



Donor Update

Your generous support is making a difference in the life of our patients. We thank you!

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Happy Spring To All

Everyone at Highlands-Cashiers Hospital looks forward to the arrival of our seasonal residents!

Thanks to your generosity, HCH can purchase state-of-the-art equipment, recruit excellent physicians, and provide quality healthcare in a compassionate environment on our beautiful mountain plateau. Below is a sampling of the ways you make our progress possible.

New Digital Mammography

The HCH digital mammography program is now open for service! Heartfelt gratitude goes out to the Cullasaja Club of Highlands, who initiated the fund raising challenge last summer by raising \$83,375, the Cannon Foundation, who provided a \$100,000 grant, and the Wildcat Cliffs Ladies' Golf Association, and the Cedar Creek Racquet Club members who also held fundraisers, as well as numerous caring donors who loyally donate to our Foundation year after year. "With the new technology, early detection of breast cancer is vastly improved", said HCH Radiologist, Dr. Rodney Stinnett. When breast cancer is detected early, the five-year survival rate is 100 percent. The HCH mammography program is accredited by the American College of Radiologists and now taking appointments by calling (828) 526-1437

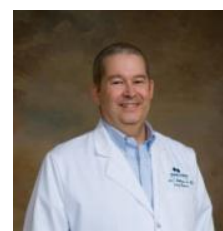


New Multi-Slice CT Imaging System

Your caring gifts to the Foundation are also helping to fund HCH's new multi-slice CT Scanner (computerized tomography). Our new GE Bright speed multi-slice CT Scanner not only scans patients faster, but the technology also improves accuracy by producing higher resolution and sharper images to be viewed in two dimensions and in multiple planes. Diagnoses include aneurysms, kidney stones, diverticulitis and appendicitis.



Arrival of Richard Stewart, M.D., Internal Medicine



Dr. Richard Stewart, Internist will join our staff of board-certified physicians and will begin seeing patients in June. He will be sharing an office with Dr. Richard Matthews on the third floor of the Jane Woodruff Clinic. Dr. Stewart graduated with a BS in biology from Emory University and continued his education to obtain his Medical Degree at the Tulane Medical School in New Orleans. He practiced in North Georgia and California before accepting the opportunity to relocate to North Carolina. Appointments with Dr. Stewart can be made by calling (828) 526-4942.

From the desk of Robin Taylor, Foundation Executive Director

2010 will be an exciting year in the history of HCH as our new President and CEO, Craig Bowen James, FAHE, begins on June 1st! His multifaceted experience in healthcare will bring new horizons to every level of our organization. Please join us in welcoming Craig and his wife, Sheryl this summer!

(Additional information concerning our new President and CEO is included on the reverse side)