

To create an environment where passionate people provide compassionate care - always improving the lives of those we serve.



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SWMC implements system to protect its tiniest patients

To enhance the safety of their tiniest patients, Southwestern Medical Center implemented a new infant security system — Hugs & Kisses Infant Protection. Hugs Infant Tags are part of a comprehensive system that includes tamper

alarms, exit alarms, and out-of-unit alerts that allow staff to respond quickly. The Kisses option includes a tag to be worn by the mother that emits a sound when the infant is matched with the correct mother.



CPRMC Provides Food Bags for Children in Need

Many of us take for granted that we have enough food for ourselves and our families. It is sobering to see that is not always the case where we live. On a recent rainy and cold night, the CPRMC employee volunteers and youth and leaders from First Presbyterian Church worked swiftly to get the week's bags packed with love for those in need in their community.

Each week Carolina Kids, Inc. packs more than 800 bags

of food for students of 11 schools in the Darlington County School District for their Hunger Busters program. They are brought to the schools in Society Hill, Lamar, Darlington, and Hartsville for needy children to take home during the weekend to have easy-to-prepare food to eat.

The total number of children who were provided with a bag during this session was 833. Carolina Pines loves our community and helping others.

Saline Commits to Heart Health

To highlight cardiac disease and American Heart Month, Saline Memorial Hospital offered free cardiac screenings in February. More than 350 people took advantage of the screenings that included free blood sugar and blood pressure testing, cholesterol screening, an EKG, and a consult with a provider.

There were several critical findings which led to immediate cardiac intervention. One of the interventions just hap-

pened to be on our Chief Nursing Officer, Michael Plankers, who was taken to the Cath Lab after finding out he had 80 percent blockage.

In addition to the screenings, Saline also gave away a heart health package to help the winner beat the odds and prevent heart disease. The package included a FitBit Blaze, a gift certificate for healthy meals, and 10 free visits to a local gym. It's part of Saline's commitment to heart health.



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COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER

After an extensive survey process, Community Cancer Care & Prevention has recently received accreditation from The Commission on Cancer, a program of the American College of Surgeons.

**ELIZA COFFEE
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

NAMC-ECM has hired Regina Smith as its nurse recruiter. Having been a nurse manager, she said she sees the importance of having an excellent team of nurses on board to live out the organization's service standards.

**ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL
MEDICAL CENTER**

With a combined more than 80 years of service to SJRMC, two volunteers have brought the hospital's history wall up-to-date with photos of current employees and volunteers taking SJRMC into the future.



OTTUMWA REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER

In 2017, The ORHC Acute Rehabilitation Unit was surveyed by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities and received unconditional accreditation for a three-year period. The accreditation also includes the stroke specialty certification.

**SHOALS
HOSPITAL**

Shoals Hospital is celebrating National Go Red for Women Month throughout February. Additionally, employees are celebrating consistent achievement of getting heart patients taken care of in the crucial 90-minute window.

KERSHAWHEALTH

Dr. Manish Patel, with Advanced Urology and Women's Health Center, has achieved a high level of training and experience with the UroLift System, and the KershawHealth-based practice is a UroLift Center of Excellence.

**WILLAMETTE VALLEY
MEDICAL CENTER**

Thanks to Pharmacy Director Morgan Parker and ICU Director Shannon Carefoot, WVMC has decreased its Proton Pump Inhibitor use by 39 percent in just two years. The two credit clinical education for the success.



PARIS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

PRMC's Cath Lab Team knows how to "work" a photo booth! The entire crew is honoring National Wear Red Day - Go Red For Women® in support of the American Heart Association's campaign to create awareness of heart disease.

**SAINT MARY'S REGIONAL
HEALTH SYSTEM**

A group of Resident Advisors from Arkansas Tech University created dozens of handmade valentines to deliver to patients staying at Saint Mary's during the Valentine's Day holiday.

**CLINTON
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

Twenty-five years ago, to celebrate the opening of the CMH Professional Office Building, hospital leaders buried a time capsule containing proudest moments and dreams for the future. The capsule will be opened on April 15.



CANYON VISTA MEDICAL CENTER

Crockett, a Therapy Dog, and Jan Guy spend Wednesdays visiting patients at CVMC. It's something the duo has been doing for more than eight years, and Jan said they're committed to their weekly visits.