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ELBERT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION DONATES FUNDS FOR NEW 3D MAMMOGRAPHY

ELBERTON – Elbert Memorial Hospital received a donation of \$83,000 from Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation for the assistance in purchasing a new 3-D Mammography machine.

EMH strives to deliver exceptional healthcare within our community. Our Radiology department is equipped to offer advanced imaging, allowing patients who are seeking routine screenings such as annual mammograms, the option of receiving services locally.

Breast cancer is one of the leading causes of cancer-related death in women in the United States, second only to lung cancer. According to the American Cancer Society, when breast cancer is detected early (with annual mammogram screenings), and is in the localized stage, the 5-year relative survival rate is 99%. In 2022, EMH completed 888 screening mammograms and 192 diagnostic mammograms.

Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation was established in 1995 to assist Elbert Memorial Hospital in providing for the healthcare needs of our community. It is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes for Elbert Memorial Hospital. The EMH Foundation has offered abundant support to EMH since its establishment and recognizes the importance of keeping healthcare services available within our community.

Nancy Seymour, Executive Director of EMH Foundation stated, “We (EMH Foundation) are pleased to be able to help with this new piece of equipment to support our patients needing 3-D mammogram services”.

Tyler Taylor, CEO of EMH states, “We are grateful for the Foundation that supports the mission of EMH, to continually improve healthcare and keep quality healthcare available locally. These funds donated to assist in purchasing a new mammography machine will provide patients with the best quality image for cancer prevention. Thank you to the Foundation, those who support it and support EMH”.

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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