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New Name For Cancer Facility

A generous gift from two philanthropic families in Pine Bluff and Stuttgart has resulted in a name change for **Jefferson Regional's** new cancer facility.

South Arkansas business leaders **George & Livia Dunklin and Bill, Sharri & Sissy Jones** have joined together to make a donation of \$600,000 to the **Jefferson Regional Foundation**. As a result, the **Jefferson Regional Cancer Center** is now named the **Jefferson Regional Jones-Dunklin Cancer Center**. The facility, which is located in the Jefferson Professional Center I, will consolidate all cancer treatment services under one roof, and is expected to open this summer. George Dunklin, Jr. is on the board of the **Jefferson Regional Foundation** and has been very impressed with the leadership of **Jefferson Regional** CEO Brian Thomas and his team. "My father, who passed away almost 14 years ago, served on the hospital board for several years and would be very proud to see how the

hospital has positioned itself for future growth in the community that he loved so much. My family and I are proud to be part of the new cancer center and to honor my father's past service to **Jefferson Regional**." Sissy Jones, who founded Sissy's Log Cabin, has experienced care at the **Jefferson Regional Cancer Center** herself following a diagnosis of breast cancer. "I'm excited to lend my name to the facility that saved my life and can save many more people in the future." "I was devastated when I heard my mother's diagnosis," said Bill Jones, "and like anyone else, I was going to do everything in my power to make her healthy again. But she was right – the very best care for her was here locally at **Jefferson Regional**. I couldn't be happier with her recovery, and the fact that I have her back on the job with me. Her personal experience influenced our decision and we are proud to support the cancer center."

How You Can Help! The Jones-Dunklin Cancer Center is just one project that will benefit from the financial support of our community. If Southeast Arkansas is to grow and remain strong, so must our medical community. There are many ways you can donate - for more information, contact Foundation Development Officer Laura Beth Shaner at 870-541-7210 or Shanerl@jrmc.org.

George
Dunklin

Bill
Jones



Jefferson Regional Comprehensive Cancer Team

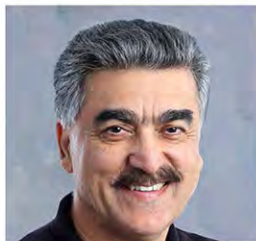
Our physicians are among the finest in the field of cancer diagnosis and treatment.



Brian Campbell, M.D.
Hematology/Oncology



Abhijit Godbole, M.D., PhD
Hematology/Oncology



Shahid Hameed, M.D.
Radiation Oncology



Asif Masood, M.D.
Hematology/Oncology



Abid Mohiuddin, M.D.
Hematology/Oncology

Jefferson Regional Welcomes New Cancer Specialists

Brian Campbell, M.D. (pictured above)

Dr. Campbell received his medical degree in Guatemala and completed an Internal Medicine Residency at Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Jacobi Medical Center in the Bronx, New York. Dr. Campbell completed a Hematology/Oncology Fellowship at the State University of New York Downstate Medical Center School of Public Health in Brooklyn, New York.

Abhijit Godbole, M.D., PhD. (pictured above)

Dr. Godbole received his medical degree in India and his PhD in Molecular Medicine from the University of Maryland at Baltimore. He then worked at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences while completing his fellowship in Hematology/Oncology.

.....Scholarship Recipients



Abbie Nutt



Sharita Jasper

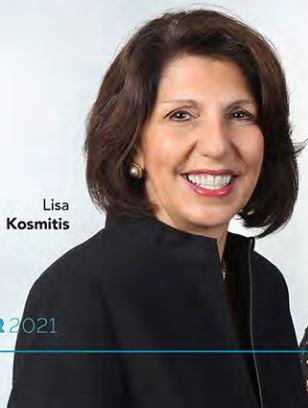
The **Foundation** recognizes the importance of supporting healthcare education and encouraging these students to stay in Southeast Arkansas to practice their profession. That's why we provide four scholarships each year to graduating students from the **Jefferson Regional School of Nursing**.

Commencement ceremonies were held on May 27th

for the most recent class of students. Sharita Jasper was awarded the **Jefferson Regional Foundation Kathy Pierce Scholarship**, and Abbie Nutt was awarded the **Tanja and Kevin Bonnette State Farm Scholarship**. **Jefferson Regional President & CEO Brian Thomas** handed out the scholarships.

.....New Board Members

The Foundation Board of Directors is pleased to introduce two new members!



Lisa
Kosmitis



Ginger
Casteel

A Hole In One For The Foundation

The very first Foundation Golf Tournament was a huge success, with 44 teams participating and more than \$40,000 raised for Foundation projects supporting Jefferson Regional! Held at the Pine Bluff Country Club on May 7, it was the perfect day for a tournament. Thanks to everyone who took part!



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Jefferson Regional is pleased to announce that Ashley Howard, RN was named our Nurse of the Year! L-R: Nursing Director Kim Snow, Assistant Chief Nursing Officer Michelle Powell, Ashley Howard and Chief Nursing Officer Louise Hickman.

Nurses Week 2021

We have the best nurses around, and we celebrated their contributions May 6-12 during National Nurses Week!



Nurses voted on their favorite T-shirt artwork.

Recent Jefferson School of Nursing graduate Catherine Reed (right) designed the winning T-shirt image. She's pictured with (L-R) Assistant Chief Nursing Officer Michelle Powell and Director of the Jefferson Regional School of Nursing, Michelle Newton.



Nurses on every unit working every shift received donuts for Nurses Week.



Jefferson Regional Week 2021

They put patients first all year long, and during Jefferson Regional Week May 10-14, we put our employees first as we say "thanks" for all their hard work!



Drevonte Rose was named Employee of the Year! He received his award from Jefferson Regional President & CEO Brian Thomas.



Jousting was a big hit at the picnic!



Employees were encouraged to show their creative side during Art Wars, and the finished artwork went up for sale during a silent auction!



Fees were \$20 per entry in the car show. That money, along with the silent auction cash from Art Wars, generated \$1,176 for the Foundation.



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