

# Auxiliary in Action

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TO GOOD USE**

Southeast Georgia Health System is always looking for dedicated volunteers, including teens! Call **912-466-3157** or visit **[sghs.org/volunteer](http://sghs.org/volunteer)** to learn how you can get involved.



## Hospital donations deliver technology and comfort to patients

If you have ever visited Southeast Georgia Health System's Brunswick or Camden campuses, you have likely encountered an Auxiliary member. Between the two campuses, more than 350 knowledgeable volunteers greet patients, serve in the Gift Shops, help out on patient care floors and in the nurses stations, and assist with administrative duties.

"We are fortunate to have so many compassionate and dedicated volunteers who truly want to make a difference," says Kristin Doll, CAVS, director, Volunteer Services. "Our Auxiliaries are really engaged and focused on helping us provide the best health care close to home."

In addition to contributing thousands of volunteer service hours each year, the Auxiliaries also raise funds that are donated to the Health System.

"Fundraising primarily happens in two ways," Ms. Doll says. "One is through our Gift Shops. We also host fundraisers throughout the year, such as our vendor-sponsored events and bake sales."

In 2015, the Auxiliaries donated a total of \$145,000 to the Health System to improve patient care and comfort: \$120,000 from the Brunswick Campus Auxiliary and \$25,000 from the Camden Campus Auxiliary.

"Each December we donate what we raised during the year," Ms. Doll says. "Then our Auxiliary board at each campus meets with Health System leadership team representatives to discuss how the money should be used. We generally select projects that directly benefit our patients and guests or improve the patient experience."

In past years, Auxiliary donations have gone toward new waiting room furniture, murals in the pediatrics department, high-tech simulation manikins for medical training, wheelchairs, telemetry equipment and more. •

*Glenda Battle, president, Camden Campus Auxiliary; Kristin Doll, director, Volunteer Services; Howard W. Sepp Jr., FACHE, vice president & administrator, Camden Campus; and Paul Belcher, treasurer, Camden Campus Auxiliary (seated), present the Camden Campus Auxiliary check for \$25,000.*



## Congratulations, Kristin Doll!

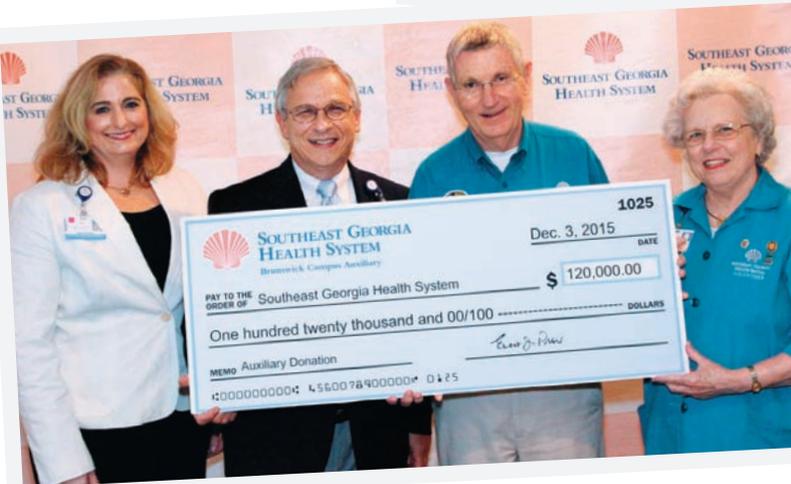
It is no wonder the Health System has such a successful volunteer program when you consider its leader. Kristin Doll, CAVS, director, Volunteer Services, recently received the Georgia Director of Volunteer Services of the Year Award from the Council on Auxiliaries/Volunteers of Georgia Hospital Association.

The Auxiliary presidents nominated Ms. Doll, calling her a "leader, counselor, manager, trainer and friend."

"It means so much to me that our Auxiliaries nominated me for the award, and I'm honored that I was selected among so many outstanding volunteer leaders in our state," says Ms. Doll. "I am blessed to serve with such a wonderful group of volunteers."



*Kristin Doll,  
CAVS*



*Kristin Doll, director, Volunteer Services; Michael D. Scherneck, president & CEO; Enoch Prow, treasurer, Brunswick Campus Auxiliary; and Joyce Toler, president, Brunswick Campus Auxiliary, present the Brunswick Campus Auxiliary check for \$120,000.*