

Keep our Health Care at Home
Vote YES two times
August 7th



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As most of the community knows, we have a big election coming up on August 7th. Dunklin County will be voting on Proposition HEALTH and Proposition CARE. Proposition HEALTH is a county-wide capital improvement sales tax at the rate of a half-cent for a period of 30 years from the date on which the tax is first imposed. It is intended for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, and operating, furnishing and equipping a hospital in Dunklin County. Proposition CARE is a property tax that will help operate the hospital. It's an operating tax levy of the county of 50-cents per \$100 in assessed valuation for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, and operating furnishing and equipping the news hospital.

The new hospital is expected to employ nearly 100 people with a projected payroll of \$5 million for an economic impact up to \$35 million in Dunklin County. The hospital is expected to cost between \$10 to \$12 million and take 12 to 18 months to build. The county will maintain operational oversight.

The hospital itself, will have 10 beds. It will have it's own Emergency Room with 9 treatment rooms, 2 surgery suites, diagnostics, lab, and pharmacy. It will also include cardiopulmonary care. At this time, there will be no OB area in the hospital but that is always something to look toward for the future.

According to Dr. Steve Pu, CHDC Chairman, "A thriving, safe community requires a hospital, and Dunklin County has a chance to get their hospital back." "Time matters in a cardiac and stroke emergency and access to an ER is critical to the long-term health of the patient. Proposition HEALTH and Proposition CARE are not just about healthcare, but also about the future of Dunklin County. Our children, families, and citizens deserve a hospital. We need both propositions to pass. Should the initiatives fail, the citizens of Dunklin County will be forced to travel to another state or county to receive care in life-threatening medical emergencies when minutes matter," said Dr. Pu.

We ask that you vote **YES** two times on August 7th for not only yourselves and family members, but for all of Dunklin County. Let's get our hospital back!

SHARING IS CARING



A young man saw an elderly couple sitting down to lunch at a fast food restaurant. He noticed that they had ordered one meal, and an extra drink cup. As he watched, the gentleman carefully divided the hamburger in half, then counted out the fries, one for him, one for her, until each of them had half.

Then he poured half of the soft drink into the extra cup and sat it in front of his wife. The old man began to eat, and his wife sat watching, with her hands in her lap.

The young man decided to ask if they would allow him to purchase another meal for them so that they didn't have to split theirs. The old gentleman said, "Oh no. We've been married for 50 years, and everything has always been and will always be shared, 50/50."

The young man then asked the wife if she was going to eat, and she replied, "It's his turn with the teeth."

Donations for School Supplies

The resident's will be stuffing school supply bags on Thursday, August 9. These will go to our partners for their children. If anyone would likes to donate some items to be placed in the bags please have them to the Recreation Department by Monday, August 6. **Below is a list of items that can be donated-**

- Crayons
- #2 pencils
- Glue sticks
- Folders
- Wide Rule Notebooks
- Scissors
- Erasers
- Tissue

Partner of The Month:

Partner of the month for the month of July is David Mitchell. He is an employee in the Maintenance Department. David's qualities are superior. He is always seen working hard while meeting the needs of the residents that he encounters. He is an honest man and is very much a people pleaser. He has special relationships with the residents which is one of his best attributes. We are so glad to have David on board and we appreciate all of his hard work!



NHC welcomes any person that desires to volunteer to spend their time with our beloved residents! Volunteers come all throughout the week to help them with things like playing BINGO, and other games or just to simply visit. Our volunteers are near and dear to our hearts! If you're thinking about volunteering with us, contact 888-1150 and ask for Kayley Ridings, Activity Director, for more information.

RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT
Ruben Castro

Ruben Castro lived in Texas with his sister and five brothers. He went to school in Bexar County in Texas. He stated that he was a proud Southwest High School Dragon. He enjoyed working in the garden and landscaping during his free time. He told us that he also did construction and actually use to build houses. We asked him what his favorite thing about the facility is and he said that he really likes that we pay attention to his needs. He said that we respect his rights and that is the most important thing. Ruben also told us that when he came to this facility, he thought he would never walk again. He said therapy got him back to where he needed to be and he is proud to be able to walk now. A funny story he told us is that when he was a child, he thought dimes were candy and he actually swallowed one. When his mom noticed that he had done it, she wouldn't let him have dimes from that point on. Ruben is very sweet and he is such a pleasure to have here at NHC Kennett.



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News from the Bootheel

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Introducing NHC Kennett's New Administrator, Daley Hill



NHC Kennett is excited to introduce our new administrator, Daley Hill. Daley was born and raised in Franklin, TN, which is in the Nashville area. He grew up in a great, close-knit family with his mother, father, and a younger sister. A fun fact about Daley; he and his family have always loved sports and have a very competitive nature. This is probably due to the fact that his parents are both coaches. We are excited for him to bring this competitive nature to our facility!

Daley started college at Belmont University where he played on their baseball team for 2 1/2 years. From there he transferred to the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. While there, he completed a degree in Accounting. While volunteering at an NHC facility he was approached about joining NHC's AIT Program. The AIT Program is a comprehensive 24-month program that provides well-trained professionals the opportunity to become administrators of NHC-affiliated long-term health care centers. The first year of the program requires that the AIT spend several weeks in each department to "learn the ropes", with an emphasis on management and finance. He spent his first year at NHC Springfield so he is no stranger to the Missouri Region of NHC. The second year requires the trainee to take on more responsibility as an Assistant Administrator. Daley took on this responsibility at NHC Chattanooga. He was then called to see if he was interested in a job at NHC Kennett which he later accepted.

Daley has brought great enthusiasm to his start here at Kennett. First and foremost, he looks forward to getting to know everyone. Daley is very approachable and he welcomes conversation with the staff, residents, and their families. He wants to build close relationships with the residents and staff to get a good starting base for running our facility. He hopes to listen to ideas from them on how we can make some improvements and to build on those with some ideas of his own. Daley is eager to make an already great facility the very best it can be. Welcome, Daley!

August Birthdays

Administrative Staff	
Daley Hill	Administrator
Dr. Jackie Sutherland	Medical Director
Jessica Bader	Director of Nursing
Jeanette Randolph	Asst. Director of Nursing
Carla Smith	Social Services Director
Terri Foresythe	Admission Coordinator
Janet Carter	Dietary Manager
Kayley Ridings	Recreational Director
Sherri Reeves	Laundry/Housekeeping
Brad Deckard	Director of ReHab
Raymund Solijon	Asst. Director of ReHab
Richard Gossett	Maintenance Director
Kay Collier	Medical Records Director
Alicia Morris	Bookkeeping/Office Manager
Tonya Holmes	Bookkeeping
Sandy Gunn	Human Resources Director
Aaron Chase	Unit Manager
Debbie Massey	MDS Coordinator

Partners:		
Jessica Sample	8/03	
Linda Smith	8/03	
Samantha Sims	8/04	
Johnny Hindmon	8/12	
Dianne Williams	8/12	
Shaggetta Reece	8/15	
Betty Brown	8/18	
Stephanie Stratton	8/19	
Mary Wilson	8/21	
Andrea Christain	8/22	
Kaylesia Washington	8/24	
Sharon Potts	8/25	
Jeanette Randolph	8/27	
Jennifer Tucker	8/31	
Partner Anniversaries:		
Marc Emerson	1 year	
Della Sparks	1 year	
Abbey Stark	1 year	
Candice Tansil	1 year	
Alicia Welch	1 year	
Johnny Hindmon	3 years	
Jennifer Ward	3 years	
Gloria Collier	4 years	

Patients:		
Richard Lacount	08/01	
Mary Dodson	08/04	
Johnnie Green	08/13	
Colleen Edwards	0816	
Priscilla Wilson	08/17	
William Johnson	08/17	
Patsy Bailey	08/18	
Jerry Smith	08/22	
Marry Akers	08/25	
Kenneth Ford	08/30	
Carmen Delgado	08/30	
Patsy Bailey	08/31	
Emily Guthrie	5 years	
Jodi Blansett	10 years	
Brenda Thompson	11 years	
Carla Smith	16 years	
Tonya Holmes	20 years	
Debbie Massey	25 years	
Rebecca Wagster	28 years	