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FOUNDATION RECEIVES DONATION FOR UNINSURED MAMMOGRAPHY PATIENTS

ELBERTON – Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation received a \$5,000 donation from I Will Survive, Inc. located in Atlanta, GA to provide financial assistance to those in need of receiving mammograms in our community. I Will Survive, Inc's is a 501(c)(3) headquartered in the metropolitan area of Georgia, founded in 2010, and serving Locally first, then Nationally, then Internationally. Their mission is to provide economic support, prevention education, and health & wellness services to those at higher risk and affected by breast cancer.

I Will Survive, Inc. explains their vision is to be the leading preventative organization in the world with health care equity for all with a wholistic approach. Their values are Innovation, Wellness, Sustainability. Their objective is to serve people of all races, color, gender, sex, creed, disability, and religion.

Capri Bell, Executive Director of I Will Survive, Inc shared “I Will Survive, strives to ensure our community is aware of breast cancer, receives support they deserve and know we are more than an organization; we are an extension of family and want to support are clients from day 1 and beyond.”

I Will Survive is a community partner of S.W.A.T. (Survivors with a Testimony) in Augusta. Foundation spokesperson Marquitta Rucker said, “It is important to us that we help ensure that rural residents have access to the same state-of-the art care that is available in urban and metropolitan areas. Ms. Rucker lost her mother nine years ago to multiple myeloma cancer. Her mother’s cancer was late in being detected due to lack of access to needed screenings.

Both organizations understand that building a prosperous rural America begins with healthy people. A top priority for both organizations is ensuring that rural communities have access to quality healthcare.

EMH Radiology Director, Russell Toms states, “We are grateful to I Will Survive, Inc. for their donation of \$5,000.00 to provide funds so that the uninsured and underinsured communities in our rural area are able to receive mammograms at no cost”. To schedule your mammogram, or for more information, please contact the Elbert Memorial Hospital Radiology Department 706-213-2569.

About Elbert Memorial Hospital: Elbert Memorial Hospital is a 25-Bed Critical Access Hospital that has been providing care to Elbert and surrounding counties for 70 years. Services include acute care, swing bed, emergency, inpatient and outpatient surgery, state of the art radiology, outpatient rehabilitation, infusion, wound and hyperbaric care and many more. Our Mission is to continuously seek ways to improve our delivery of healthcare and related services that exceed the expectations of our patients, their families, and all other customers. To learn more about Elbert Memorial Hospital visit www.emhcare.net

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