Chamber of Commerce annual golf tournament.
- Participated in quarterly trash pickup on Dixie Highway.
- Sponsored lunch for new teachers in the Bartow County School System and Cartersville City Schools.
- Provided the Kids Zone at the Cartersville Fourth of July Celebration.
- The executive team attended the Georgia Highlands

Empowering Our Communities Through Sponsorship and Other Support (continued)

- College Foundation's first annual scholarship gala.
- Project Search interns greeted and served at a public servants appreciation luncheon.
- Ginger Tyra performed mock interviews with students interested in health care careers.
- Ginger Tyra, Michelle Anderson, Family Care Center manager and Ahmari Williams, RN, volunteered on Giving Tuesday at Advocates for Children's Prevention and Advocacy Center by stuffing baby bags for Hope in Your Home and organizing clothes for THRIVE Family Resource Center.

Piedmont Fayette

Sharing Knowledge in Our Communities

- Hospital Information Session at Fayette Senior Services: Community Relations team members discussed hospital priorities and upcoming events.
- Nutrition and Wellness Cooking Demonstration: The Diabetes Education team emphasized nutrition's role in health and wellness.
- Heart Health Education Day: Piedmont Heart provided education and blood pressure checks at Hearthside Lafayette Club senior community.
- Community Health Care Presentation: Community Relations discussed the hospital's Community Health Needs Assessment and priorities with the North Fayette Community Association.
- Mindfulness and Heart Health Education: Women's Heart Support Network for Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehab patients.
- Hospital Navigation Guidance: The Patient Experience team informed Fayette Senior Services members about hospital processes.
- Fitness Walk for Seniors: Piedmont Wellness Center organized a walk with Fayette Senior Services.
- Stroke Education at Nonprofit Expo: Piedmont Fayette at Clothes Less Traveled Nonprofit Expo.
- Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Session: Evan Hansen, M.D., provided education at SunCity Peachtree.
- Stroke Risk Awareness Session: Stroke Program team members educated Fayette Senior Services members.
- Health Care Career Fair Participation: Nurse programs and Residency program managers at Southern Crescent Technical College.
- Cancer Survivorship Day Celebration: The Cancer Wellness team honored survivors and caregivers.
- Dementia Caregiver Workshop: Sixty Plus Services' full-day event.
- Neurological Health Education: Evan Johnson, M.D., presented at Christian City and to the Parkinson's Support Group of Columbus.
- Orthopedic Health Discussions: Michael McHenry, M.D., and Domenic Scalamogna, M.D. were featured doctors at Piedmont Fayette's Walk with a Doc event, sharing how to prevent and treat common orthopedic injuries.
- Foot Health Awareness Talk: Greg Alvarez, M.D., discussed symptoms of common foot problems with members of Fayette Senior Services.
- Urologic Health Education: Brittani Barrett-Harlow, M.D. was the featured doctor at Piedmont Fayette's Walk with a Doc event, discussing how to prevent and treat common urologic diseases and conditions.
- Women's Health Awareness Presentation: Mitzie Ann Davis, M.D., provided her annual Gynecologic Cancer Awareness presentation to members of the community, highlighting symptoms, treatment and risk factors for common gynecologic cancers.
- MyChart Usage Guidance: Paige Muh provided presentation to members of Fayette Senior Services about how using MyChart makes taking care of your health easier.
- Juicing for Health Benefits Talk: Damien Hansra, M.D., discussed nutrition's role in disease prevention with community members at Piedmont Wellness Center.
- Nutrition and Diabetes Management Talk: April Potter, RDE, discussed the importance of nutrition in healthy aging and diabetes prevention with residents of Legacy Ridge Senior Living Community.
- Heart Disease Prevention Talk: Al Turk, M.D., provided a presentation to members of Piedmont Wellness Center about the importance of modifying risk factors to prevent and manage heart disease.
- Mio Yanagisawa, M.D. provided information about risk factors, screenings and treatment of breast cancer to members of Piedmont Wellness Center.
- General Health Education at EMC Meeting: Piedmont Fayette and Piedmont Newnan provided health education and screenings.
- Primary Care Health Walk: Ashish Patel, M.D., discussed illness and injury prevention.
- Wellness Fair Support: At the Fayette County Government Employee Health and Wellness Fair, Piedmont Fayette offered health education, CPR training and blood pressure checks to attendees.
- Asthma Education: Garrett Harp, M.D., discussed asthma causes and symptom management techniques with the community.
- Parkinson's Disease Seminar: Neurologist Evan Johnson, M.D., addressed Clairborne Senior Living residents, outlining symptom management and advanced treatments for Parkinson's Disease.

Bringing Care to Our Communities

- PTC Moms Health and Wellness Fair: Piedmont Fayette provided women's health and wellness resources to the local community.
- La Dia de la Salud: Piedmont Fayette provided health and wellness education and resources to the Hispanic community at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church annual health fair.
- Community Health Event: Piedmont Fayette conducted over 50 blood pressure checks, 30 glucose tests and BMI assessments, and provided comprehensive wellness education at a local event, resulting in multiple health referrals and educational session attendance.
- Ongoing Charitable Care: Piedmont Fayette's service lines consistently offer charitable care to Fayette Care Clinic patients.
- Government Employee Wellness: Scheduled after-hours mammogram screenings for 24 Fayette County Government employees.
- Flu Vaccine Donation: Piedmont Fayette provided 75 flu vaccines to Healing Bridge Clinic at no cost.

Empowering Our Communities Through Sponsorship and Other Support

- Community Supply Donation: Trilith Studios and Piedmont Fayette coordinated to donate over \$1,000 in medical and cleaning supplies to Fayette Care Clinic.
- Volunteer Grant Recognition: In light of a grant for Cancer Wellness, Oncology Services and Cancer Wellness staff volunteered at Clothes Less Traveled Thrift Store.
- Casual for a Cause: Proceeds from employee-purchased Casual for a Cause stickers in April, May, and June were given to Healing Bridge Clinic.
- Senior Meal Delivery: Staff from Piedmont Fayette volunteer monthly to deliver Meals on Wheels to local home-bound seniors.
- School Supplies Drive: Piedmont Fayette's team donated and distributed free school supplies in the community.
- Overdose Awareness Sponsorship: Piedmont Fayette sponsored an overdose awareness event and distributed drug lockboxes in Fayetteville.
- Faith-based Luncheon: Piedmont Fayette Chaplains held quarterly luncheons to support and educate faith leaders in caring for the ill.
- Dragon Boat Participation: Piedmont Fayette and Piedmont Wellness staff competed in dragon boat races, promoting community health and wellness.
- Business Community Presentation: COO Kevin Clark addressed the Fayette Chamber on the State of the Hospital.
- Movement Disorder Event: Piedmont Fayette sponsored Moving Day to highlight Evan Johnson, M.D.'s, work and resources for Parkinson's patients.
- Food Bank Mission Support: Piedmont Fayette backed Midwest Food Bank's mission by sponsoring an event to aid regional food distribution.
- Bloom Ball Sponsorship: The annual Bloom Ball received Piedmont Fayette's sponsorship, raising awareness for foster children and their families.
- Golf Tournament Advocacy: The Healing Bridge and Midwest Food Bank Golf Tournament, sponsored by Piedmont Fayette, highlighted food insecurity and health care access issues.
- Utility Assistance Golf Event: Piedmont Fayette sponsored the Operation Round Up Golf Tournament, aiding utility support for community members.
- Educational Support Dinner Dance: The Joseph Sams School Dinner Dance, sponsored by Piedmont Fayette, focused on academic support for disabled children.
- Cancer Awareness Run: Piedmont Fayette's Harts of Teal 5K Color Run aimed to increase awareness of ovarian and gynecologic cancers.
- DEI Summit Support: A community DEI summit backed by Piedmont Fayette emphasized the value of diversity in business and the community.
- Health Care Workforce Sponsor: Piedmont Fayette sponsored an event at Southern Crescent Technical College to support health care workforce development.
- Blood Drive: Hosted monthly blood drives.
- Employee Generosity: Piedmont Fayette employees personally contributed items and funds to local nonprofits.

Piedmont Henry

Sharing Knowledge in Our Communities

- Women's Health Outreach: Engaged with about 50 participants at a Henry Chamber of Commerce event, sharing heart care information.
- Educational Interviews: Piedmont Henry executives conducted about 60 mock interviews for students pursuing health care careers.
- Diversity Dialogue Participation: The hospital collaborated with the Henry Chamber's Diversity and Inclusion Committee to address mental health stigma in the workplace.
- Nutrition and Safety Fair: At a Butts County event for women with young children, Piedmont Henry provided healthy living information and 70 first aid kits to 65 attendees.

Sharing Knowledge in Our Communities (continued)

- Student Career Prep: Piedmont Henry executives conducted 40 mock health care interviews, aiding students in various health care pathways.
- Mental Health Summit Contribution: In observance of Mental Health Awareness Month, Piedmont Henry took

part in a summit highlighting mental health issues, with the CEO presenting.

- Healthy Eating Initiative: In collaboration with Eat Right Atlanta, the Dietary team offers affordable farm-to-table produce to employees and the community.

Bringing Care to Our Communities

- Health Care Access Support: Piedmont Henry provides ongoing support, including location use, diagnostic services and budget funding for Hands of Hope Clinic, enabling medical, dental and mental health services for over 2,000 underserved individuals annually.
- Employee Wellness Fair: Over 300 staff members engaged with Piedmont Henry clinicians during an internal health fair.
- Corporate Health Partnership: Piedmont Henry initiated a wellness collaboration with Southern States LLC,

delivering health education to over 100 attendees at the company's inaugural health fair on women's services and various health topics.

- Birth Rate Health Initiative: As part of the "Low Birth Rate Initiative" with Amerigroup and Connecting Henry, Piedmont Henry clinical leaders provided health education at community baby showers, addressing vital prenatal and maternal health issues in one of Georgia's counties most affected by low birth rates.

Empowering Our Communities Through Sponsorship and Other Support

- Community Support Kits: 150 first aid kits were donated to the Boys and Girls Club of Henry County to aid minority children and families.
- Cancer Survivor Support: 125 first aid kits were provided for a cancer survivor event at the Henry County Relay for Life.
- Health Safety Donation: Utilizing test kits from Georgia Pacific, the hospital supplied local nonprofits, including Love is the GOAT, with COVID test kits for people experiencing homelessness.
- Blood Drive Venue: The hospital offered space for the American Red Cross to conduct monthly community blood drives.
- Educational Partnership: Hospital staff collaborate with the Henry County Board of Education to enhance health care education for students.
- Commerce Engagement: Attended the Henry County Chamber of Commerce's Lunch with a Leader to hear from Clayton State University President Georj Lewis.
- Behavioral Health Taskforce: The CEO of Piedmont Henry joined a Stockbridge task force meeting to tackle behavioral health challenges.
- Cultural Sponsorship Talks: Discussions regarding sponsorship opportunities with the Stockbridge Amphitheater were held.
- Veterans Health Initiative: A meeting with Mighty Hero Homes owner Drew Walston to explore health care partnerships for Henry County veterans.
- Academic Collaboration: The CEO discussed partnership potentials with the new president of Clayton State University, focusing on staffing solutions.
- Dean's Meeting: Conversations with Clayton State University's Dean of Health Dwayne Hooks about joint ventures in health care.
- County Improvement Dialogue: The CEO engaged with

commissioners Johnny Wilson and Kevin Lewis on county enhancements.

- Health Care Leadership Panel: The executive team contributed to a community leader update, with the CEO interviewing Piedmont Henry leaders.
- Educational Scholarships: Joyce Rodgers Scholarships are awarded by hospital staff to students in allied health or nursing.
- Community Partnership Plans: An introductory meeting with Georgia Power representative Chris Williams to discuss community collaboration.
- Industry Representation: The Community Relations director attended a Henry County Development Authority industry tour.
- Educational Welcoming: Piedmont Henry welcomed over 500 new teachers at a Henry County Chamber of Commerce event.
- CTAE Support: Continued backing of Henry County Schools' career technical and agricultural education programs, fostering student interest in health care.
- Food Festival Sponsorship: "A Taste of Henry" was sponsored, supporting A Friends House and the over 3,000 foster children it serves.
- Fair Sponsorship: Support was given to the annual Henry County Fair, benefiting local children's needs.
- Bridgefest Sponsorship: The annual city festival received backing, highlighting health, wellness and community cooperation.
- Charity Sports Event: Employees participated in Harbor of Hope's Charity Football to fundraise for local clinic services.
- Golf for Education: A team was sponsored in Southern Crescent Technical College's "Drive Fore Annual Education" Golf Tournament.

Piedmont Mountainside

Sharing Knowledge in Our Communities

- Youth Leadership Engagement: CEO Denise Ray and CMO Moiz Master, M.D., joined a Youth Leadership Interview Session to inspire future leaders.
- Health Awareness Outreach: A monthly newsletter with COVID updates and healthy living tips reaches over 300 residents in Pickens and Gilmer counties.
- Educational Pathway Development: Collaborated with Gilmer County Academy to create a plan for students to earn college credits in high school.
- Nursing Student Address: CNO Michelle Breitfelder spoke to Reinhardt University's senior nursing class multiple times.
- Artwalk Health Education: During the Artwalk event, educational materials on stroke awareness were provided.
- Charity Event Support: Actively participated and sponsored the Big Bear Society Charity Event to aid local charitable causes.
- Senior Health Classes: Conducted educational sessions in Gilmer and Pickens counties on advanced directives, DNR, and stroke symptoms.
- Monthly Health Seminars: Led by the chaplain and department heads, sessions cover various health topics.
- Emergency Signs Education: The chest pain/stroke coordinator taught critical recognition skills for heart attacks and strokes.
- Chamber of Commerce Update: Presented hospital service line and growth updates at the Pickens County Chamber event.
- Jamboree Wellness Activity: Participated in the Good Samaritan event, providing CPR training and health information.
- Sheriff's Jeepfest Aid: Provided a baby care station and disseminated health education at the community-focused Jeepfest.
- Artwalk Jasper Information Booth: Engaged attendees with crucial health information on heart attack and stroke symptoms.
- Marble Festival Contribution: Supported the festival by providing a baby care station and health materials.
- Home Depot Safety Day: Shared insights on recognizing stroke and heart attack signs at the local event.
- Georgia Apple Festival Involvement: Hosted a baby care station and provided educational content on heart health.
- Gilmer County Academy Partnership: Developed a plan for Gilmer students to earn college credits in high school.
- Artwalk Stroke Awareness: Supported Artwalk, offering information on stroke detection.
- Veterans' Luncheon Collaboration: Partnered to honor 350 veterans with a free lunch and prizes.
- Chamber Breakfast Sponsorship: Over 15 leaders attended the breakfast, with opening remarks by CEO Denise Ray and a health talk by CMO Moiz Master, M.D.
- Public Safety Dinner Sponsorship: Recognized city and county first responders at an annual dinner event.
- Career Path Panel: Participated in student panels to discuss career opportunities and field questions.

Bringing Care to Our Communities

- Jasper Amicalola EMC Wellness Initiative: Provided free screenings and low-cost blood work for employees.
- Dahlonega Amicalola EMC Employee Health: Offered employees free screenings and low-cost blood work.
- Ellijay Amicalola EMC Wellness Services: Delivered free screenings and low-cost blood work for employees.
- Mountain Education Charter High School Health Fair: Conducted BP checks, height, weight and BMI assessments for students.
- Pickens County Junior High School Health Support: Assisted with vision and hearing screenings.
- Health Fair Collaboration with Seventh Day Adventist and Georgia Mountains Health: Co-hosted a screening health fair for Seventh Day Adventist Church members.
- Gilmer High School Sports Physicals Assistance: Participated in and assisted with sports physicals for over 350 students.
- Bethesda Free Clinic Mobile Clinic Support: Volunteered monthly at the mobile clinic in Ellijay.
- Provided BP checks, BMI, height and weight for Dalton State Ellijay Campus students.

Empowering Our Communities Through Sponsorship and Other Support

- Pickens Pastoral Group Support: Provided free meeting space and breakfast.
- Georgia Society for Health Care Volunteers Hosting: Offered free meeting space and lunch.
- Medical Supplies Donation to Pickens County Board of Education: Donated medical supplies to all schools for nurses.
- Medical Supplies Donation to Gilmer County Board of Education: Donated medical supplies to all schools for nurses.

Empowering Our Communities Through Sponsorship and Other Support (continued)

- Gilmer County Chamber of Commerce Room Usage: Offered free use of the Gilmer Community Room for monthly meetings.
- Leadership Gilmer Room Provision: Provided free use of the Gilmer Community Room for monthly meetings.
- Greater Gilmer Economic Development Meeting Space: The Gilmer Community Room is allowed free use for monthly meetings.
- Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament Sponsorship: Proceeds benefited local charities, including the Boys and Girls Club and Gilmer County Food Pantry.
- Apple Blossom Festival Promotion: Promoted local businesses and craftspeople in Gilmer County.
- Mardi Gras in the Mountains Event Participation: Supported an annual fundraising event for local organizations.
- Big Bear Society Charity Concert Support: Proceeds benefited Ruth House Ministries, The Timothy House and Dawson County Good Shepherd Clinic.
- American Legion Post 149 Support: Dedicated to serving the needs of veterans in Pickens County.
- NGFP Family Support and Education: Offered assistance and educational programs for crisis families.
- Gilmer Youth Athletics Support: Backed youth activities in Gilmer County.
- Gilmer Education Foundation Scholarship Administration: Managed scholarships for Gilmer High School graduates, awarding over \$100,000 annually.
- Lucas Device Donation for Pickens EMS: Donated \$12,000 for an automated CPR machine.
- Gilmer County Pick Ellijay Promotion: Supported initiatives to promote Gilmer County.
- Pickens County EMT-R Graduation Support: Celebrated the graduation and licensing of new EMT-Rs.
- School Clinic Supplies and Medication Donation: Donated supplies and medications to schools in Pickens and Gilmer counties.
- Pickens County Ministerial Association Support: Provided complimentary breakfast and meeting space for monthly meetings.
- Ellijay Community Center for Gilmer Chamber: Offered free use for monthly luncheons.
- Breast Cancer Support Group Hosting: Provided free meeting space for a local group led by Rosa Langella, M.D.
- Keep Pickens Beautiful Sponsorship: Supported local environmental and waste management projects.
- Dalton State Mountain Campus Nursing Lab Opening: Attended the ribbon-cutting for the new nursing lab.
- Northwest GA Region 1 EMS Awards Banquet Attendance: Recognized outstanding EMS providers in the region.
- Participation in Emergency Management Hazard Mitigation: Engaged in planning sessions to mitigate local hazards.
- Marble Museum Grand Opening Sponsorship: Supported and attended the new museum's inauguration.
- Chattahoochee Tech Foundation Event Sponsorship: Funded scholarships and grants for needy students.
- Appalachian CASA Fundraising Event Sponsorship: Contributed to supporting children in need.
- City of Jasper Police Sponsorship: Backed local law enforcement initiatives.
- Men's Fellowship Golf Tournament Sponsorship: Supported a local community event.
- Rotary Club of Jasper Golf Tournament Sponsorship: Aided in fundraising efforts for community projects.
- Gilmer County College and Career Academy Donation: Supported educational initiatives in Gilmer County.
- Gilmer High School Athletics Sponsorship: Backed athletic programs for students.
- Gilmer Optimist Club Sponsorship: Contributed to community service projects.
- Athletic Field In-Kind Donation: Donated tents for field use.
- Long Table Event Sponsorship: Supported a community gathering event.
- Zombie Fest 2023 Participation: Sponsored and attended the event, benefiting youth mental health.
- Breast Cancer Panel Discussion Involvement: Rosa Langella, M.D., participated, with proceeds benefiting the Breast Cancer Thrive Fund.

Piedmont Newnan

Sharing Knowledge in Our Communities

- Patient and Family Input Platform: Piedmont Newnan provided a platform for receiving and responding to patient and family input, improving understanding of the health care system, and enhancing safety and quality in care.
- Baby Basic Class: Hosted a two-hour class to educate and prepare parents, grandparents and guardians for the first six weeks of their newborn's life, aligning with hospital discharge instructions.
- Breastfeed Basics Class: Covered expectations for the first weeks of breastfeeding, including positioning, latch, joint issues, milk production and necessary supplies.
- Childbirth Class: This Lamaze-style class prepared expectant parents for labor and childbirth, including traditional methods and amenities like aromatherapy and hydrotherapy.

Sharing Knowledge in Our Communities (continued)

- Baby Basic + Infant CPR Class: Covered basic newborn care and concluded with the infant-only portion of AHA's Family and Friends Infant CPR.
- Thomas F. Chapman Cancer Wellness Program: Offered eighteen free wellness classes and services to cancer patients and survivors, including art, cooking, exercise, and massage therapy.
- Interactive Heart Health Programs and Wellness Coaching: Through the Piedmont Women's Heart Program, we provided yoga, mindfulness, nutrition, meditation, etc., and promoted these programs to the community.
- NICU Parents Support Group: Established for parents with long-stay newborns in the NICU, providing support and baby supplies.
- Oncology Support Group: Open to any cancer patient, facilitated by the oncology social worker at Piedmont Newnan.
- Education on Care Options and Humor as Medicine: Presented educational sessions on care options, payment, and the use of humor in medicine.
- Social Work Consultations: Offered complimentary monthly consultations to Piedmont patients and caregivers.
- Dementia Caregiver Monthly Support Group: Provided support for people caring for someone with dementia.
- Virtual Parkinson's Support Group: Hosted with a presentation titled "The Gift of Laughter."
- Pharmacy Director's Role in Drug-Free Coweta Coalition: Actively involved in staff and community education.
- Bashar Al-Turk, M.D., Presentation to Newnan-Coweta Board of Realtors: Discussed Healthy Heart with Q&A.
- Vicki Kaiser's Talk to Summergrove Ladies Community: Provided a hospital update and information on cancer wellness and volunteer opportunities.
- Mironda Williams, M.D.'s, Presentation at Mt. Olive United Methodist Church: Discussed "My Body and Me" and understanding body changes with age.
- Glanton Elementary School Career Day Participation: Provided hands-on information and material to students.
- Chad Statton, M.D., Talk at Summergrove Community Luncheon: Offered information on various services at Piedmont Newnan.
- Stroke manager Robin Baker's Talk at Encompass Health: Discussed stroke recognition, prevention and treatment.
- Pharmacy Director David Copelan's Assistance with DEA's Take Back Day: Collaborated with the Newnan Police Department.
- Sen Brass's Talk on Medical Marijuana Laws: Discussed new laws and dispensaries with the Drug-Free Coweta Coalition.
- Participation in Yeager Road Community Resource Center Health and Wellness Expo.
- National Cancer Survivor Day Event: Featured demonstrations, wellness services and international cuisine.
- Monthly Bariatric Support Group: Discussed hydration, diet, exercise and coping with weight issues.
- Spiritual Care Services Clergy Open House: Introduced new chaplain, the Rev. Brigitte Kemink, and provided a hospital update by COO Vicki Kaiser.
- Never Grow Old Senior Luncheon Presentation: Offered a hospital update and senior fall prevention tips.
- "Dinner with a Doc" Event: Featured Windy Dean-Colomb, M.D.; Diana Santiago, M.D.; and Shankar Kandanswamy, M.D., discussing lung cancer screening and treatment.

Bringing Care to Our Communities

- Mammogram Voucher Program for Coweta Samaritan Clinic Patients: Piedmont Newnan provided free screening, diagnostic, and breast ultrasounds for uninsured women.
- Free Cardiology Screenings by Andrew Darlington, M.D., and Kathy Aliffi, NP: Both provided free cardiology screenings to uninsured Coweta Samaritan Clinic patients.
- Case Management by Amy Kelly: Amy Kelly from Piedmont Newnan offered case management assistance to uninsured patients at Coweta Samaritan Clinic.
- Newnan Utilities Employee Health Fair: Piedmont Newnan provided services like blood pressure checks and information on rehabilitation, oncology, cardiovascular and wound services.
- Cornerstone Health and Wellness Fair: Featured Windy Dean-Colomb, M.D., medical oncologist, speaking on breast, lung and prostate cancer, and distributing relevant health materials.
- Yamaha Manufacturing Employee Health Fair: Offered services like blood pressure checks and distributed information on strokes, cardiovascular health, women's heart health and mammograms.
- Coweta County Employee Health Fair: Similar services include blood pressure checks and information on various health services.
- Senior Olympics and Health Fair: Distributed service line materials focusing on stroke, cardiovascular health, women's heart health and mammograms.

Empowering Our Communities Through Sponsorship and Other Support

- Warmth Drive Collaboration: Piedmont Newnan and One Roof organized a drive to collect winter essentials for those in need.
- Clinic Grant Provision: A \$10,000 grant from Piedmont Healthcare was awarded to Coweta Samaritan Clinic to assist in offering free medical services.
- Community Leader Celebration: The Kiwanis Club's Citizen of the Year Dinner, supported by Piedmont Newnan, recognized local exemplary service.
- Children's Shelter Fundraiser: The Run for Angels 5K, sponsored by Piedmont Newnan, gathered funds for children in state care.
- Arts Education Patronage: Piedmont Newnan sponsored the Nixon Centre, enriching community arts education.
- Inclusive Prom Night: Supported an inclusive prom event, creating special memories for those with special needs.
- Student Success Fundraising: Supported Elevate Coweta students' "Be Mine for Dinner" event, aiding in-school support programs.
- Golf for Good: Piedmont Newnan sponsored the Newnan Kiwanis Golf Tournament, aiding children's community events.
- Rotary Club Engagement: Sponsored cycling races and the Fourth of July fireworks, supporting local initiatives.
- Local Sports Honoring: Contributed to the Coweta Sports Hall of Fame Awards Banquet, celebrating sports contributions.
- Educational Run Support: Sponsored Abby's Angels 5K Run, providing school supplies to students.
- Special Olympics Volunteering: Piedmont Newnan staff assisted at the Special Olympics, celebrating student-athletes.
- Derby-Style Fundraiser: Contributed to a Kentucky Derby-inspired event, supporting school advocacy.
- Educators' Breakfast: Sponsored a special education and therapy program breakfast at The Burwell School.
- Community Golf Participation: Joined Coweta-Fayette EMC's golf event, benefiting a diverse group through scholarships and aid.
- Rodeo Scholarship Funding: Sponsored a rodeo event, providing educational scholarships.
- Pediatric Cancer Fundraiser: Supported Keris Kares Royal Run, aiding families facing pediatric cancer.
- Church Golf Outreach: Contributed to a golf tournament, raising funds for community and health missions.
- Police Outreach Golfing: Participated in a golf tournament to bolster community and child safety programs.
- Blood Drive Facilitation: Hosted regular blood donation drives with the American Red Cross.
- Community Walk Aid: Sponsored the Firecracker Walk, supporting The NEST homeless shelter.
- Educational Supplies Initiative: Donated to Coweta Family Connection, distributing school supplies.
- Teachers' Health Education: Provided wellness information to new teachers in Coweta County.
- High School Sports Boosting: Backed Northgate High School's football program, promoting excellence.
- Domestic Shelter Dinner: Sponsored a dinner for a shelter serving domestic violence survivors.
- Senior Health Luncheon: Shared updates and safety tips at a luncheon focusing on senior well-being.
- Youth Club Oscar Night: Supported Boys and Girls Club after-school programs.
- Educational Football Breakfast: Backed an event aiding Coweta Samaritan Clinic.
- Developmental Services Endorsement: Sponsored the Rutledge Center, supporting adults with learning disabilities.
- STEM Program Support: Contributed to Long Cane Middle School's Greenpower STEM group.
- Utility Assistance Clay Shoot: Sponsored an event providing utility support through the Coweta-Fayette EMC Foundation.
- Women's Golf Empowerment: Backed a tournament encouraging local women's community involvement.
- Veterans' Golfing Aid: Sponsored a golf event for local veterans' services and support.
- Scouting Activities Funding: Supported Boy Scouts' educational and outdoor programs.
- Habitat Building Partnership: Funded Habitat for Humanity's housing projects for underserved families.
- University Scholarship Pledge: Offered scholarships through the University of West Georgia Foundation.
- Children's Literacy Ride: Sponsored a bike event, providing books for young readers.
- Cancer Relief Car Show: Supported a car show raising cancer support funds.
- Housing Golf Classic: Backed Habitat for Humanity's home-building for needy families.
- School Support Golfing: Raised funds for public school teachers and students.
- Cancer Care Assistance: Sponsored a dinner aiding cancer patients with expenses.
- Historic Trust Festival: Supported the Hummingbird Festival, benefiting local improvements.
- Bereavement Support Race: Sponsored Rachel's Gift 5K, helping families with prenatal loss.
- Advocacy Center Race: Sponsored a run/walk supporting victims of sexual assault and abuse.
- Breast Cancer Journey Aid: Supported It's The Journey, Inc., raising funds for breast cancer programs in Georgia.
- Foster Home Sponsorship: Sponsored Newnan Coweta Angels House, providing a safe environment for teens in foster care.
- Holiday Food Drive: Hosted a can-a-thon with donations

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- supporting local food banks.
- Youth Basketball Support: Sponsored East Coweta Boys Basketball, fostering a positive sports environment.
- Technical College Donation: Pledged to the West Georgia Technical College Foundation, enhancing student resources.
- Holiday Toy Drive: Organized a Toys for Tots campaign, distributing gifts to local children in need.

Athens Hub Piedmont Athens Regional

Sharing Knowledge in Our Communities

- Piedmont Athens Regional's team of community health educators works with several community partners to provide weekly or monthly health presentations on topics such as first aid, bloodborne pathogens, CPR-AED, Stop the Bleed, tai chi, basic wellness, seated yoga, and laughter yoga. These classes are all offered free of charge.
- Shannon Romano teaches weekly classes to mothers and their partners. In addition, she has started a new breastfeeding support group that meets weekly at the Oconee Health Campus.
- Katie Calkin works closely with Our Daily Bread, ACC Jail Diversion Center and Mercy Health Center to provide their clients with wellness screenings and health education. She meets with these groups every month.
- April Dorsett is the Safe Kids Coalition Leader for Athens-Clarke, Oconee and Oglethorpe counties. Safe Kids focuses on car seat safety. April and her team of car seat technicians are certified to do car seat checks for families. In addition, Safe Kids provides car seats for distribution to families in need. The families must participate in child seat education and allow the seat to be installed by April or one of her technicians.
- April Dorsett and Katie Terrell taught basic first aid, hands-on CPR and Stop the Bleed.
- Partnered with Georgia Cooperative Extension Service to offer a quarterly cooking school for patients receiving treatment at the Loran Smith Center for Cancer Support.
- Spoke to all third-grade students about possible health care careers and educational requirements
- Provided all Go Red participants with the opportunity to learn and practice hands-only CPR
- Safe Kids also partnered with Sunshine Cycles to raffle off a bike to participants.
- Safe Kids Athens and the Athens Pilot Club provided bike and helmet safety information and distributed bike helmets. ACC Leisure Services, Athens United, Athens YMCA, and ReBlossom provided health and fitness activities.
- Distributed over 3,000 sunscreen tubes, hand sanitizer bottles, and Band-Aids to fans attending the annual G-Day Game in Athens.
- Community Wellness Classes: Conducted by Sandy Broyles, these classes covered eating habits, physical fitness, and stress reduction, reaching 78 participants in 15 sessions.
- CPR and AED Trainings: Taught by Sandy Broyles, Katie Calkin and April Dorsett to 151 participants, focusing on reducing heart disease through CPR/AED skills.
- Blood Pressure Screenings: These were conducted by Sandy Broyles, Katie Calkin and April Dorsett, benefiting 67 patients.
- Basic First Aid and Blood Borne Pathogen Classes: Sandy Broyles taught these at Evergreen Packaging, emphasizing healthy behaviors.
- Car Seat Safety Displays and Checks: Focused on child safety, these included demonstrations and practical checks and distributing free car seats.
- Heart Health and Water Safety Classes: Conducted by April Dorsett, these targeted campers at Athens YMCA also involve smoothie-making for health.
- Sports Safety for High School Athletic Coaches: Included training on CPR, AED and first aid, emphasizing safety in sports environments.
- Piedmont Ortho Information Booth: Promoted orthopedics and sports medicine as part of the local race sponsorship.
- DEI Lunch and Learn: Featured Alisha Archibald discussing Vitiligo, focusing on diversity and inclusion.
- Community Health Presentations: Offered regular presentations on various health topics, including stress reduction, first aid and nutrition, free of charge.
- Courage to Quit Classes: Aimed at supporting individuals to quit smoking and adopt healthier habits.
- Health and Wellness Training and Presentations: These included basic first aid for Girl Scouts, nutrition advice for AIDS patients and cancer cooking classes.
- Community Outreach and Education: Events like the Howard Stroud Community Health Symposium, teacher extern programs and participation in local fairs and expos aim to promote health and wellness in various community sectors.
- Fire Safety: Partnership with Athens-Clarke County Fire Department to provide elementary school fire safety programs in Athens-Clarke and Oconee counties.

Bringing Care to Our Communities

- Health Screening at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church: Community Relations and PAR's graduate medical education residents partnered to offer cholesterol, blood sugar, height/weight/BMI, blood pressure and bone density screenings to 35 church members.
- UGA Auxiliary Services Employee Health Fair: Conducted wellness screenings, including height, weight and blood pressure for 325 employees.
- EsoGuard Screenings: In collaboration with Eric Bour, M.D., and EsoGuard, esophageal cancer screenings were provided to 45 active and retired Athens-Clarke County Fire Department employees, with 25 percent showing notable findings.
- First Aid Instruction at Baker & Taylor, Commerce: Provided basic first aid training class to 30 employees.
- High School Sports Physicals: Over 500 student-athletes from seven local high schools participated in sports physicals at the Oconee Health Campus, conducted by Piedmont Orthopedics and Sports Medicine.
- Health Screening for Commerce City Government Employees: Offered height, weight, BMI, and blood pressure screenings to 46 employees.
- Health Screening for Oconee County Government Employees and Our Daily Bread: Conducted height, weight, BMI and blood pressure screenings for 165 individuals.
- Walking into Wellness Program: Held every Saturday in July at the Dudley Park Pavilion along the Firefly Trail. This program included a 30-minute health presentation and a 30-minute trail walk, covering topics like skin cancer prevention, bike safety, healthy eating and summer BBQ safety. It served 35 participants.
- School Nurse Skills Day: Offered training courses for 36 school nurses in Athens-Clarke and Oconee counties, covering various health and emergency topics.
- Childbirth Preparation Classes: Shannon Romano teaches these classes every Monday night to patients delivering at PAR, allowing each patient to bring a partner. The program includes nine classes serving 73 participants.
- Walking Wednesdays: A weekly walking challenge for new moms and their babies, conducted by Shannon Romano, with 34 classes reaching 340 participants.
- Tai Chi Classes: Taught by Katie Calkin to cancer patients and senior center participants on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, with 38 classes serving 96 participants.
- Red Cross Blood Drive: Collected 54 pints of blood.
- Kickoff to Breast Cancer Awareness Month: Hosted at Authentic Brewing, this event for breast cancer patients, survivors and their families attracted 35 community members.
- Bone Density Screenings: Provided bone density screenings for Zaxby's employees.
- Flu Vaccines: 79 doses provided to business and community partners.
- Royston Health Campus Health Expo: Provided information on heart disease, cancer prevention and car seat safety.
- YMCA Trunk or Treat: Partnered with ACC Fire Department to provide family fire safety tips.
- Clarke County Sheriff's Office Trunk or Treat: Distributed 500 dental kits to adults and children.
- Oconee County Fall Festival: Measured children for booster seats and provided car seat information.
- Athens United Soccer Tournament: Provided athletic training services to athletes playing on three fields.
- Smoking Cessation: Provided Courage to Quit classes and coaching.
- Holy Jolly Holiday Party: Hosted the second annual Holly Jolly Holiday Party, a community holiday event.

Empowering Our Communities Through Sponsorship and Other Support

- Piedmont Athens Regional has demonstrated its commitment to diverse community initiatives through various sponsorships, focusing on workforce development, community relations, women's and children's services, mental health, public safety and promoting healthy behaviors.
- Partnered with Athens Technical College, supporting education in health care.
- Sponsored the Athens Technical College Foundation's Illuminate Dinner.
- Supported Empower College and Career Center's gala and fundraising events.
- Provided scholarships for nursing students at the University of North Georgia Oconee Fest.
- Sponsored the annual meeting of the Barrow County Chamber.
- Sponsored monthly breakfasts with the Jackson County Chamber.
- Supported the Athens Symphony's annual concert series.
- Sponsored the Athens Athletic Hall of Fame's annual golf tournament and awards dinner.
- Sponsored the annual fundraising dinner for the Boy Scouts of Northeast Georgia.
- Provided annual sponsorship for Rotary District 6910.
- Served as speaker sponsor for the Jackson County Woman of the Year.
- Supported Family Connection of Athens' initiatives for children.

- Sponsored Project Safe for Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention annually.
- Sponsored Brightpaths' 'Starry Starry Night' event.
- Sponsored Lydia's Place's clay shooting tournament.
- Sponsored the UGA Performing Arts Center's children's music series.
- Sponsored the State Botanical Garden of Georgia's Winter Wonderlights event.
- Supported the Oconee Area Resource Council's summer meal program for children.
- Sponsored the Out of the Darkness event for suicide awareness and prevention.
- Supported Athens Pride Parade and related DEI initiatives.
- Made an annual donation to the Athens Symphony for mental-wellbeing through cultural engagement.
- Sponsored the ACC Sheriff's Officer's Law Enforcement Engagement Conference.
- Supported Justice Advocates Pillars of Power in their child advocacy efforts within the juvenile justice system.
- Provided annual sponsorship to the Cancer Foundation, assisting cancer patients.
- Sponsored United Way of northeast Georgia annually for wellness screenings and classes.
- Supported the Clarke County Mentor Program for adult-child mentorship.
- Supported high school athletic programs across multiple schools.
- Sponsored the Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia's leadership training programs.
- Provided annual sponsorship for the Athens United Soccer Program.
- Donated to Envision Athens for community health and wellbeing resources.
- Served as the official health care sponsor of the Athens Road Runners Milledge Mile.
- Sponsored a hole at the Jackson County EMS Golf Tournament.
- Westminster Schools athletic sponsorship.
- Sponsored 706 Together, an event that benefits Loran Smith Center for Cancer Support.
- Provided healthy snacks for runners and sponsored the Ashton Keegan Foundation 5K Road Race.
- Sponsored Family Promise to provide housing for homeless families.
- Sponsored Greater Athens Relay for Life.
- Sponsored 2024 Georgia Athletic Directors Association Conference.
- Presenting Sponsor of the 15th annual Oconee County Pilot Club 5K road race.
- Sponsored Cancer Foundation.
- Jackson County Chamber of Commerce: Sponsored annual meeting and Leadership Jackson Alumni Association.
- Athens Tech Foundation: Sponsored Illuminate Gala.
- Barrow County Chamber of Commerce: Sponsored annual meeting.
- Family Connection: Sponsored annual dinner.

Piedmont Eastside

Sharing Knowledge in Our Communities

- Senior Diabetes Outreach: Educated Sheridan Senior Living residents on diabetes prevention and management.
- Student Interview Experience: Conducted mock interviews for McClure Health Sciences High School health care students.
- Orthopedic Health Talk: Ryan Mahoney, D.O., presented on shoulder conditions and treatments at The Sheridan Senior Living Facility.
- Gwinnett County Wellness Fair: Provided heart health education to the community.
- Heart Month Event: Hosted an educational gathering at Piedmont Eastside, emphasizing heart disease awareness.
- Race Event Sponsorship: Piedmont Eastside was the title sponsor for Run the Reagan, supporting runners and providing warm beverages.
- Health Care Career Panel: Advised McClure High School students on health care industry opportunities.
- Falls Prevention Seminar: Emily Boyd, M.D., delivered a presentation on fall prevention strategies to seniors.
- Leadership Gwinnett Collaboration: Hosted a class on health care challenges and opportunities for community leaders.
- Church Health Fair: Offered diabetes education at St. John Neumann Catholic Church.
- Community Car Show Engagement: Raised awareness of Piedmont Eastside's services at the Snellville Cool Car Show.
- Arthritis Information Session: Brian Sullivan, D.O., discussed arthritis care at The Sheridan.
- High School Senior Breakfast: Celebrated with McClure Health Sciences High School seniors at their breakfast event.
- Grayson Day Participation: Provided first aid and health awareness at Grayson's annual community festival.
- Student Stroke Education: Educated health science students at McClure High School about stroke awareness and career prep.

- Community Health Education: Delivered stroke prevention information at the STAT Beach Blast in Snellville.
- Movie Night Outreach: Distributed promotional items at Grayson Movie in the Park to foster community relations.
- Educational Industry Panel: Spoke on a panel about health care employment needs with Gwinnett County educators.
- Senior Line Dancing: Organized weekly line dancing sessions at Grayson Senior Center.
- Senior Center Bingo: Hosted a monthly Bingo game at Grayson Senior Center.
- Chair Yoga Classes: Conducted free chair yoga sessions at Piedmont Eastside for the community.
- WIC Van Introduction: Launched a mobile WIC van service at Piedmont Eastside.
- Teacher Health Care Training: Informed Gwinnett County teachers about health care career paths at Piedmont Eastside.
- Back-to-School Health Education: Provided diabetes advice to families at Meadowcreek Cluster's event.
- Healthy Living Bash: Offered diabetes and nutrition education at Gwinnett's back-to-school event.
- Transit Information Session: Hosted a discussion on new Snellville transit options at Piedmont Eastside.
- Women's Equality Celebration: Commemorated Women's Equality Day with community leaders, including Snellville Mayor Barbara Bender.
- ED Usage Education: Emergency Department managers advised The Sheridan residents on appropriate emergency department use.
- Residential Health Fair: Piedmont Eastside participated in OneStreet Residential's self-care fair.
- Fall Festival Booth: Therapy Services promoted its offerings at the Snellville Fall Festival.
- High School Career Representation: Piedmont Eastside professionals engaged with students at Brookwood High School's career fair.
- Wellness Government Fair: Shared key health information at the Gwinnett County Government event.
- Library Diabetes Workshop: A diabetes educator from Piedmont Eastside presented at the Snellville Library.
- Dietary Education Session: Shared carbohydrate counting techniques for diabetes management.
- Nutrition Walk and Talk: A dietician from Piedmont Eastside led a healthy eating walk, sharing holiday nutrition tips and recipes.

Empowering Our Communities Through Sponsorship and Other Support

- Gwinnett Chamber Collaboration: Piedmont Eastside is closely aligned with the Gwinnett County Chamber of Commerce, contributing to events from the Valor Awards to community leadership celebrations.
- Community Play Area Volunteers: Team members from Piedmont Eastside supported STAT in managing the children's play area during community events.
- Movie Night Refreshments: Provided bottled water and blinky glasses for children at Grayson City Park's community movie event.
- Golf Event Participation: Piedmont Eastside executives attended the Birdies for the Brave golf tournament sponsors' reception and charity auction.
- Movie Night Giveaways: Gave away blinky rings to children at a community movie night at Grayson City Park.
- Local Civic Celebration: A representative from Piedmont Eastside attended the statue unveiling at Snellville's The Grove and the city's centennial VIP reception.
- Moxie Awards Sponsorship: Sponsored the Gwinnett Chamber's Moxie Awards, celebrating women's achievements, with an Eastside nominee for the "On The Rise" award.
- Golf Tournament Contribution: Donated hand sanitizer and string backpacks to a golf tournament aiding the local American Legion.
- AED Donation: Gifted a new automated external defibrillator to the City of Grayson for City Hall use.
- Public Safety Sponsorship: Acted as the Presenting Sponsor for an event honoring Gwinnett County's public safety and emergency responders.
- YMCA Garden Support: Backed the local YMCA and its Community Garden, helping to fight food insecurity by offering access to fresh produce and fostering educational programs for children and families.

Piedmont Newton

Sharing Knowledge in Our Communities

- Health Careers Presentation: A team comprising a physical therapist, speech therapist, respiratory therapist and cardiac rehab team member spoke to high school juniors and seniors from the STEM Institute about health careers.
- Piedmont Perk at Chamber Gathering: Introduced gastrointestinal, oncology and orthopedics physicians, executives, and other clinical leaders to Chamber members.
- Bio-Tech Student Observation: Offered biotech students an opportunity to observe daily operations in the lab and hospital, including interaction with a pathologist.
- Dart Container Employee Education: Provided Dart Container employees with education on heart health, stroke awareness, diet and nutrition.
- Health Care Career Pathways Talk: Employees discussed educational and career pathways in health care with high school students.
- Free Treatment Program: Offered free treatment for conditions like diabetes, heart disease and COPD to eligible adult residents of Newton County.
- Career Talks with Middle School Students: Michael Cheng, M.D.; Norris Little, M.D.; and Andrea Lane engaged middle school students in discussions about careers in health care and as physicians.

Bringing Care to Our Communities

- Quarterly Blood Drive: Piedmont Newton collected 14 pints of blood, potentially saving up to 42 lives.
- Participation in Lazarus Health Day: Four Piedmont Newton Wound Care clinicians volunteered at Lazarus Health Day, an event by Lazarus, an Atlanta-based, not-for-profit organization, providing foot care, diabetic foot education, and general foot care to 31 homeless individuals.
- Flu Vaccines and Health Promotion at Live at Lunch Concert Series: Throughout October, Piedmont Newton partnered with the City of Covington and the Newton Arts Association to provide flu vaccines and promote service lines, physicians, breast cancer awareness and mammogram information at the Live at Lunch Concert Series in downtown Covington.
- Health and Wellness Fair at Verescence: Piedmont Newton collaborated with Verescence, a local manufacturer in Covington, to administer flu vaccines and provide health education on nutrition, breast cancer awareness heart health, stroke and blood pressure screenings at their annual health and wellness fair.
- Change the World Day Involvement: Piedmont Newton contributed to Change the World Day, a non-denominational event sponsored by Covington First United Methodist Church. The hospital donated over 100 pre-assembled hygiene kits and provided 20 flu shots, diabetic wound education, skin checks, nutrition information, volunteer opportunities and blood pressure checks.
- Nursing Education Series: Piedmont Newton nurses engaged with 35 high school juniors and seniors at Newton College and Career Academy, discussing nursing career paths. The interactive sessions, part of a year-long series, facilitated one-on-one dialogue in a comfortable setting.
- Social Circle Career Fair: This annual event allowed ninth through 12th graders to explore careers with Piedmont Newton and Piedmont Walton's insights. Information on health care careers and the Junior Volunteer program was shared, offering students a glimpse into hospital work before college decisions.
- Diabetes Workshop: Christy Blanchford, M.D., and nurse Susan Beacham educated 13 Covington employees about diabetes management. The session covered prevention, treatment and specific care, such as diabetic foot education and skin care.

Empowering Our Communities Through Sponsorship and Other Support

- Annual Events Participation: Participated in monthly coffee calls, lunch link meetings, the Annual Meeting and Awards in April, the Membership Appreciation Lunch in May, the Think Thrive Women's Expo in August, and Leadership Newton County from September to May.
- Arts, Music, and Dance Support: Brought arts, music and dance to over 20,000 people annually, including student scholarships for programs such as cello, ballet, acting, musical theater and summer camps.
- Kiwanis Golf Tournament Support: Served 100 local children and adults through funds raised from the tournament, providing scholarships for high school seniors, arts camp scholarships, Miracle League baseball team sponsorship, and support for the Angel Tree Christmas program.
- Cheerios Challenge 5/10K Race Sponsorship: Sponsored the race, with proceeds aiding local families in financial hardship to access youth sports, summer camp, swim programs and wellness memberships.
- Newton County Chamber of Commerce Golf

Tournament: Set up a tent on the golf course, conducted blood pressure checks, and provided smoking cessation, stroke and heart attack risk factor information—also shared information about primary care, surgery, gastrointestinal, and oncology services.

- Volunteering at Musical and Ballet: Volunteered at Peter Pan Musical and Four Seasons Ballet, greeting the audience and distributing programs.
- Scholarship Presentation: Presented 10 \$1,500 scholarships to high school seniors from Eastside, Alcovy, and Newton high schools based on GPA, activities, medical field career aspirations and financial need.
- Elementary School Reading Bowl: Volunteered at the Newton County Schools Elementary School Reading Bowl.
- YMCA Donor Event Participation: CEO Lindsey Petrini and Executive Director of Patient Services Bill Love attended the Covington Family YMCA donor event, representing Piedmont Newton's commitment to community support.
- Think and Thrive Women's Event Participation: CEO Lindsey Petrini, CNO Beth Timberlake, director of Inpatient Services Caroline Johnson, and director of Community Relations Andrea Lane represented Piedmont Newton at the event highlighting local women-owned businesses and leaders.
- Mayfield Ace Hardware Anniversary Celebration: Andrea Lane recorded a congratulatory video and attended the celebration, recognizing Ace as a community partner.
- Season of Giving Initiative: Launched a "Season of Giving" event, collecting 1,250 canned and nonperishable food items for local food pantries, with

the first delivery made to the Newton Community Food Pantry.

- Alcovy Casa Volunteer Appreciation: Beth Timberlake, CNO, a board member of Alcovy Casa, was represented by Andrea Lane at their volunteer appreciation event.
- A Child's Voice Support: Supported A Child's Voice child advocacy center, with Andrea Lane and Erica Harris networking and participating in the clay shoot fundraiser.
- Covington Fire Department Golf Tournament Participation: Andrea Lane and Erica Walker promoted heart health, offered blood pressure screenings, and provided health information at the charity golf tournament, with proceeds benefiting local student scholarships and the injured fireman's fund.
- Covington Charity Golf: Andrea Lane and Erica Walker promoted heart-healthy habits and offered blood pressure screenings to over 100 golfers at Covington's first annual charity golf tournament. Proceeds will support scholarships and the injured firefighter's fund.
- Alcovy Casa Donation Drive: Piedmont Newton's team gathered and donated comfort items for 36 foster children in Newton County. The gifts aimed to make Christmas morning more joyful for these children.
- Leadership Newton County Program Hosting: Hosted tours and updates for local business leaders as part of the 2023 Leadership Newton County program.
- Concert for Piedmont Newton Neonatal Intensive Care Unit: Organized a show to raise awareness and funds for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.
- Piedmont Clinic at Eastside Crossing Opening: Celebrated the opening with a ribbon-cutting event.

Piedmont Rockdale

Sharing Knowledge in Our Communities

- Cath Lab Lunch-and-Learn: Community members aged 55+ attended a lunch-and-learn session about the cath lab and heart attack procedures.
- Stroke Awareness Lunch-and-Learn: Senior adults participated in a lunch-and-learn about stroke signs, symptoms, and the importance of B.E. F.A.S.T.
- Open House at The Birthplace: Hosted an event for new and expectant parents to learn about services available through Piedmont and the community.
- Support Group with Rachel's Gift: Partnered with Rachel's Gift to support families who lost babies during or after pregnancy.
- Virtual Breastfeeding Class: Conducted a class to prepare and educate expectant families on breastfeeding, including techniques for a deep latch and breast pump reviews.
- Drug Disposal Bins Promotion: Promoted the locations of drug disposal bins in a local paper editorial, encouraging the discarding of unused medications.
- Healthy Weight Promotion: Focused on promoting healthy weight and behaviors to decrease preventable heart disease and diabetes.
- Colorful Food Item Introduction: Introduced a new colorful food item each week, along with healthy preparation methods and recipes.
- First Steps Car Seat Installation: In partnership with First Steps, taught new parents proper car seat installation.
- Diabetes Education Classes: Offered diabetes education through classes and support groups.
- Women's Heart Health Luncheon: State Rep. Doreen Carter hosted a luncheon where Jayne Morgan, M.D., spoke about heart health, blood pressure checks

Sharing Knowledge in Our Communities (continued)

and stroke awareness education from Piedmont Rockdale staff.

- Breast Cancer Support Group: Hosted a support group for patients and caregivers affected by breast cancer.
- Stroke Survivor Walking Event: Celebrated stroke survivors in the community with a walking event, recognizing caregivers and family members.
- Skin Cancer Prevention Interview: Stephen Szabo, M.D., provided information on skin cancer prevention and sun impact during an interview.
- Dehydration Awareness Article: Bania Calero, M.D., wrote an article on the dangers of dehydration and hydration tips.
- Cancer Support Group: Offered a support group for patients and families affected by cancer.
- Breastfeeding Virtual Class: Provided a class to educate expectant families on breastfeeding basics and support.
- Diabetes Education: Continued to offer diabetes education to the community.
- Cancer Risks and Treatments Talk: Stephen Szabo, M.D., spoke to seniors about cancer risks and the latest treatment options.
- Healthy Eating Promotion: Encouraged healthy eating by introducing colorful foods and recipes.
- Healthy Diet Promotion: Promoted a healthy diet full of fresh fruits and vegetables within the hospital for visitors, community members and staff.
- Cancer Support Group Expansion: Expanded the support group for patients and families affected by cancer.
- Mobile Van Services for NICU Families: Positioned a mobile van at Piedmont Rockdale for NICU families to sign up for services.
- Rockdale Rockers: Jeff Shi, M.D., talked with seniors about the new Piedmont Orthopedics OrthoAtlanta clinic opening in the community and how his practice works to minimize downtime after surgery joint replacements.
- Health Speaker Series: Amanda Miller, director of pharmacy, explained the reasoning for properly disposing of medication with seniors in the community. She also reminded them about the importance of securing medication, proper dosing and consistently taking prescribed medicines.
- Druenell Linton, M.D., spoke with Rockdale County local television show about the importance of heart health and offered preventative advice to women facing heart disease.
- Rotary Club speaker series: Angela Liang, PT, presented information on pelvic floor health and how to strengthen the pelvic floor area to alleviate many health complications.
- Rotary Club speaker series: Kenzie Shumake, D.O., gave an interactive talk to Rotarians on realistic weight loss goals and the benefits and dangers of weight loss medications and diets.
- Rotary Club speaker series: David Green, M.D., Spoke about lung cancer and the importance of screening high risk people for various lung conditions.
- Rotary Club speaker series: Kathryn Swanson, M.D., spoke about vascular issues and how surgical technique allows for treatment and better quality of life of patients.
- Yerie Yang, M.D., spoke to staff at Rockdale County Public Schools and demonstrated how to do self-breast exams at home.
- Jacqueline Powers, N.P., spoke to Rockdale County Government employees about breast health, the importance of early detection and the risk factors for both men and women.
- Piedmont Rockdale supported breast cancer awareness events at 20 events at local churches. In addition to speakers, attendees were encouraged to sign up for mammograms and materials were provided on how to do self-exams at home.
- Piedmont Rockdale coordinated with local governments and major employers to hold 'Pink Out' events, encouraging employees to wear pink and discussing the importance of scheduling mammograms and early detection.

Bringing Care to Our Communities

- UNIDOS Latinas Health and Legal Festival Sponsorship: Piedmont Rockdale sponsored this festival, providing free lab services, mammograms, and education on stroke and diabetes prevention.
- We3 Women's Health Initiative: Piedmont Rockdale raised awareness about health issues commonly overlooked by women as part of the We3 program aimed at empowering, engaging and educating women.
- Olde Town Conyers Festival Lab Work: Provided free lab work for attendees, screening for cancer, diabetes, cholesterol and thyroid issues.
- Laboratory Tests for Seniors: Offered laboratory tests to seniors in the community on fixed incomes.
- Quarterly Blood Drives: Hosted blood drives open to the community and Piedmont employees to help alleviate blood supply shortages.
- Stork's Nest Partnership: Collaborated with Stork's Nest to increase prenatal care for women, aiming to prevent low birth weight, premature births and infant deaths.
- Heart Disease Prevention Talk: Diandra Atoyebi, D.O., discussed preventative measures for heart disease and nutrition.

Bringing Care to Our Communities (continued)

- Provider Volunteerism at Nonprofit Clinic: Piedmont providers donated time and clinical expertise to a community not-for-profit clinic, providing charitable care.
- Wigs and Head Coverings for Cancer Patients: Provided wigs and other head coverings at no cost to cancer patients, funded by the Kim Atkins Fund and utilizing supplies from the Kim Atkins Foundation.
- Veterans Day Luncheon: Supported veterans on Veterans Day by raising awareness of heart disease and checking the blood pressure of those who served our country.

Empowering Our Communities Through Sponsorship and Other Support

- Frosty 5K Silver Level Sponsorship: Sponsored the Frosty 5K at the silver level with a \$1,000 donation, supporting Phoenix Pass, which aids women and children experiencing temporary homelessness.
- Hambrick Family Foundation Gala Sponsorship: Sponsored the Hambrick Family Foundation's annual gala, recognizing community leaders and awarding student scholarships based on an essay about "Education Equity."
- Support for Prenatal Loss Resources: Sponsored an organization with a \$500 donation to aid patients experiencing prenatal loss, stillbirth, or infant loss, providing resources and care to grieving families.
- Business Leaders Resource Gathering: Hosted a gathering for business leaders to learn about resources available for small business owners.
- State of the County Address Sponsorship: Sponsored the annual State of the County address delivered by Chairman Oz Nesbitt.
- Rockdale County Coalition for Children and Families Awards Banquet: Sponsored and hosted the awards banquet, where scholarships were awarded based on volunteerism and service.
- Rotary Golf Tournament Sponsorship: Sponsored the Rotary golf tournament, which organizes yearly appreciation and recognition events for staff.
- Legislative Session Discussion: Participated in a discussion with Rockdale County's Legislative delegation about recent legislative issues affecting the county and health care industry.
- Environmental Cleanup Effort: Staff cleaned a 1.5-mile stretch along Boar Tusk Creek, removing litter to protect the watershed.
- Provider Volunteerism at Nonprofit Clinic: Piedmont providers donated time and clinical expertise to a community not-for-profit clinic providing charitable care.
- School Supply Drive Participation: Conducted a school supply drive, collecting supplies for students at a community Back-to-School Bash and educating on hydration and heat illness prevention.
- Donation of School Supplies: Staff purchased and donated school supplies to students and teachers in need.
- Gwinnett County Animal Shelter Volunteering: Staff members volunteered bimonthly at the Gwinnett County Animal Shelter, assisting with animal care until adoption.
- Meals for Local Emergency Services: Provided meals to Rockdale sheriff deputies, fire, EMS, Conyers police officers and firefighters.

Piedmont Walton

Sharing Knowledge in Our Communities

- Bariatric Surgery Support Group: Piedmont Walton hosted monthly support groups led by registered dietitians for patients preparing for or undergoing bariatric surgery.
- Community Surgical Weight Loss Seminar: Monthly seminars were hosted and led by Kenna Glick, bariatric coordinator.
- Bariatric Post-Op Support Group: Kenna Glick led nutrition, exercise and mental health groups.
- Bariatric Post-Op Group Hike: Organized by Kenna Glick to promote healthy behaviors.
- Diabetes Support Group: Initiated by Kenna Glick, offering free support for managing diabetes.
- Partnership with Walton Wellness: Piedmont Walton collaborated to provide education on healthy eating for patients meeting specific criteria.
- High School Senior Shadowing: Hosted students for radiology and Community Relations career shadowing.
- Health Education in Media: Shared the importance of sleep for heart health in Healthy Living Magazine and encouraged staff participation in National Wear Red Day.

Sharing Knowledge in Our Communities (continued)

- Emergency Delivery Presentation for Walton EMS: Dr. Kendra Gamble-Webb provided training through a Lunch and Learn.
- Be Pro Be Proud Participation: Participated in events highlighting nursing careers to high school students.
- Career Talks at Local Schools: Staff members volunteered to discuss their careers at various elementary schools.
- Participation in Career Expo: Discussed health care careers and education requirements with local high school students.
- Stroke Awareness Presentation: Garrett Polston presented at Main Street Walton Mills Apartments.
- Community Surgical Weight Loss Seminar: Hosted seminars for community members over several months.
- Partnership for Vaping Awareness Presentation: Collaborated for a presentation on the dangers of vaping, including a talk by Rami Arfoosh, M.D., at a local middle school.
- Social Circle High School Career and College Fair: Partnered with Piedmont Newton to provide hands-on games for the students to learn about nursing.
- Industry Day at Monroe Area High School: Selected as Industry of the Month, focusing on health care at Monroe Area High School. Team members set up a booth to discuss career opportunities in health care.
- Special Needs Class from Loganville High School: Heather Boyce provided an overview of what the hospital is for and what types of careers can be found there. Heather gave the group a tour to see the hospital's operations first-hand.

Bringing Care to Our Communities

- Funding for Nurse Practitioner at FISH MD: Piedmont Walton continued to provide funding for a full-time nurse practitioner at FISH MD. This organization annually assists over 3,000 individuals who cannot afford medical care.
- Inaugural Sports Physicals Event: Held on April 15 and April 22, this event provided nearly 250 high school student-athletes in Walton County with free sports physicals. Students received screenings including height, weight, pulse, blood pressure, vision, and medical and orthopedic evaluations.
- Bariatric Surgery Support Group: Hosted monthly free support groups for those preparing for or who had undergone bariatric surgery, led by registered dietitians, with around 30-40 participants each month.
- Partnership with Walton Wellness: Collaborated with Walton Wellness to provide nutrition education and resources to patients in physician practices meeting specific health and demographic criteria.
- Diabetes Support Group: Hosted a monthly free diabetes support group led by the Outpatient Nutrition and Bariatric Services Coordinator, with attendees referred by Piedmont Clinic providers.
- Health Fair at Monroe Senior Center: Partnered with the Monroe Senior Center on Oct 12, to provide stroke risk assessments, fall prevention tips and information on various services, including mammograms, with around 50 seniors attending.
- Health Screenings for City of Monroe Employees: Collaborated with the City of Monroe to provide health screenings for their employees, including blood pressure, BMI, cholesterol, glucose, nicotine assessments and flu vaccines.

Empowering Our Communities Through Sponsorship and Other Support

- Co-Presenting Sponsor at Walton County Chamber of Commerce's Annual Banquet: Piedmont Walton was a major sponsor, where Heather Boyce, Community Relations Manager, gave a sponsor speech.
- Partner in Education with Loganville High School: Piedmont Walton donated scholarship funds.
- Annual Sponsor for Downtown Monroe: Piedmont Walton attended their annual awards banquet as a sponsor.
- Presenting Sponsor for Monroe Junior Service League's Mad Hatter's Ball: Partnered with Piedmont Walton Medical Staff, supporting a local charity clinic, FISH MD and Dental.
- COVID Test Kits Distribution at FISH MD and Dental: Heather Boyce, Community Relations manager, distributed kits to underserved community members.
- Corporate Sponsor for Walton County Boys and Girls Club: Piedmont Walton supported the club for the calendar year.
- Sponsor of Walton EMC Charity Golf Tournament: Staff members represented Piedmont Walton in the tournament, benefiting the Walton County Boys and Girls Club.
- Sponsor of First Friday Concert Series for the City of Monroe: Supported and participated in the concert series.
- Sponsor of Groovin' on the Green Concert Series for the City of Loganville: Supported the concert series.
- Sponsor of Loganville Rotary Club's Annual Wing Fling: Supported the community event.
- Space Provider for Project ReNeWal's Domestic Violence

Empowering Our Communities Through Sponsorship and Other Support (continued)

- Support Group: Hosted weekly meetings at the hospital.
- Participation in R3 Conference: Sam Newsom and Vince Kamin represented Piedmont Walton at the conference, focusing on school crisis and grief.
- Participation in Walton County Collaborative Meeting: Shared resources and collaborated on community service strategies.
- Attendance at Walton County Chamber of Commerce's Coffee and Connections: Heather Boyce shared hospital resources with the community.
- Mental Health Task Force Meetings at Piedmont Walton: Hosted by Walton Wellness to address mental health needs in the county.
- Attendance at Various Community Events by Heather Boyce: Participated in ribbon-cutting networking events and provided tours for philanthropic donors.
- Principal for the Day Participation: Heather Boyce participated in a Walnut Grove Elementary School event.
- Sponsorship and Participation in Various Community Events: Supported and attended events like the Monroe-Walton Center for the Arts' ArtMD Boxes, Walton Tribune's Newspapers in Education, Walton Empowers Block Party, and various ribbon-cuttings.
- Donation to Athens Technical College's Walton Campus: Donated a crib for nursing student simulations.
- Sponsorship of A Child's Voice Child Advocacy Center's Clay Shoot: Supported an organization coordinating child abuse cases.
- Presenting Sponsor for Walton County School District's Teacher and Support Personnel of the Year Banquet: Showed support for local educators.
- Sponsorship of Rotary Club of Loganville's Golf Tournament: Funds raised supported local nonprofits.
- Athletic Sponsorship for Local High Schools: Presented athletic sponsorship checks to local high school athletic directors to be used where they are most needed within their athletics programs.
- Walton Mental Health Task Force: Walton Wellness created this task force to address the needs of the growing population of mental health and how all of these organizations (the hospital, police departments, EMS, District Attorney's Office, Walton Empowers, Advantage Behavioral Health and others) can work together to streamline some of the processes and ensure those with mental health issues receive the care they need.



Piedmont Augusta and Piedmont McDuffie

Sharing Knowledge in Our Communities

- Sweet Success Class: Offered a free monthly class for under or uninsured individuals, discussing healthy eating, food choices and label reading. Lunch was also provided.
- Cancer Services Survivorship Program: Music therapy was included in the program.
- Cancer Services Survivorship Program: Incorporated yoga into the program for cancer survivors.
- Heart Health and Stroke Prevention Education: Provided to Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church for their Heart Month education initiative.
- Diabetes Education Partnership: Piedmont McDuffie and Piedmont Augusta, in collaboration with the University of Georgia McDuffie County Extension, delivered diabetes education to 46 city employees. Traci Moody and Shandy Pancoast focused on the importance of glucose management.
- Diabetes Education Follow-up at City of Thomson: Diabetes educators returned to the City of Thomson monthly lunch to perform A1c checks and provide additional education.
- Educational Talks by Melissa Manley: Delivered an educational talk to Georgia Power Ambassadors, attended by 60 people, and to the local Kiwanis Club, attended by 50 people.
- Event Participation by Megan Dabbs: Spoke at an event at Grace Methodist Church in downtown Augusta.
- Health Education Delivery: Provided education on stroke prevention, diabetes, hypertension, cholesterol and breast health.
- Participation by Lesley Hill, RN: Spent two hours at Warren Baptist Church, assisting with their pillow project for patients.
- Virtual Educational Talk by Melissa Manley: Provided an educational talk virtually, attended by 56 people, with a recording shared with Vogtle employees.
- Educational Talk at Amazon Fulfillment Center: Conducted by Melissa Manley, focusing on breast health and outpatient oncology services.
- Educational Talk on Oncology Genetics at Plant Vogtle: Delivered by Erica Trujillo, genetic counselor.

Bringing Care to Our Communities

- Health Screenings at Faith Outreach Church: Piedmont Augusta provided health screenings, education, food and entertainment to over 300 people at the Community Day Out event, which was covered by WFXG news.
- Piedmont Augusta's Mobile Mammography Unit offers state-of-the-art 3D digital mammograms with certified mammography technologists. The mobile unit is fully accredited by the American College of Radiology and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. In 2023 the unit drove more than 10,000 miles, serving 18 counties in Georgia and 3 counties in South Carolina. More than 3,000 mammograms were performed with funding provided for more than 300 women.
- Shepard Blood Mobile at Piedmont McDuffie: Hosted bi-monthly blood donation events with staff and community members participating.
- Golden Blocks Project Participation: Offered health education, plaque scans and cholesterol checks to about 500 attendees at the event, focusing on cardiovascular disease awareness.
- Health Screenings for FPL Food Employees: Conducted health education, plaque scans and blood pressure checks for shift workers.
- Employee Health and Wellness Event at Savannah River Site: Participated in the event, attended by over 300 employees.
- Diabetes and Stroke Prevention Education at Savannah River Site: Provided education and health checks to over 200 employees.
- Health and Wellness Event at Liberty Park Community Center: Provided education and health checks, with Mac Bowman, M.D., speaking about heart health.
- Cholesterol Screenings and Education: Offered educational material and cholesterol screenings to adults at a community back to school event.
- Health and Wellness Fair for Savannah River Nuclear Solutions Employees' Dependents: Provided education and screenings on heart health, diabetes, blood pressure and cholesterol.
- Health Fair at Jefferson Energy Cooperative: Offered health education and screenings, including plaque scans.
- Participation in Church's 150 Jubilee Celebration: Provided health education and screenings, with Mac Bowman, M.D., discussing the importance of knowing key health numbers.
- India Day 2023 Participation: Offered health education and screenings including blood pressure checks, plaque scans and cholesterol screenings.
- Health Screenings for McDuffie County EMS and Firefighters: Conducted blood pressure checks, plaque scans and cholesterol screenings.
- Collaboration with Hub for Community Innovation: Partnered to provide health education and screenings at the facility.
- Health Education and Screenings Offering: Offered cholesterol and A1c labs and education on various health topics to City of North Augusta employees.
- Community Resource Event with Department of Health: Provided health screenings and education in an underserved community.
- Partnership for Screenings in Warren County: Joined with local organizations to bring screenings and education to a rural area, including mammograms.
- Employee Wellness Event at Department of Energy: Engaged with over 150 staff and contractors, offering health checks and education.
- Health Ministry Event at Mt. Olive at Bettis Academy Campus: Conducted health screenings and provided educational information on various health topics.
- Williams Memorial CME Church: Conducted health screenings and provided educational information on various health topics.
- Partnered with Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity to offer essential health education and screenings on health risks for African American men to attendees at their regional convention. Approximately 100 attendees stopped in for education and screenings.

Empowering Our Communities Through Sponsorship and Other Support

- Lucy Craft Laney Museum Golf Tournament Support: Piedmont Augusta donated branded items to support the annual golf tournament fundraiser.
- RECing Crew Bowling Event Participation: Piedmont Augusta, along with Giving Your Best partners, cheered on bowlers from the RECing Crew, a group offering leisure and recreational programs for all abilities. Fifty-five adults with special needs enjoyed the event and received Piedmont sports bags.
- Educational Talk at Hammond Hills Elementary School: Victoria Burt, nurse practitioner with Piedmont Heart at Summerville, educated over 100 first-graders about heart health, healthy habits and her role during their career day.
- Summer Art Camp Support for Lucy Craft Laney Museum: Contributed drawstring sports bags and notebooks for each attendee of the museum's free Summer Art Camp for local students.
- Participation in Jefferson Awards Dinner: Christine McDowell spoke about the significance of the Giving Your Best awards at the event.
- Corporate Sponsorship at Georgia Economic Outlook

Empowering Our Communities Through Sponsorship and Other Support (continued)

- Luncheon: Acted as a local corporate sponsor for this annual event.
- Donation to GAP Ministries: Provided 400 legacy-branded vinyl health record books to assist individuals in securely holding their IDs and important documents.
- Support for Project Refresh with WJBF: Partnered to support Project Refresh's mobile shower unit operations, enhancing hygiene and dignity for homeless individuals. Lindsey Rosenlieb and Christine McDowell contributed by assisting with shower operations.
- Habitat Home Building in Downtown Thomson: Nic Wood, Bill Doupe and Robin Dudley helped with landscaping and final touches on two new Habitat for Humanity homes.
- Boys and Girls Club Renovation Assistance: Lindsey Rosenlieb and Christine McDowell helped repaint a recreational area at a local club
- Food Distribution in Aiken County: Assisted in distributing food to needy families.
- Event Support for Lucy Craft Laney Event: Provided notebooks, pens and commemorative books detailing the history of Lucy Craft Laney and the Lamar School of Nursing for an event.
- Thomson Family Y Support: Piedmont McDuffie contributed through donations from the hospital auxiliary and provided first aid kits for each participant in a walking event.
- Edgefield County Veterans Appreciation Day: Supported the veterans with bags and health-related items for the event.

Columbus Hub Piedmont Columbus

Sharing Knowledge in Our Communities

- Conducted Safe Sleep Classes: Offered monthly interactive Zoom classes to expectant mothers on safe infant sleep practices, followed by a drive-through portable crib pickup for eligible parents.
- Hosted Car Seat Safety Classes: Provided monthly Zoom classes on car seat safety for eligible parents, culminating in a drive-through car seat or booster seat pickup assisted by certified child passenger safety technicians.
- Participated in T.H. Brewer Elementary Parent Resource Fair: Provided seat belt and booster seat education and distributed booster seats to families with eligible children.
- Collaborated in GDOT Safe Driving Summit: Joined multiple organizations to offer an educational summit for young adult students, focusing on reducing distracted and impaired driving.
- Provided Aflac Employee Car Seat Classes: Monthly program for expectant Aflac employees, including a car seat benefit and safety instruction by Safe Kids Columbus.
- Attended WLTZ Senior Expo: Focused on senior wellness topics such as fall prevention and medication safety, reaching approximately 1,000 attendees.
- Ran Booster Seat Education and Distribution Program: Organized vehicle safety assemblies at three elementary schools and later facilitated a booster seat pickup event for eligible children.
- Offered Matter of Balance Class: An eight-week course for older adults, focusing on fall prevention and including exercises to promote safe physical activity.
- Performed Car Seat Checks: Provided appointment-based car seat checks, ensuring correct installation and usage by certified technicians.
- Organized River Savvy Kids FREE Life Jacket Event: A pirate-themed event educating families on water safety, culminating in distributing properly fitted life jackets.
- Participated in Senior Wellness Event: Focused on safe infant sleep, senior vehicle safety and medication safety at an Area Agency on Aging event.
- PharmD Resident Lecture: Presented a lecture on the importance of sleep.
- Tai Chi Class: Participants learn forms and movements to practice for better balance, better breathing and more fluidity in motion.
- Aflac Employee Health Fairs: Safe Kids Columbus exhibited at two health fairs. Our focus was discussion about gun safety and vehicle occupant safety.
- Mobile Unit Team Activities: Conducted blood pressure screenings and provided health education on various topics, including stroke and diabetes. The team also analyzed body composition and distributed free vegetables and dried goods to the community.

Bringing Care to Our Communities (continued)

- Participated in the Mayor's COVID-19 Commission: Engaged with 20 senior hospital leaders and top-level elected officials in regular meetings to review COVID-19 case numbers, hospital capacities, community responses, required resources, trends and projections. Shared critical statistics and the latest CDC guidance for informed decision-making.
- Operated Safe House Mobile Clinics: Ran mobile walk-in clinics, delivering medical care for minor illnesses/injuries, administering COVID and flu vaccines, and connecting patients to community resources.
- Supported Valley Rescue Mission with Mobile Clinic Services: Provided a mobile walk-in clinic at Valley Rescue Mission, focusing on medical care for minor illnesses/injuries, vaccine administration and patient resource connection.
- Medical Support at Glow Run and 5K: Offered minor medical care to injured runners and monitored attendees to prevent injuries during event activities, including playground supervision.
- Piedmont Classic Tennis Event Medical Care: Provided minor medical care to injured participants at the tennis event.
- Spinning for Stroke Event: Delivered health education on stroke awareness (B.E.F.A.S.T.) stroke risk assessment and highlighted the higher risk of stroke in women. Also, conducted blood pressure screenings for attendees.
- Senior Wellness Festival Participation: Provided health education on stroke (B.E.F.A.S.T.), stroke assessment, risk factor modification and conducted blood pressure screenings.
- Piedmont Columbus Northside's Chasity Reese, D.O., dedicates about two hours a month to volunteering with Links Inc., Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, and Jack & Jill of America in various roles.
- Piedmont Columbus Regional's chaplain presented educational information and counseling to participants who sought assistance from the Hope Harbour facility.
- Piedmont Columbus Regional's chaplain presented educational information and counseling to participants who sought assistance from the Damascus Way facility.
- The clinical coordinator for Piedmont Columbus Regional shared her skills in respiratory treatment with a group of dialysis providers to enhance their skill levels and solidify their connection to Piedmont.
- The clinical coordinator for Piedmont Columbus Regional shared her skills in respiratory treatment with classes of middle school students to promote the field as a career choice and Piedmont as an employer.
- The clinical coordinator for Piedmont Columbus Regional shared her skills in respiratory treatment with dedicated students at the local technical college to promote the field as a career choice and Piedmont as an employer.
- The outreach coordinator presented graphics, educational information and "Larry the Lung" to 300 teenagers to spotlight the damage to the lungs produced by smoking and vaping.
- This month-long effort brought cancer screening to neighborhoods and facilities where citizens could not come to doctors' offices for needed care and screenings.
- Offering free head and neck cancer screening at our facilities allows Piedmont Columbus Regional to reach populations who otherwise would not receive services or the benefits of early detection of cancer and thereby better chances for successful outcomes.
- This special effort by oncology specialists focused on screening disadvantaged men for prostate cancer with no fees, in the hopes of mitigating the trends toward late detection and unnecessary fatalities.

Empowering Our Communities Through Sponsorship and Other Support

- Sponsorship of MLK Unity Breakfast: Piedmont Columbus sponsored the event with 600 attendees, featuring special music, a speaker and breakfast to honor Martin Luther King Jr.
- DEI Forum Participation: Funded an event that brought together 200 local DEI experts and attendees for discussions and collaborations.
- Support for CORE's Cancer Research Event: Sponsored a table to honor the contributions of John B Amos Cancer Center staff among 350 peers.
- East Alabama Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting Support: Purchased a table to contribute to the economic development of the neighboring city, with over 200 attendees.
- MercyMed's Community Race Sponsorship: Supported a 5K race that benefits MercyMed's care for underserved community members.
- Rosa Parks Commemorative Breakfast Sponsorship: Sponsored a table at an event honoring Rosa Parks and supporting DEI initiatives.
- Power of the Purse Luncheon Sponsorship: Funded a table at a United Way event to support women's roles and community aid.
- High School Athletic Team Support: Sponsored Columbus High School's state championship team, connecting Piedmont to youth development.
- Sponsorship of Girls Inc Annual Fundraiser: Contributed to empowering at-risk young women with resources like computers and tutoring.

Empowering Our Communities Through Sponsorship and Other Support (continued)

- Partnership with Chattahoochee Valley Community College: Sponsored the Hall of Fame induction, associating Piedmont with health care graduate success.
- Support of Page One Awards for High School Students: Continued backing of a prestigious program where top students compete for scholarships.
- Muscogee Educational Excellence Foundation Support: Funded teachers' attendance at Harvard University's summer program for educational excellence.
- American Cancer Society Relay for Life Partnership: Collaborated to support cancer research and patient programs, including 180 participants.
- Participation in Easter Seals Golf Tournament: Joined a fundraiser supporting mental and developmental health services.
- Columbus Hospice Annual Fundraiser Support: Participated with a table to aid hospice care in the community.
- Juneteenth Kickball Tournament Entry: Funded a team and showcased support for DEI initiatives.
- MLK Day The Dream Lives Celebration Bike Ride Sponsorship: Supported a cultural and historic bike ride through important African American sites.
- International Walk to School Day Award to Wynnton Arts Academy: Acknowledged the academy's focus on pedestrian safety with reflectors for students.
- Exchange Club of Phenix City Presentation and Donation: Safe Kids Columbus received support following an injury prevention presentation.
- Greater Columbus Kiwanis Club Presentation: Provided an injury prevention presentation focusing on child health and well-being.
- Life Jacket Loaner Stations Initiative: Supported the installation of life jacket loaner stations with partnerships and a press conference.
- Chattahoochee Valley semi-annual collaboration: Supported this group by hosting their meeting and providing a memento as a sign of our ongoing support of health care education.
- Muscogee County School District: Attended the school superintendent's appreciation reception to show our commitment to our community's children and parents.
- Piedmont Columbus Regional employees packed 247 boxes of food for distribution to over 4,000 underserved recipients in the local area.
- Partnered with Goodwill Industries of the Southern Rivers to provide health care information and basic medical services at job fairs, clinics and client events to strengthen GWISR's commitment to providing total wrap-around support to their clients. The Mobile Unit provided services to over 75 Goodwill clients at these events.
- Through our Piedmont Futures program, targeted local at-risk high school students who have health care career interests and engaged them directly with Piedmont Columbus Regional providers in our hospitals, clinics and departments. This hands-on experience over multiple weeks is designed as a feeder source for future employees at our facilities and provides tremendous exposure and learning opportunities for the students.



Piedmont Macon Medical and Piedmont Macon North

Sharing Knowledge in Our Communities

- Participated in Community Health Care Systems' Hispanic Health Fair: Piedmont Macon provided general medical consultations and educational health care materials.
- Hosted the 2023 Stroke Stroll: Welcomed stroke survivors to the hospital for a celebratory event, followed by the first "Strive from Stroke" support group meeting post-pandemic. The event received coverage from all three of Macon's television news stations.
- Engaged in Health and Community Outreach Events: Multiple departments joined events sponsored by the Macon-Bibb County Planning and Zoning Commission, the Macon-Bibb County Transit Authority, and another sponsored by Middle Georgia State University.
- Pastoral Care Services Provided Weekly Debriefings: Offered ongoing sessions to Middle Georgia chaplains, including open and topic-focused discussions.
- Hosted Monthly "Strive from Stroke" Support Group Meetings: Focused on fostering healing and education for stroke victims and their families.
- Conducted Diabetes Management Session: Led by the CNM, outpatient RD and the diabetes nurse educator, focusing on diabetes management.

Sharing Knowledge in Our Communities (continued)

- CEO Engagement with Local Organizations: Steve Daugherty, CEO of Piedmont Macon and Macon North, spoke at the Macon Rotary Club and provided tours for staff members of state senator John F. Kennedy, showcasing various hospital facilities.
- Co-sponsored a Caregivers Symposium: In collaboration with Gentevia Hospice, provided presentations, coping strategies and resources for caregivers.
- Cancer and Wellness Presentation: Marty Burnham presented a session at the Cancer Center to community patrons.
- Educational Sessions on Childbirth, Breastfeeding and Newborn Care: Provided education on various aspects of pregnancy, labor, breastfeeding and newborn care.
- Promotion of Piedmont Macon Services by CEO Steve Daugherty: Actively presented the services available at Piedmont Macon/Piedmont Health Care.
- Participated in Corporate Health Fairs: Provided information on healthy living, breast health, and breast cancer awareness.
- Distributed Educational Flyers: Supplied flyers for 750 race bags with information on mammograms, genetics programs and Women's Center Services.

Bringing Care to Our Communities

- Hosted a Cardiac Screening Event for National Heart Month: On Feb. 24, the hospital provided free cardiac screenings to the public, attracting nearly 70 attendees for various health checks and educational sessions.
- Organized Art Therapy Classes at the Cancer Center: Facilitated classes focusing on creativity and self-expression to support participants' mental health.
- Offered Helping Hands Grief Support Services: Provided grief consultative services to community members who lost a loved one.
- Conducted Individual Grief Support Sessions: Assisted individuals seeking emotional, pastoral and grief support.
- Hosted a Caregivers Support Group: Created a space for caregivers to express feelings, receive support and develop coping skills.
- Collaborated with Macon Volunteer Clinic: Supported the clinic in providing free primary medical and dental care to uninsured working adults in the community.
- Partnered with Middle Georgia Community Food Bank: Worked with the food bank and its affiliated pantries to ensure equitable access to nutritious food for needy neighbors.
- Met with Atrium Health Navicent for Community Food Initiatives: Discussed partnering to provide food, nutritional education and SNAP benefits enrollment for food-insecure community members.
- Assisted in School Supplies Distribution: Helped ensure that over 800 Bibb County school children received supplies and dietary literature for a successful school start.
- Supported Residents of Daybreak Shelter through Psychiatry Residency: Offered mental health support to the homeless population at Daybreak Shelter.
- Conducted 'Sugar Busters' Nutrition Activity: Engaged participants in a nutrition education activity to understand sugar content in food, with registered dietitian Emelina Perez leading the event.
- Held a Support Group Meeting on Behavior Modifications: Utilized the 4th-floor classroom at Piedmont Macon North and Webex for a virtual meeting discussing techniques and tips for reaching health goals.

Empowering Our Communities Through Sponsorship and Other Support

- Donation to Macon Volunteer Clinic: Piedmont Macon presented \$400,000 for radiology services to the clinic, which caters to uninsured working Middle Georgia residents.
- Sponsorship of Rising Tide Women's Leadership Brunch: The Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Georgia supported an event, bringing together women leaders and young girls in the Boys and Girls Club program.
- Hosted "On the Table" Discussions: Facilitated conversations with over a dozen participants on how hospitals and religious organizations can collaborate for community health.
- Participation in United Way's Fundraising Campaign: Raised over \$49,000, with more than \$26,000 pledged personally by Piedmont Macon Medical and Macon North employees.
- Support for Women of Honor Center: Sponsored the organization's maternal health expo, with Piedmont Macon Main's labor and delivery participating in the event to provide education and resources on maternal health.
- Blue Jean Fridays Fundraising: Raised over \$6,800 in the first year through employee contributions for wearing

Empowering Our Communities Through Sponsorship and Other Support (continued)

jeans and donating the funds to various charitable organizations.

- Participation in Rebuilding Macon Project: Thirty-eight Piedmont Macon and Macon North employees and their families took part in repairing the homes of elderly and disabled residents.
- Breakfast Service at Brookdale Resource Center: The executive and leadership teams served breakfast to residents of this transitional housing and resource center for the homeless.
- Fundraising for Daybreak's Greater Macon Sleepout: Psychiatry medical residents and CEO Steve Daugherty raised nearly \$3,000 and participated in the Sleepout event to highlight homelessness issues.
- Boys and Girls Club Donation: Used funds from Blue Jean Fridays to donate \$475, covering costs for two students for an entire year.
- Sponsorship of Rachel's Gift: Supported the nonprofit organization that supports families suffering from pregnancy or infant loss.
- Pints for Prostates Campaign: Participated in a campaign to raise awareness about prostate cancer and the importance of early detection.
- Support for Community Health Care Systems: Funded physician support and contributed \$366,510, including salaries for internal medicine residents.
- Weekly Support Group by Behavioral Health: Offered support for former patients with addiction.
- Partnership with Al-Anon: Collaborated to provide groups for patients and families dealing with addiction.
- Macon Hope and Otis Redding Foundation Support: Contributed to initiatives focusing on youth empowerment and arts education.
- School Supplies Collection: Collected supplies and raised funds for Brookdale Resource Center and Burdell-Hunt Elementary, aiding homeless students and those in nearby schools.
- Partnership with Rebuilding Macon: Assisted the largest nonprofit in Middle Georgia, providing free home repairs to low-income homeowners.
- Support for Museum of Arts and Sciences: Contributed to preserving and exhibiting objects of artistic, scientific, historical, or cultural value in Central Georgia.
- Macon-Bibb Leadership Learning Initiatives: Participated in efforts to learn from other cities to enhance Macon's living standards.
- Collaboration with Middle Georgia State University Foundation: Engaged in efforts focused on education and philanthropy on behalf of the university.
- Community Foundation of Central Georgia Involvement: Supported the foundation in enhancing the quality of life in Central Georgia.
- DePaul USA Daybreak Services: Provided support to the center, offering various services to homeless individuals in Macon.
- United in Pink: Worked hand in hand with United in Pink to provide resources and care to cancer patients and their families.
- Backpack Ministries Involvement: Staff packed food bags for children to take home on weekends, ensuring they have food when not in school.
- Mental Health: Sponsored Crossroads Christian Counseling Center, which provides spiritual guidance and short-term crisis intervention for children and adolescents.
- Family Counseling Center of Central Georgia: Helped support this United Way agency which provides counseling services for individuals and families, including victims of crimes.

Lending Our Expertise

Across the Piedmont System, team members are coordinating care, resources and volunteers to implement critical community work that makes an impact in every life we touch throughout the state — beyond the clinical setting. Outside of their Piedmont work, team members in our System Support Center, Physician Enterprise and Clinical Hubs also serve nonprofit and professional organizations through board, advisory and committee leadership. The organizations are listed below:

A Child's Voice Child Advocacy Center Board
Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
ACES Youth Home
Advocates for Children
Airstream Club International
Alcovy CASA
Alliance of Academic Internal Medicine
Alpha Delta Pi
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated
Amani Women Center
American Academy of Neurology
American College of Physicians
American Heart Association
American Nurses Association's National Commission to Address Racism in Nursing
American Society of Transplantation
ANA Educational Foundation
Association of Diabetes Care and Education
Association of National Advertisers
Association of Nutrition and Food Service Professionals
Athens Area Chamber of Commerce
Athens Area Council on Aging
Athens Area Diaper Bank
Athens Boys and Girls Club
Athens Church
Athens Community Career Academy
Athens Immigrant Rights Coalition
Athens Kiwanis Club
Athens Quaker Meeting
Athens Road Runners
Athens Symphony
Athens Technical College
Athens Technical College Foundation
Athens United Soccer
Athens YMCA
Athens-Clarke Career Academy
Athens-Clarke County Career Academy
Athens-Clarke County SANE
Atlanta Academy of Institutional Pharmacy

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Atlanta Beltline Partnership, Inc.
Atlanta Curling Club
Atlanta Legal Aid Society
Atlanta Ronald McDonald Children's Charities
Atlanta Smiles Foundation
Atlanta Technical College
Atlanta Weimaraner Club Rescue
Augusta Metro Chamber of Commerce
Augusta Symphony
Augusta Technical College
Banks County Rotary Club
Barrow-Clarke-Oconee Heart Walk
Bartow College & Career Academy
Bartow Rotary
Bethlehem First United Methodist Church
Beulah Missionary Baptist Church
Bike Columbus
Bike Coweta Board
Bless Coalition
Bloom Our Youth
Boss Ladyz SC of Augusta
Boy Scout Troop 150
Boy Scouts of America
Boy Scouts of Northeast Georgia
Boys and Girls Club
Boys and Girls Club of Athens
Boys and Girls Club of Central Georgia
Burney Harris Lyons Middle School Band
Camden Place Homeowners Association
CART Foundation
Cartersville High School WBL/HOSA/FBLA
Cartersville Kiddie Day Parade
Cartersville School System
Carver Middle School Council
Cascade Hills
Cass High School Business Advisory Committee
Central Education Center
Central Georgia Technical College
Chattahoochee Technical College
Chattahoochee Valley Health Advisory Committee
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Advisory Council
Clarke Central High School Band
Clarke County Mentor Program

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Classic City Marathon
Classic City Rotary Club
Clayton State University
CMO Collaborative
Cobb Football League
Community House
Columbus Regional Tennis Association
Columbus State University
Columbus State University Diversity Board
Columbus Technical College Foundation
Columbus, Georgia Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc.
Comics Appreciation Project
Commerce Middle School
Community Physician Network
Conyers-Rockdale Chamber of Commerce
Conyers-Rockdale Economic Development Council
Cool Springs Baptist Church, Chatsworth
County Line Baptist Church
Covington Family YMCA
Creek View Elementary School
Creekside Manor HOA
Crossroads Counseling
Custom Collaborative
Day Break/DePaul
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Department of Public Health
DNV Advisory Board
Domestic Violence Taskforce
Drug Free Coweta Coalition
Dunwoody Junior Wildcats
Economic Prosperity Council
Elevate Coweta
Emergency Nurses Association
Emory University Adolescent and Adult Congenital Heart Disease Committee Member
Empower College & Career Academy
Envision Athens
Etowah Scholarship Foundation
Expressions Dance Company, Inc
Extra Special People
Faith Baptist Church
Falcon Hills Homeowners and Recreation Association
Family Counseling Center of Central Georgia
Family Promise of Athens

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Farmer Street Cemetery Commission
Fayette Care Clinic
Fayette Chamber of Commerce
Fayette Senior Services
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Ferst Readers
First Baptist Church - Commerce
First Baptist Church of Columbus
For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology
Frayed Edges
Friends of the Georgia Southern Honor College Board
Game Changers
Gamma Sigma Sigma National Service Sorority, Inc.
Georgia Board of Healthcare Workforce
Georgia Chamber of Commerce
Georgia Composite Medical Board
Georgia Diversified
Georgia Donate Life
Georgia Field Hockey Association
Georgia Gwinnett College
Georgia Highlands College
Georgia Piedmont Technical College
Georgia Society for Healthcare Risk Management
Georgia Society of Health-System Pharmacists
Georgia Southern University
Georgia State ACMA Board
Georgia State College and University
Georgia State Respiratory Care
Gilmer College & Career Academy
Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia
Giving In Action Inc
Global Health Action
GLOSS - God's Ladies of Significance & Service
Golden Retriever Rescue of Atlanta
Good Neighbor Homeless Shelter
Good News at Noon
Gordon State College
Greater Athens Relay for Life
Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce
Greater Macon Chamber of Commerce
Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce Board
Gwinnett County Public Schools Early Learning Working Group
Gwinnett County Public Schools Health Sciences District Wide Advisory Board

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Gwinnett Tech Advisory Board
Habitat for Humanity of Georgia
Harris County Chamber of Commerce
Healing Bridge Clinic
Health for Homeless
Healthcare Financial Management Association
Heart Beam Scientific Advisory Board
Helping the Multitude Inc.
Henry County Chamber of Commerce
Henry County Development Authority
Highland Rivers Communication Services Board
Highland Rivers Health CSB
Home for Good
Hutchings College and Career Center
ICology
International Association of Business Communicators
Interstate Compact
Jackson County Area Chamber of Commerce
James Hyde Porter Trust
Jones Chapel UMC
Jordan Vocational High School College and Career Academy
Joy to the Children-Nassau County FL
Kedron Hills Community Association
Keep Bartow Beautiful
Kiwanis Club of Columbus
Kiwanis of Cartersville
Kupendwa Ministries in Uganda
LEAD Athens
Leadership Jackson Alumni Association
Leadership Walton Alumni Association Board
LHC Board of Managers
Lofts at 5300 Homeowners Association
Macon Volunteer Clinic
Macon-Bibb Emergency Management
Madison & Oglethorpe Animal Shelter
Madison County Volleyball Booster Club
Mayors Commission
McClure Health Sciences High School Career and Technical Education Advisory Board
McClure Health Sciences High School Council
McDuffie County Archway
Medical Association of Atlanta
Medical Association of Georgia
Medical Fitness Association

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Members First Credit Union
Mercy Heart
Middle Georgia State University
Midtown, Inc
Mitchell County Resource Center
Monroe Rotary Club Meeting
Muscogee County Clergy Association
NAACP, Coweta County
Newnan-Coweta Chamber
Newton Arts Association
Newton College and Career Academy
Newton College and Career Academy Department of Health Science Advisory Board
Newton County Tomorrow
Newton Education Foundation
Norcross Downtown Development Authority
North Georgia Health Information Management Association
North Georgia Mopar Club
North Georgia Walk to Emmaus
Northeast Georgia EMS District 10 Board
Oconee Area Resource Council
Oconee County Chamber of Commerce
Oconee County GOP
Oconee County Rotary Club
Oconee Cultural Arts Foundation
Oglethorpe County Primary School
Open Doors Atlanta
Open Hand Atlanta
Order of the Eastern Star
Otis Redding Foundation
Our Compelling Interests Advisory Board
Parker College Advisory Board
Partners in Education
Peachtree Battle Garden Club
Peachtree Curling Association
Performance Improvement Committee
Physicians Care Clinic
Pickens County Board of Health
Pickens County Chamber of Commerce
Pickens County Health Department
Pickens County High School
Piedmont Encompass JV Board of Directors
Pierce Chapel Preschool
Pilot Club of Oconee County

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Pilot International
Pinnacle Club
Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church
Public Relations Society of America, Georgia Chapter
Rabbit Box Storytelling
Rebuilding Macon
Recovery Bartow
Recreation Church
Region 1 EMS Awards Committee
Region 10 EMS Council
Region 10 EMS Professional Association
Region F Health Care Coalition
Reinhardt School of Medicine
Relevant Faith Ministries, Inc.
Rockdale Career Academy
Rockdale County Youth Leadership
Rotary Club
Rotary Club of Athens
Rotary Club of Banks County
Rotary Club of Conyers
Rotary Club of Loganville
Rotary District 6910
S.H.A.U.N. Foundation
Safe Kids Columbus
Samaritan Clinic Board
Sandy Creek High School Band
Seckinger High School
Snellville Tourism and Trade
Sope Creek Adventures in Support of Georgia Cycling Association Teams
South Fulton Chamber of Commerce
Southern Crescent Technical College
Southside Theatre Guild
Springmont School
St. Anna's Catholic Church
St. James United Methodist Church
St. John the Evangelist Catholic School
St. Luke United Methodist Church Columbus
St. Mary Help of Christians
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
State Board of Examiners for Speech Language
SummitQuest
Temple Beth-El
The Atlanta Airport Chamber
The Dar Un Noor School

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The Georgia Chapter of American Case Management Association
The Living Word Baptist Church - Grayson
The Partnership for Families, Youth and Children Board
The Partnership for Family, Children and Youth for Walton County's Family Connection
Toastmasters International
Trevitt New Life Ministries
Trinity Baptist Church
Truth's Community Clinic
UGA College of Public Health Alumni Board
UGA Terry College Advisory Board
United Way
United Way of Greater Atlanta Young Professional Leaders
United Way of Northeast Georgia
University of Georgia
University of North Georgia Health Science
University of West Georgia Foundation
University of West Georgia Newnan Advisory Board
Virginia Commonwealth of Health Administrators
Vizient
Voices of the Valley
Walton County Boys & Girls Club Board
Walton County Chamber of Commerce
Walton County Domestic Violence Task Force
Walton County Recreation
Walton Empowers Board
Walton Mental Health Task Force
Walton Orchestra Guild Association
Washington Wilkes Little League Baseball
Wesleyan College
West Georgia Cancer Coalition
Wilkes County 4-H BB Team
Wilkes County Archery Team
Willing Helpers Clinic
Winder First Baptist Church
Winding Lake Property Owners Association
Women United
Woodhaven Homeowners Association
Woodland High School Health Science Magnet Program
WW Tiger Band Boosters
Y Ambassador Board
Zeta Tau Alpha



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