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Community Update

3D Mammography for Mid County



The CHRISTUS Southeast Texas Foundation is proud to announce that, after raising funds through local foundations and local individual philanthropists, we have purchased a 3D mammography system for the CHRISTUS Southeast Texas Outpatient Center Mid County. Thank you to Mike Roebuck and family, the Mildred Yount Manion Charitable Foundation, the Mamie McFaddin-Ward Heritage Foundation, and each of our private donors for allowing us to bring cutting-edge technology to our Mid County – specifically Port Arthur – residents in a spa-like, outpatient setting.

The new Women's Center has been named the **Susie Roebuck Mammography Center** as a loving tribute

from Mike Roebuck to his mother. "This will be a timeless memorial to Mike's mother and to the bond that they shared," said Ivy Pate, CHRISTUS Southeast Texas Foundation President. "Her memory will live on in the life-saving services that will be provided year after year to the women in Mid County." The center's primary objective is to increase early cancer detection and early intervention to save lives of patients utilizing Hologic's Genius 3D Mammography system with biopsy capabilities.



From left to right: Michael and Hannah Roebuck, Kelly and Mike Roebuck, and Rhonda McDonald.

The CHRISTUS Southeast Texas Foundation is proud to offer CHRISTUS patients in Mid County - mothers, daughters, sisters, aunts – access to the highest level of efficiency and accuracy in breast cancer prevention and treatment.

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Stryker Stretcher Saves Infants

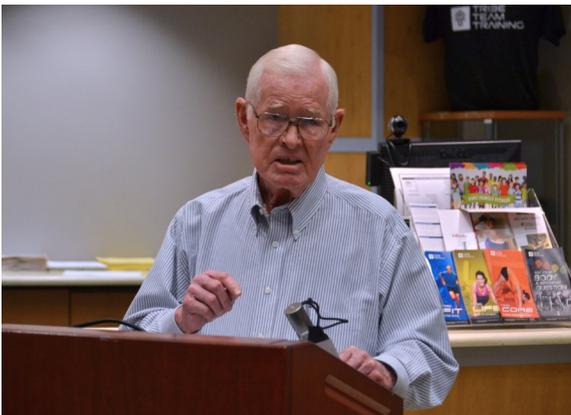
A new Stryker Transport Stretcher was recently purchased for St. Elizabeth's Neonatal Transport Team by Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. This vital piece of equipment was made possible by funds donated by the Bruce Allred Memorial Golf Tournament, Trinity United Methodist Church, and the Wilton P. Hebert Health and Wellness Center. In a press conference on October 3, each group was thanked and given the opportunity to say a few words about their donations.



Paul Trevino and Ivy Pate

Photo by Kevin King

“Our community has come together to fund equipment that is going to make a difference in the lives of the tiniest people we serve,” said Paul Trevino, CHRISTUS Southeast Texas CEO.



Buzz Brown

Photo by Kevin King

Buzz Brown represented the Bruce Allred Memorial Golf Tournament Committee and thanked Trinity United Methodist Church for sponsoring their tournament as well as their players who participate each year. “We are pleased to be a part of this,” said Brown, “and we know that the players and our sponsors are the ones who make it possible for us to be able to donate to Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals.”

Chip Boyd spoke next representing the Wilton P. Hebert Health and Wellness Center (HWC). He shared how the HWC raised money for Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals through a membership drive. They allowed new members to join for a discounted fee and donated 100% of the membership fees they collected. “Within seven days we raised over \$12,750 to go to Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals,” said Boyd. “Kudos to the individuals who joined that week.”



Chip Boyd

Photo by Kevin King

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Thanks to these generous organizations, St. Elizabeth's Neonatal Transport Team is able to efficiently "transport critically ill babies who need specialized care," said Ivy Pate, CHRISTUS Southeast Texas Foundation President. The new stretcher uses hydraulics, eliminating the need for our medical to staff to lift all 180 pounds in and out of the ambulance making the transition safer for the infant and our NICU team.

"We saw the importance of this equipment as we transferred our tiniest patients in and out of our hospital during Hurricane Harvey," said Pate.

The new transport stretcher "couldn't have come at a better time," said Kelli Huebel, CHRISTUS Southeast Texas St. Elizabeth NICU Transport Coordinator, who also spoke at the press conference. In the midst of Hurricane Harvey, "we were able to pick up the phone and – at a moment's notice – have a ride to get [our] babies where they needed to go."

"This piece of equipment really did make a big difference during Hurricane Harvey," said Huebel. "To the people who wanted to help your community, I'll let you know that you did... So, thank you to everyone who helped purchase this piece of equipment."



Kelli Huebel

Photo by Kevin King



New Stryker Transport Stretcher in use during Hurricane Harvey.

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Golden Pass LNG Golf Tournament

Held at the Beaumont Country Club, this year's Golden Pass LNG Swinging for a Miracle Golf Tournament was a hole in one, with businesses and organizations from all over the community coming together to golf for two great causes: Children's Miracle Network Hospitals and the CHRISTUS Southeast Texas Foundation. The weather was crisp and cool, making it a perfect tournament day for all 30 golf teams. With team representation ranging from restaurants to industry to health care companies, we were able to educate a wide variety of community businesspeople about the mission of Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. Golden Pass LNG played a huge part in the success of our tournament by becoming our Title Sponsor and bringing four teams of talented golfers to participate. We greatly appreciate their generosity and continuous support of

Children's
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Hospitals in
Southeast Texas!

A delicious lunch
was provided by
WOW Food

Concepts. From serving breakfast to delivering drinks and snacks, we could not have hosted this event without our wonderful volunteers! This year we raised over \$40,000 to help sick and injured kids in Southeast Texas get the care they need. Thank you to everyone who made this event a success. We are already looking forward to next year!



GE Water Process Technologies



Golden Pass LNG



Chris Hoyt



CHRISTUS HWC



Colonial Pipeline



Jefferson Electric

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Lange's Aerobic Service

Congratulations to our winners!

First Place — Lange's Aerobic Service

Fifth Place — Delk Construction

Tenth Place — Argent Trust

Closest to the Pin
Kim Knight

Longest Drive
Billy Pierce

Pelican Cooler Raffle
Jimmy Pope



Jimmy Pope



Delk Construction



Argent Trust

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Child Life Helps Community Cope

On Tuesday, October 3, Beaumont Independent School District (BISD) invited parents to participate in a Parent's Night focused on helping children deal with the trauma of Hurricane Harvey. The event provided parents with community resources and information to help their children appropriately cope with the effects of the hurricane. Booths were set up

tips to help children cope with stress after a natural disaster, and a list of recommended books with more detailed advice.



While parents walked from booth to booth gathering information, there were plenty of fun activities for the kids. Businesses like Kona Ice, Nothing Bundt Cakes, and Chick-fil-A provided free goodies for everyone to snack on. Several service vendors also brought fun treats for the kids like new pencils, sunglasses, and cups. Bares gave out Beanie Babies and Crayons provided by Children's Miracle Network Hospitals.

We are thrilled that Ashley Bares represented CHRISTUS to extend the healing ministries of Jesus Christ to the BISD community. CHRISTUS Southeast Texas Health System was honored to take care of our community during the storm, and we are honored to help our families continue to heal after the storm.



by organizations that provide services like mental health therapy, social services, and healthcare services. The event included informational speakers, light refreshments, and door prizes throughout the night.

Ashley Bares, CHRISTUS Southeast Texas St. Elizabeth's Certified Child Life Specialist, spoke with parents about coping strategies for children at different developmental ages. Bares provided several helpful resources to parents. She gave out coloring books with a story about dealing with the aftermath of a hurricane, pamphlets for parents with



To donate resources like crayons and toys for sick and injured kids in Southeast Texas, contact Children's Miracle Network Hospitals in Southeast Texas at (409) 236-7598.

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Walking for Women

CHRISTUS Southeast Texas supports breast cancer survivors by joining them in walking for breast cancer each year at the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk. On October 21, Cathy Nohavitz, Out Patient Imaging Supervisor, and CHRISTUS Southeast Texas Breast Navigators, Billie Loncon (St. Elizabeth) and Kristine Duhon (St. Mary), organized a booth for the survivors tent at the walk. They passed out pink sequin hats, pink feather boas, and pink sunglasses to each



breast cancer survivor. They also gave out information and answered questions from anyone interested in learning more about breast health. “This event is important to the survivors dealing with their breast cancer journey and their family members,” said Nohavitz. “It is a way for the community to come to together

and show support.” CHRISTUS is proud to support breast cancer survivors and the American Cancer Society.

Welcome, Lamar University Nurses!

On November 7, CHRISTUS Southeast Texas St. Elizabeth invited Lamar University (LU) nursing students to the Phelan Mansion for the Lamar University Senior Reception. Held each Spring and Fall, this event celebrates the upcoming graduation of local students prepared with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and gives them the opportunity to meet members of our medical team and consider launching their nursing career with CHRISTUS.

Throughout the evening, students learn about St. Elizabeth’s Nurse Residency Program, which is eighteenth in the nation and second in the state of Texas to receive accreditation by the American Nurses Credentialing Center. They heard from Paul Guidroz, Chief Nurse Executive, the Education Department and a group of peers who recently graduated from LU and went through our residency program. Most importantly, Lamar’s nursing students are given the opportunity to

mingle with CHRISTUS nursing directors and managers who are looking to hire. This year, CHRISTUS extended twenty-six offers for Registered Nurses following the reception. We are excited to have these future graduates join our CHRISTUS family.



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YEAR-END TAX SAVINGS CHECKLIST



Here are some money-saving steps to lower your taxes

-  **GIVE** charitable gifts before the year-end to reduce your income taxes.
-  **USE** all the money in your Flexible Spending Account before it's lost.
-  **PAY** your January mortgage payment early and add to your mortgage deduction this year.
-  **ASK** your accountant what taxes may be paid this year to reduce your tax bill.
-  **ADJUST** income tax withholding on your employer's W-2 Form, if needed.
-  **CONTACT** your tax advisor or call or email us for more ideas on how to save money on taxes this year.

Your gifts underwrite the work of the CHRISTUS Southeast Texas Foundation which provides vital equipment and programs for our hospitals. Thank you for your support of our mission to extend the healing ministries of Jesus Christ.

Jay Pate

