



Redmond to Kick-off 2010 United Way Campaign

October has rolled around once again. As usual, it brings festivities of bobbing for apples, shopping for costumes, the explosion of candy in grocery stores and last but not least, the Redmond United Way Campaign. Each year, the Redmond team joins together to raise money for the Rome and Floyd County United Way. This money goes to support 16 agencies around town that help children, the homeless, victims of abuse, people with disabilities and senior adults.

This year's campaign theme is "Live United" expressing the choice to give of ones self physically as well as financially is the most effective way to better the conditions of our community.

This year, the countywide goal is \$1,000,000, the largest goal we have attempted yet. Jumping on board, Redmond has set its goal at \$100,000. We have an excellent history of meeting our goal each year and hope to boast this same accomplishment for 2010.

With resources being especially tight for everyone these days, those who are less fortunate than us are feeling the impact of this even more. Even a small gift can make the world of difference to those in need. While we cannot adopt every child who has been neglected or lend a hand in each emergency, we can provide the monetary support needed and impact the lives that need it the most.

Through payroll deduction or a one-time donation, you can support this campaign and enrich the lives of those in need in our community. As health care professionals, we take pride in our dedication to the community. This is one more, important way to give back. Please take the time to consider what you would like to give in this year's campaign because the best way to give back to our community is to live united!



Donation Options	Thank You Prizes
Any Donation Any one-time monetary donation	Koozie
Pacesetter Donation of 2.50 per pay period	Reuseable Grocery Bag
Trend Setter Donation of 5.00 per pay period	Manicure Kit or Tool Kit
Fair Share Donation of 1/2 hour of pay per pay period	Redmond Sweatshirt
Leadership Circle Donation of 1 hour of pay per pay period	24-Can Cooler

Agencies Sponsored by the Rome & Floyd County United Way

- American Red Cross
- Boy Scouts
- Boys & Girls Club
- Cave Springs Day Care
- Family Resource Center
- Girl Scouts
- Hospitality House
- Mercy Senior Care
- Network Associates
- Open Door Home
- Rebecca Blaylock Nursery
- Salvation Army
- Senior Adult Recreation Center
- Star House
- YMCA
- Wee Bee Day Care

Kay Rhodes Named Assistant Chief Nursing Officer



Kay Rhodes, RN, MSN, APRN, BC has been named Assistant Chief Nursing Officer for Redmond Regional Medical Center. In her new role as ACNO, Rhodes is responsible for coordinating and integrating services within the scope of nursing. Additionally, she will work closely with hospital leaders, physicians and associates to maintain communication. Rhodes will continuously assess and improve all aspects of patient care to ensure highest standards of care are maintained.

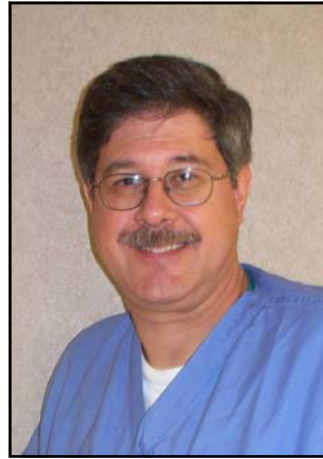
Rhodes has worked in healthcare for 36 years and has previously served at Redmond for 29 years in various positions including Clinical Recruiter, Inpatient Nurse Manager, Critical Care Nurse and Outpatient Services Nurse. While at Redmond she opened the 5th floor in 1978 as the first specialty floor in Rome, Georgia. The floor was responsible for the care of neuro-vascular patients. In 1982 Rhodes represented HCA as a Nurse Consultant at King Fahad National Guard Hospital in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Another accomplishment of Rhodes included her assistance with opening the Cardiothoracic program at Redmond in 1986. In 1978 Rhodes was nominated by her peers and received the Dr. Frist Humanitarian Award.

Rhodes says of her new role that having the opportunity to work with such caring individuals who share her passion for providing excellent patient care is both exciting and rewarding. She looks forward to being a positive role model as well as mentor to all staff at Redmond Regional Medical Center.

Rhodes attended Floyd College, where she received her Associate Degree in Nursing. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from West Georgia College. Most recently she earned her Master of Science in Nursing and Family Nurse Practitioner degree from Kennesaw State University. She is Board Certified in Family Practice by the American Nurses Credentialing Center. She has extensive experience as a Nurse Practitioner in Interventional Radiology, Vascular Surgery Practice and Emergency Medicine.

Rhodes has one son, Phillip Waddell. She and her husband, Leon, reside in Rome.

David Vollenweider Named Director of Perioperative Services



David Vollenweider, RN, BSN, MSM, has been named Director of Perioperative Services for Redmond Regional Medical Center. In this role, Vollenweider will be responsible for the efficient operation of the Perioperative Departments, including the Operating Rooms, PACU, Central Sterile and Out-patient areas.

Vollenweider has worked in healthcare for 18 years in a variety of positions. Before moving into healthcare management, he worked as an EMT, volunteer firefighter and staff nurse. He has served as Administrative Director of Perioperative Services at St. Francis Hospital in Columbus, GA and most recently, has served in a consultant role for Perioperative Services at Dallas Regional in Mesquite, Texas, Medical Center of Southeastern Oklahoma, Durant, Oklahoma and Tufts New England Medical Center.

Vollenweider earned his Bachelors in Biology from Eastern New Mexico University and his Bachelors in Nursing from Columbus State University. He earned his Masters in Management and Healthcare Administration from Troy State University.

Outside of work, Vollenweider is active in Rock Mills Nazarene Church and teaches Sunday School. He is a member of the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN) and the American Organization of Nurse Executives (AONE).

Vollenweider and his wife, Vickie have a son and a daughter. They reside in Roanoke, Alabama.



Holiday Craft Fair

When: Nov. 20, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Where: Classrooms A/B

Mark your calendars for the craft fair! If you are a craft lover or someone who likes to avoid the Christmas shopping crowds, this event is for you! Come get your Christmas shopping done early while helping out a great cause. Ten percent of the proceeds from the sale go towards the Hope Fund.

Sarah Cannon Research Institute Establishes Cardiovascular Clinical Research Strategic Site In Georgia



Pictured left to right: Steven Manoukian, M.D., SCRI Director of Cardiovascular Research, Ken Davis, M.D., President & CEO, Harbin Clinic, Danny Smith, CFO of Redmond Regional Medical Center.

Sarah Cannon Research Institute (SCRI), one of the largest clinical research programs in the nation, has signed an agreement with Redmond Regional Medical Center and The Harbin Clinic, a multi-specialty physician practice in Rome, Ga., as a cardiovascular clinical research strategic site. Redmond Regional Medical Center/The Harbin Clinic is SCRI's second cardiovascular strategic site and the first that includes both a hospital and a physician practice in the agreement.

SCRI's rapidly expanding cardiovascular research network will enable hospitals and physician practices to grow their research programs and allow patients to participate in clinical trials in their own community.

"Redmond Regional Medical Center and The Harbin Clinic have outstanding reputations for delivering quality and innovative cardiovascular care, both at the facility and provider level," said Steven V. Manoukian, M.D., F.A.C.C., F.S.C.A.I., director of cardiovascular research for SCRI. "This innovative partnership is a big step toward SCRI's goal of advancing therapies for patients through our growing cardiovascular clinical research network of healthcare facilities and physician practices."

Redmond Regional is a 230-bed acute care facility serving Northwest Georgia and parts of Alabama. Known as the "Heart Hospital" of Northwest Georgia, it is the only hospital in the region with 24-hour access to angioplasty, open heart and other cardiac procedures.

Performing more than 8,000 cardiac cases per year, Redmond earned the Joint Commission Gold Seal of Approval for Cardiac Care and full accreditation as a Chest Pain Center with PCI designation from the Society of Chest Pain Centers. Redmond Regional is owned by HCA, also a majority owner of SCRI.

The Harbin Clinic is Georgia's largest privately owned multi-specialty physician group with more than 140 doctors, 20 locations and over 30 specialties. The clinic has a 61-year history and is the successor to the Harbin Hospital, founded in 1908.

As part of the agreement, SCRI will help manage quality assurance and regulatory compliance as well as provide information technology capabilities and support. In addition, the staffs will have access to SCRI's physician experts and clinical research team.

"We look forward to partnering with Dr. Manoukian and his team to help expand cardiovascular research through clinical trials. SCRI has an impressive record for developing and testing new approaches to therapies," said Brenda M. Waltz, CEO of Redmond Regional Medical Center. "We also appreciate the expertise that The Harbin Clinic cardiologists will bring to the strategic site."

SCRI is a strategic research organization focusing on advancing therapies and accelerating drug development. It conducts community-based clinical trials in cardiology, oncology, gastroenterology and other therapeutic areas through affiliations with a network of more than 450 physicians in 25 states. .

Save the Dates...



- Oct. 1 - United Way Kick-off Picnic and Tailgate Party
- Oct. 5-6- Scrub Sale
- Oct. 8 - Compassionate Friends 7 p.m. CR B
- Oct. 9- Heart of the Community Golf Tournament
- Oct. 10- AngioScreens Rehab LL
- Oct. 11- Cancer Support 6 p.m. CR A
- Oct. 15- Surviving to Share
- Oct. 16- National Mammography Day- Employee Info table on first floor main hallway
- Oct 19- Bosom Buddies 6 p.m. CR B
- Oct. 24- Associate, Volunteer & H2U Garage Sale
- Oct. 26- Benefits Fair, Classrooms
- Oct. 30- United Way Closing Celebration 2 p.m.

Giving Back on 9-11

Despite the weather, the Nutritional Services team put together an outdoor picnic in honor of firefighters, police and first responders. The special remembrance meal made an impression on associates, visitors and those who work to keep us safe around the clock. A big thank you goes out to our Nutritional Services team!



Anniversaries



Congratulations to April Givens of Outpatient on her 3 year wedding anniversary on October 31.



Births:

Congratulations Lethicia Jackson of Outpatient Rehab and husband Dejuan on the birth of a baby boy, Darius Dejuan Jackson Jr on September 9. He was 7lb, 13.9 oz and 19 1/4 inches long at birth.

Condolences:



Sympathy is extended to:

- Andrea Pitts on the loss of her father.
- Deedee Wheeler on the loss of her husband, Lee Wheeler.

Buy, Sell, or Trade:

- **For Sale:** 2008 Street Glide. 17K, lots of extras. \$16,400. Call Jeff at 706-676-7340.
- **For Sale:** 91 Heritage Softail. Lots of extras. 8k Miles. Asking \$10,500. Call Brandon at 706-766-4068.
- **For Sale:** Double Medela breast pump with bag. Call 770-748-5969.
- **For Sale:** Black nightstand in great condition. \$25. Black chest of drawers in great condition, \$75. Brown chest of drawers in good condition \$50. Call 706-802-8724.
- **For Sale:** Blue, green and cream plaid sofa with pillows. Clean, good condition, \$300. Call 706-766-8267.
- **For Sale:** IPOD Touch 8G NEVER opened \$150. Call Sarah at 706-346-3199.
- **For Sale:** Girl's clothing 12 months - 18 months. Excellent condition. Call 706-204-8355 after 5:00p.m.
- **For Sale:** Older, white clawfoot bathtub. Stored in covered building. \$400. Call Carla at 706-581-4566.
- **For Sale:** Loveseat with hide-a-bed. Like new condition. \$125.00. Call 706-936-3367.

Kidz Corner



Congratulations to Jacob Cole, son of Telena and Morgan Cole, for being elected as a Senator at UGA.

Accomplishments

- Congratulations to John Garcia, RN, of PACU on the official adoption of children Mina and Mateo. John was granted adoption by the Floyd County Courts on September 10. He and his wife Kara Garcia, RN 3rd floor are enjoying the "legal" change of the family name!
- Congratulations to Val Leonard who has successfully completed two certifications: PCCN (Progressive Care Certified Nurse) and BC (Board Certified in Cardiac and Vascular)!