A Celebration of Generosity

Baptist Health Foundation hosted its annual donor recognition dinner Jan. 18 at the Ritz-Carlton, Coconut Grove. This dinner was a true celebration of the generosity of donors who support Baptist Health Foundation through their financial commitment and their dedication to the Foundation’s mission.

More than 350 guests, who helped the Foundation raise almost $11 million in 2006, attended the event. Gayle and William Cook of Cook Medical were named Philanthropists of the Year for their extraordinary gift of $2 million to Baptist Cardiac & Vascular Institute Foundation to establish the Barry T. Katzen Medical Director Endowment Fund. The Cooks are members of the President’s Circle, one of the Foundation’s most prestigious giving societies.

Volunteer of the Year awards were presented to Charlie Martinez for Baptist Hospital, Tino Herran for Baptist Cardiac & Vascular Institute, Liz Schmier for Baptist Children’s Hospital, Bonnie Blaire for Doctors Hospital, Lloyd Wruble, DMD, for Homestead Hospital, and Jim Boruszak for Cook Medical, the world’s largest privately held manufacturer of medical devices, recently donated $2 million to Baptist Cardiac & Vascular Institute Foundation to establish the Barry T. Katzen Medical Director Endowment Fund. Barry T. Katzen, M.D., is the founder and medical director of Baptist Cardiac & Vascular Institute.

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Bo Boulenger, CEO of Baptist Hospital, with Philanthropists of the Year Gayle and William Cook, Barry T. Katzen, M.D., medical director of Baptist Cardiac & Vascular Institute, and Brian E. Keeley, president and CEO of Baptist Health South Florida.
New Board Members Named

Carol Berry, Joe A. Catarineau, Patricia B. Mull, Bonnie Lano Rippingille, Patricia Stanley and Rene Taylor recently were named to the Baptist Health Foundation Board of Directors. Ms. Berry will serve on the Baptist Children’s Hospital Foundation Board, Ms. Rippingille and Mr. Taylor will serve on the Homestead Hospital Foundation Board and Mr. Catarineau, Ms. Mull and Ms. Stanley will serve on the Mariners Hospital Foundation Board.

Carol Berry is the founder and owner of International Business Brokerage & Realty Inc., a mergers and acquisitions firm. Ms. Berry developed and successfully operates the business brokerage office with revenues in excess of $30 million. She is a member of the Florida Business Brokers Association and served as district manager of the South Florida chapter in 1999. During her tenure, she spearheaded the organization’s effort to implement Internet changes. She also is a member of Business Brokers of Florida and the Baptist Hospital Ball Committee.

Attorney and CPA Joe A. Catarineau opened the public accounting firm of Catarineau & Catarineau, LLC, and the law firm, Joe A. Catarineau, P.A., in Tavernier in the Upper Keys in 2004. The accounting firm is a full-service public accounting firm and the law firm is limited to taxation law, estate planning, wills and trusts, probate and estate administration and business planning. Mr. Catarineau is on the Board of Directors of the Upper Keys Rotary Club and the Upper Keys Fun Camp, Inc. He is also a member of the Upper Keys Business Association, the Lions Club and the Islamorada Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Catarineau coaches soccer and basketball and spends his free time with his family — wife Melissa and daughters Keeley, Kyla and Kinsley.

Patricia B. Mull, CPA, PFS, came to the United States from Barbados, West Indies, in 1960. She graduated with honors from Florida Atlantic University and worked at Price Waterhouse in Miami. In 1974, she started her own CPA firm in Miami, but was captivated by the Florida Keys. By the end of 1990, Ms. Mull moved to the Keys and established her practice, which became one of the largest CPA firms in Monroe County. She sold the firm in June 2004. Ms. Mull’s practice is now limited to the area of wealth accumulation and preservation services. She is a member of the Key Largo Chamber of Commerce, the Islamorada Chamber of Commerce, Business and Professional Women, Leadership Monroe, and Catholic Charities.

Bonnie Lano Rippingille is a former Miami-Dade County judge who made substantial efforts toward improving this community through her volunteer work and service as a judge. Ms. Rippingille recently received the highest honor from the Miami-Dade County Commission for her service as a judge in the Domestic Violence Division and for her years of volunteer work. Commissioners proclaimed March 14, 2005, Bonnie Lano Rippingille Day in Miami-Dade County. They also dedicated the Miami-Dade County Women’s Park History Gallery Rotunda in her honor for her 14 years of work as founding chair of the Women’s Park.

Patricia Stanley is a real estate broker and owner of several property management firms, a general contracting firm, a real estate company and a photography services firm in Islamorada. She supports the community through her membership in the Upper Keys Rotary, the Voices of Florida Keys Children, Business and Professional Women, the Islamorada Chamber of Commerce, Friends of the Islamorada Area State Parks, Reef Relief and several other organizations.

René W. Taylor is the president and owner of MVRT, Inc., an engineering contractors firm in Homestead. A lifetime resident of Homestead, he is director of the Community Bank of Florida and the Shell Key West Challenge, and a member of the South Florida Underground Contractors Association, the Engineering Contractors Association of South Florida, the Vision Council and Baptist Health Founders Society. Mr. Taylor and his wife, Alice, have three children and live in the Redlands.
“I’m incredibly honored, humbled and grateful to Cook Medical for its philanthropy, which will make possible the Institute’s ongoing leadership in and commitment to multidisciplinary cardiovascular care. Visionary medical leadership remains a great challenge and this endowment of my position will create continuity for future success,” Dr. Katzen said.

Unlike other medical centers that treat the heart and circulatory system separately, Baptist Cardiac & Vascular Institute looks at the cardiovascular system as a single entity. In addition, the Institute’s medical staff is actively involved in many federally approved clinical research studies to find better, less invasive ways of diagnosing and treating cardiovascular disease.

Founded in 1963 and with international headquarters in Bloomington, Ind., Cook Medical is a leading designer, manufacturer and global distributor of minimally invasive medical device technology for diagnostic and therapeutic procedures. “It is an honor to be able to support this director position and chair that recognizes the excellence of a unique individual and institution,” said Cook President Kem Hawkins. “We hope this support will continue Dr. Katzen’s vision of high-quality multidisciplinary care and clinical research.”

“The endowment from Cook is an acknowledgment of and testimony to the leadership that Dr. Katzen has provided for innovations in cardiovascular care at the Institute,” said Bo Boulenger, CEO of Baptist Hospital.

Dr. Katzen also recently received the annual Gold Medal award from the Cardiovascular and Radiological Society of Europe. He is the first American to earn the society’s highest honor. He was recognized for his groundbreaking work in interventional radiology and placing stents in major vessels outside the heart. When presenting the award to Dr. Katzen, Professor Johannes Lammer, M.D., society president, said, “Your distinguished contributions to our profession, both in the United States and worldwide, are widely recognized.”

If you would like to support Baptist Cardiac & Vascular Institute, please contact Stephen J. Parsons, CFRE, vice president and chief development officer, at 786-596-5411. Naming opportunities are available.

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Embracing Our Children Brunch Raises More Than $80,000 for Baptist Children’s Hospital

Members of the Baptist Children’s Hospital Development Board invited a group of women to the Embracing Our Children holiday brunch at the home of board member Maria Guerra. More than 100 guests enjoyed the tunes of a strolling musician and the latest fashion creations by Mayda Cisneros, while raising more than $80,000 to benefit the new Baptist Children’s Hospital Emergency Center.

Randy Lee, administrator of Baptist Children’s Hospital, welcomed guests and talked about the breadth of services provided at the hospital. He also gave a brief overview of the new Children’s Emergency Center, now under construction, with 20 exam rooms, two state-of-the-art trauma rooms and a separate reception area just for the children.

Emma Guerra, who credits Baptist Children’s Hospital with saving her son’s life, offered a touching testimonial about the hospital, as did several other guests.

“Our most heartfelt thanks go to Maria Guerra for hosting this wonderful event, and to Vivian Uribierta, Sybil Barkett, Laly Rasco and Julie Valle, all members of the Baptist Children’s Hospital Development Board, for helping to bring it all together,” Mr. Lee said. “It was truly a remarkable display of support, which will benefit the children in our community.”

Funds raised from the brunch will benefit the new Baptist Children’s Hospital Emergency Center. To make a gift or for information about naming opportunities, please call Stephen J. Parsons, CFRE, vice president and chief development officer of Baptist Health South Florida Foundation, at 786-596-5411.
Mariners Hospital and James Carr for South Miami Hospital. These individuals were recognized for their generosity and tireless efforts on behalf of the Foundation.

The dinner was underwritten by presenting sponsor Bovis Lend Lease and supporting sponsor Pharmed Group. Other major sponsors of the event were Bridgewater; Ark Asset Management; J. & W. Seligman; Cole, Scott & Kissane, P.A.; Eastern Medical Courier; the Manny & Ruthy Cohen Foundation; Nicholas-Applegate Capital Management Co.; Royal Caribbean International; Wicker, Smith, O’Hara, McCoy, Graham and Ford, P.A.; BellSouth and ProNational Assurance Group.

Funds raised by the Foundation support special programs at Baptist, Baptist Children’s, Doctors, Homestead, Mariners and South Miami Hospitals, Baptist Cardiac & Vascular Institute and Baptist Outpatient Services. Those programs and projects include:

- The Baptist Health Center for Excellence in Nursing
- Emergency Center expansions at Baptist and South Miami Hospitals
- Baptist Cardiac & Vascular Institute expansion
- The Child Development Center at South Miami Hospital
- Tomotherapy cancer radiation treatment at South Miami Hospital
- Construction of a new Homestead Hospital
- The Tassell Medical Arts Building at Mariners Hospital
- Baptist Children’s Hospital’s Martha Ware Rehabilitation Center
- Doctors Hospital’s Gynecologic Oncology and Sports Medicine programs

Left to right: Tower Club members Johann and Irma Hellenkamp with Founders Society members Richard Sherin and Brigitta Hellenkamp-Sherin and assistant vice president and gift planning officer of Baptist Health Foundation, Christopher Kraus.

Left to right: Chairman’s Circle member Victor E. Clarke; Philanthropist of the Year Bill Cook of Cook Medical; Henry Tie Shue, chairman of Baptist Health Foundation Board; and Barry Katzen, M.D., medical director of Baptist Cardiac & Vascular Institute.

Left to right: Event sponsors Antonio Casal of Bridgewater; Ken McKissick of Bovis Lend Lease; Jorge Azor of Eastern Medical Courier; Kelly Galvin of Nicholas-Applegate Capital Management Co.; Leslie McCormack of Wicker, Smith, O’Hara, McCoy, Graham and Ford, P.A.; David Goss of ProNational Assurance Group; Carlos de Cespedes of Pharmed Group; Hector Ducassi of BellSouth; and Mel Morgenstern of the Manny & Ruthy Cohen Foundation.
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Neil Messinger, M.D., director
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Dr. Ziffer accepted the Arthur
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Hospital Gala Raises Record $150,000 for Mariners Hospital

More than 415 guests enjoyed the Mariners Hospital Bougainvillea Ball while raising a record $150,000 to support the new eICU LifeGuard system at Mariners Hospital. The festivities took place Jan. 27 at Cheeca Lodge & Spa in Islamorada. The gala evening opened with a welcome reception and silent auction featuring such items as a Pavé diamond ring and a Chicago weekend getaway. The live auction took place under the tent, with guest auctioneer Bob Soper presiding over spirited bidding for coveted cruises, exotic vacations and stunning jewelry. Throughout the evening, the rhythms of Heat Wave enticed guests to the dance floor.

Betty Anne Schilling and Jo McGregor, both Mariners Hospital Foundation Board members, co-chaired the ball. “The evening was truly unforgettable,” said Betty Anne Schilling. “Everybody had a wonderful time, and the best part was that we were able to raise a record amount of money for the hospital. The number of people in the community who donated auction and raffle items and underwrote many of the ball costs was overwhelming. I am so grateful for their support. I thank each and every one very, very much.”

Proceeds from the ball will support the new eICU LifeGuard critical care monitoring system. This technology provides an additional safety net for critical care patients. Even the most subtle changes in a patient’s condition can be detected before they result in significant problems.


If you would like to support Mariners Hospital Foundation, please call Wendy Gentes at Mariners Hospital Foundation at 305-434-1665.

Elaine and Jerry Hirsch, Mariners Hospital Foundation Board chairman.

Left to right: Brian Keeley, president and CEO of Baptist Health, and Suzanne Keeley, Ph.D., with Olga and Nelson Lazo, CEO of Mariners Hospital.

Left to right: Bougainvillea Ball Committee members Sunne Rego, Debi Malone, Carol Luse, Leslie Leopold, Mary Joan Brito, Phyllis Elden, and ball co-chairs Betty Anne Schilling and Jo McGregor. Committee member Lauren Abrams not pictured.
Donor Spotlight – Ollie Ladd Hill

Ollie Ladd Hill knows a thing or two about good business and good citizenship. “Needing money very badly,” she borrowed a few thousand dollars in 1965 and opened a women’s clothing store in South Miami. She grew it into several successful shops bearing her name. The shops attracted women from near and far to buy the evening gowns and other elegant apparel she handpicked in New York.

She ran the stores herself until she closed the last one in 1997, a few years after marrying her second husband, the late philanthropist Hank Hill. A successful businessman and investor, Mr. Hill served on the Board of the Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City. He donated money to the center, among other healthcare facilities, and Ms. Hill saw for herself the results of his and others’ generosity.

“They all did their share and it worked like a charm,” Ms. Hill said. “My husband was a businessman and he got a good return [on his donations], but that wasn’t why he did it.”

Ms. Hill has carried on her husband’s philanthropic traditions, supporting two dozen or so causes. Recently, she contacted Baptist Health Foundation to see how she could help the not-for-profit healthcare organization in her own backyard, whose hospitals she and her family have chosen for years.

She decided on a $90,000 charitable gift annuity, which gives her a guaranteed fixed income for life, not to mention an immediate income tax deduction. And when the annuity ends, the remaining principal passes to the Foundation. “I feel like they won and I won,” said Ms. Hill, who is encouraging her daughter and brother to plan a gift annuity with Baptist Health as well.

She’s also full of ideas about making hospitals more comfortable, effective places for patients and families. One idea: A special interim family room for a patient moving to end-of-life hospice care. The room would feature pale yellow carpeting, soothing lighting and an orchid plant. Another idea comes from a successful fundraising tool at Sloan-Kettering — a hospital thrift shop that raises money by selling donated clothes and gives families something to do while waiting for loved ones in surgery.

Ms. Hill also encouraged the Foundation to reach out especially to widows who need to invest in their own financial security and want to help their community at the same time. She noted that an annuity typically pays twice the interest of a CD. “People have to think about doing it for the interest, yes. It just makes sense. Plus, it’s a rewarding experience,” she said. “You can’t take it with you, but perhaps you can help someone else. My husband always said, ‘Rather than give it to the government, give it to charity.’”

5K Walk/Run Raises $25,000

The Mariners Hospital Gordon Present 5K Walk/Run for Wellness, held Dec. 9, raised more than $25,000 to benefit the Mariners Hospital Center for Excellence in Nursing. The race attracted 158 participants.

Mariners Hospital Foundation would like to thank the Present family for their generous contribution to the 5K event. Their gift was a tribute to the late Gordon Present’s strong support of Mariners Hospital and his appreciation for the excellent patient care provided by Mariners’ nurses. Mr. Present, who was the Baptist Health Foundation’s 2006 Volunteer of the Year for Mariners Hospital, passed away July 3, 2006.

Major race sponsors included Caribee Boat Sales and Marina, Bob and Barbara Gintel, Hershoff, Lupino & Yagel, Jerry and Elaine Hirsch, Stan and Jenny Margulies, and I.E. and Betty Anne Schilling.

Many sponsors were on hand for the awards ceremony following the race.
Founders Events

Anglers Club event

Members of the Anglers Club at Ocean Reef got an update about their “hospitals away from home” on Jan. 29 during a reception and presentation at the club.

Congratulations to New Founders

Founders are benefactors whose cumulative gifts or pledges to Baptist Health South Florida Foundation have reached $50,000. With a pledge of $50,000 or more, individuals join the Founders Society and fellow philanthropists in helping to advance medical excellence at Baptist, Baptist Children’s, South Miami, Doctors, Homestead and Mariners Hospitals, Baptist Cardiac & Vascular Institute and Baptist Outpatient Services.

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Mona & Harold Brewer
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Jackie & Dick Carroll
Clover & George Earl
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For additional information on membership or a brochure, contact Stephen J. Parsons, CFRE, vice president and chief development officer, at 786-596-5411.

by Baptist Health South Florida.

Brian E. Keeley, president and CEO of Baptist Health, welcomed guests and introduced Nelson Lazo, CEO of Mariners Hospital; Bill Duquette, CEO of Homestead Hospital; and Bo Boulenger, CEO of Baptist Hospital.

Mr. Lazo gave a brief overview of the services and specialties offered at Mariners. He extended an open invitation to tour the Upper Keys hospital and welcomed the opportunity to discuss the advanced equipment and services the hospital offers the community.

Mr. Duquette updated folks on the new $135 million Homestead Hospital. Scheduled to open in May, the hospital will have the latest equipment and services, including high-speed, wireless Internet technology. It will be one of the most technologically advanced hospitals in South Florida.

Mr. Boulenger gave a brief synopsis on Baptist Hospital’s Emergency Center expansion, which will house 100 exam rooms, including six state-of-the-art trauma rooms. Projected to open in 2008, the 654,000-square-foot expansion project will make the Baptist Emergency Center one of the largest in Florida.

Tom Davidson, chair of the Ocean Reef Medical Center Foundation, thanked the CEOs for their informational update.

Northern Trust Event

Northern Trust and the Baptist Health Founders Society hosted a special reception and program in

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April 11
Third Annual Doctors Hospital Luncheon. (For more information, call Analuisa Palacios at 786-308-3578 or e-mail analuisp@baptisthealth.net.)

April 20-22
Lucerne-Gossman Memorial Backcountry Fishing Competition. (For more information, go to www.lucernegossman.com or call 786-243-8112.)

April 28
Baptist Children’s Hospital “Once Upon a Time” Ball. (For more information, call Lori Elsbree at 786-596-8954 or e-mail lorie@baptisthealth.net.)

May 9
Third Annual Venus Golf Classic. (For more information, call Julie Hays at 786-662-7353 or e-mail julieha@baptisthealth.net.)
February, featuring a presentation on eICU LifeGuard, a new technology that helps specially trained doctors and nurses monitor critically ill patients from a remote site. eICU LifeGuard Medical Director Loren D. Nelson, M.D., explained the advanced monitoring system to more than 80 guests at the Northern Trust building on Brickell Avenue.

Brian E. Keeley, president and CEO of Baptist Health, welcomed guests and introduced Wayne Brackin, CEO of South Miami Hospital. Mr. Brackin was instrumental in bringing eICU LifeGuard to Baptist Health and recruiting Dr. Nelson, a longtime critical care specialist, as medical director. Mr. Brackin took great pleasure in introducing Dr. Nelson.

Dr. Nelson explained how eICU LifeGuard provides improved patient safety. Electronic monitoring can detect small, subtle changes in a patient’s condition. Physicians and nurses at the command center immediately alert the ICU team at the hospital so they can intervene before serious complications develop. Fewer complications mean better outcomes.

**Baptist Health Dermatologist Speaks at Ocean Reef**

Baptist Health South Florida Foundation and the Ocean Reef Medical Center Foundation hosted their annual medical symposium in February at the Ocean Reef Cultural Center. More than 200 guests attended this year’s program, which featured dermatologist Edward A. Gross, M.D., who spoke about a surgical technique for skin cancer removal called Mohs.

Tom Davidson, chairman of the Ocean Reef Medical Center Foundation, welcomed guests and introduced Bob Baal, CEO of Baptist Health Foundation, who made a brief presentation. Other speakers, on behalf of their respective hospitals, included Bo Boulenger, CEO of Baptist Hospital; Bill Duquette, CEO of Homestead Hospital; and Nelson Lazo, CEO of Mariners Hospital. Mr. Baal then introduced Dr. Gross.

A Board-certified dermatologist and clinical associate professor of dermatology at the University of Miami, Dr. Gross discussed the Mohs surgical technique. The Mohs procedure has the highest cure rate of skin cancer treatments, exceeding 98 percent. Developed in the 1930s by Frederic Mohs, M.D., the procedure is now practiced throughout the world.

To learn more about membership in the Founders Society, please contact Stephen J. Parsons, CFRE, Baptist Health Foundation vice president and chief development officer, at 786-596-5411.
Fundraising Programs

Baptist Health South Florida Foundation raises funds to help maintain and improve the quality of healthcare in the communities served by our hospitals. Listed below are several fundraising projects. If you would like to help, please call Christopher Kraus or Stephen J. Parsons, CFRE, at the Foundation office at 786-596-6535.

Center for Excellence in Nursing – Baptist Health South Florida
The Center for Excellence in Nursing includes all Baptist Health South Florida hospitals and facilities. Donations help educate, train and develop the nursing staff, support nursing scholarships and improve patient care with nurse-approved equipment and programs.

Cancer Treatment with Tomotherapy – South Miami Hospital
The Tomotherapy Hi-Art System is the most advanced cancer radiation treatment available, delivering precise radiation to tumors while minimizing damage to surrounding tissues. It is the only radiation system with an on-board CT scanner capable of visualizing the treatment site in a three-dimensional mode. For more information, call Karl Cetta at South Miami Hospital Foundation at 786-662-8206, or e-mail karlc@baptisthealth.net.

Baptist and South Miami Hospital Emergency Center Expansions
Bigger, better emergency centers streamlined for the 21st century, featuring swift, high-tech care and state-of-the art technology, are under construction or being planned at Baptist Hospital and South Miami Hospital. Construction on Baptist Hospital’s multimillion-dollar ER and hospital expansion began in the spring of 2006 and the opening is projected for 2008. South Miami Hospital is planning a major expansion and renovation of its emergency department.

Baptist Cardiac & Vascular Institute
Heart disease and stroke continue to be among the nation’s leading killers. For more than two decades, Baptist Cardiac & Vascular Institute has taken a pioneering role in caring for people with health problems related to the heart and circulatory system. The Institute has built a neurointerventional angiography suite to treat stroke and other neurological conditions. This suite supports the Stroke Program at Baptist Hospital’s Neuroscience Center. Support for the Institute may be designated in a variety of areas. Naming opportunities are available.

Baptist Children’s Hospital
Families with children who are undergoing treatment for cancer are devastated, both emotionally and financially. A special fund provides support to needy families to assist with housing, transportation, access to a child psychologist and other services that otherwise would not be available. The fund also supports the camps, reunions and holiday events that are an important part of the child’s (and the family’s) healing process. Various levels of giving are possible.

Doctors Hospital
The latest addition to the Baptist Health network, Doctors Hospital has reintroduced itself as the premier not-for-profit hospital in Coral Gables. Doctors’ all-star roster of physicians includes specialists in sports medicine, orthopedics, neurosurgery and gynecologic oncology. For more information, contact Barbara Norland at Doctors Hospital Foundation at 786-308-3577, or e-mail barbarano@baptisthealth.net.

Mariners Hospital – The William E. Chasteen Scholarship Fund
The William E. Chasteen Scholarship Fund was created in 2000 by Upper Keys residents Tom and Dale Chasteen in memory of their father. This scholarship is used to fund continuing professional education or training for employees of Mariners Hospital. The Chasteen family continues to match donations to the scholarship fund. For more information, contact Wendy Gentes at Mariners Hospital Foundation at 305-434-1665, or e-mail wendyrg@baptisthealth.net.

A New Homestead Hospital
The “hospital of the future,” set to open this spring, will bring the latest equipment and services — including high-speed, wireless Internet technology — to the growing south Miami-Dade community. Baptist Health is building the 120-bed hospital and an adjacent medical office building just east of the Florida Turnpike on the north side of Campbell Drive. The 300,000-square-foot, $135 million hospital will feature private patient rooms, an Emergency Center triple the size of the existing one, the Betty Jane France Pediatric Department, called Speediatrics, and an urgent care center. The hospital also will offer expanded outpatient diagnostic and surgery services. For information about donor opportunities at the new Homestead Hospital, call Tom Schramm at 786-243-8531, or e-mail thomassc@baptisthealth.net.
Worried About Interest Rates?

Looking for a gift that keeps on giving? You can support Baptist Health’s mission of providing excellent healthcare to our community — and make a great investment at the same time — with a charitable gift annuity from Baptist Health Foundation.

When you transfer cash or securities to the Foundation, you receive an immediate income tax deduction and a guaranteed fixed lifetime income. And when the annuity ends, the remaining principal passes to the Foundation. Not only is a portion of these payments income tax-free, but you may even save on capital gains tax. Plus your charitable gift annuity is backed by the full financial strength of Baptist Health.

So lock in your rate now — and get a tax deduction for 2007.

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To calculate the benefits of a charitable gift to Baptist Health, visit the Baptist Health website at www.baptisthealth.net, click on Foundation, click on Planned Giving Calculator. This handy tool allows you to calculate the benefits of a planned gift of your choice at your convenience.

For a no-obligation, personalized proposal, call Christopher Kraus, 786-596-6776.

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