

Starr Regional Annual Report

Starr Regional Medical Center has published its community benefit report for the 2021 calendar year. The yearly report outlines specific ways the hospital is positively contributing to McMinn County and the surrounding area and spotlights the various ways it is working to support the health and well-being of the community it calls home - an investment which has become increasingly essential in recent years. "Our mission of Making Communities Healthier has always been a fundamental part of succeeding as a community leader in McMinn County," says John McLain, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Starr Regional Medical Center. The report highlights its continued efforts to meet the growing healthcare needs of its community through welcoming new providers, adding and expanding service lines and continually investing in its facilities and healthcare technology. In 2021, Starr Regional Medical Center added 119 providers in orthopedics, hospital medicine, teleneurology, teleradiology, telepsychology, telenephrology and emergency medicine; and made more than \$2.5 million in capital improvements, including the addition of 3D mammography technology, sleep lab and imaging equipment, cardiac ultrasound machine and facility improvements. Additionally, Starr Regional Medical Center made a donation of more than \$39.6 million in health services to those in need, demonstrating its continuous commitment to ensuring everyone has access to care, regardless of their ability to pay. Starr Regional Medical Center's complete 2021 community benefit report is available at StarrRegional.com/about

Community News You Can Use

✓ A summary of the Athens City Council's enacted budget is available for public inspection in the Office of Finance, Athens City Hall, 815 North Jackson Street, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The annual budget is also available online at: <u>athenstn.gov/finance/</u>
✓ Linda Garza, Professor of Social Work and founder of the

TWU Social Work Program, has retired from Tennessee Wesleyan University following 30 years of outstanding service. She began at TWU in 1991 as an Instructor of Human Services. Over time, she worked up to Professor ranking in Human Services, before beginning the Social

Work program in 2015. She received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Tennessee Chapter of the National Association of social workers in 2021 as well as numerous awards on the TWU campus and in the community. She also served as Chair of the Behavioral Science Department for 10 years and completed her time at TWU as Program Director for Social Work.

LISTENING REMINDER: The guest on Main Street Moments today will be Stuart Mason from Universal Travel. The program will be heard at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.





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Today in History

100 B.C. - Julius Caesar was born in Rome.

1543 - England's King Henry VIII married his sixth and last wife, Catherine Parr.

1690 - Protestant forces led by William of Orange defeated the Roman Catholic army of James II at the Battle of the Boyne in Ireland.

1862 - Congress authorized the Medal of Honor.

1895 - Broadway lyricist Oscar Hammerstein II was born in New York City.

1908 - Comedian Milton Berle was born Mendel Berlinger in New York City.

1972 - George McGovern won the Democratic presidential nomination at the party's convention in Miami Beach.

1984 - Democratic presidential candidate Walter F. Mondale named New York Congressman Geraldine A. Ferraro his running mate, making her the first woman to run on a major party ticket.

2006 - Hezbollah guerrillas kidnapped two Israeli soldiers and killed eight others in a cross-border raid; Israel sent ground troops into Lebanon in response.

Medic Regional Blood Drive

Medic Regional Blood Center has extended their Bruster's pint for a pint coupon through Wednesday of this week (July 13th). Their annual summer cookout will be next week. Medic staff will be grilling hot dogs from the 18th through the 22nd. They will be grilling at their Athens Donor Center located at 213 E. Washington Avenue on Tuesday, July 19th. Donors will receive a hot dog, chips, and drink when donating next week. Blood product usage continues to be high, and MEDIC's inventory is low to critical for most blood types. Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome. Appointments can be made online at <u>medicblood.org</u> or by calling 865-524-3074.

MONDAY'S MARKET REDORT Equities finished lower following last week's solid gains. Rates were lower as well. The 10-year Treasury yield dropped under 3%. Commodity prices, including oil and copper, were down. The consumer staples and utility sectors outperformed, while technology and consumer discretionary lagged The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 164.31 to 31,173.84. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 44.95 to 3,854.54, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 262.71 to 11,372.600

