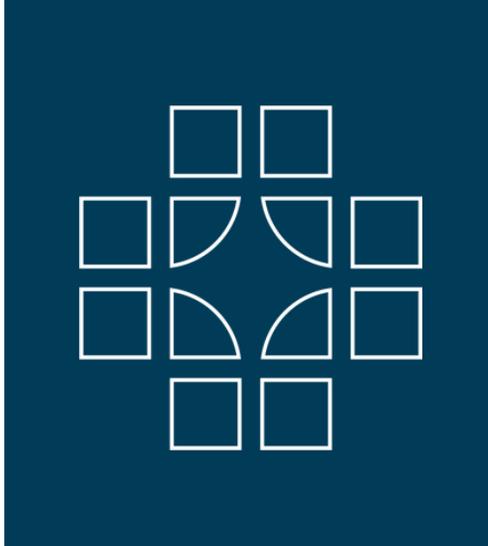




East Alabama Health 

EAST ALABAMA MEDICAL CENTER | FOUNDATION



IMPACT REPORT FOR 2025

THE IMPACT OF 15,000 GIFTS

In Fiscal Year 2025, more than 15,000 gifts were made to the EAMC Foundation. While the gifts varied in size, they collectively provided vital funding to enhance patient care and programs.

THE IMPACT OF GIVING HOPE



A total of \$5,549,072 was raised through the GIVE HOPE Campaign to support the expansion of mental health services. Three years ago, we recognized the urgent need for greater access to mental health services in our community. And together, we chose to give hope. In just three years, our vision became a reality as we built the 54,000-square-foot center for mental health now officially known as East Alabama Medical Center North. In doing so, we doubled the number of psychiatry medical professionals and increased the number of inpatient beds from 28 to 40.

In addition, we received accreditation for a new psychiatry residency program that proudly welcomed its first class of eight psychiatry residents in July. The future of mental health care is here — with shorter ER wait times, fewer patient transfers, and more children receiving care close to home. This achievement is more than just a number—it's a testament to the power of community. Every gift, no matter the size, helped make this vision a reality, and the impact we're creating together is truly transformative. Thank you for giving hope.



Your Philanthropy at Work



\$5,549,072

For the expansion of mental health services in east Alabama



\$268,557

In support of East Alabama Health patient assistance funds



\$253,389

To purchase all-new fitness equipment for the Cardiac Pulmonary Rehabilitation Unit and the Goodwin Oncology Wellness Program; Sexual Assault Pelvic Exam Trainer for Emergency Room nurses; Pediatric Training Simulator for our nursing education programs; a hospital-grade Nintendo system for our pediatric unit; and additional clinical equipment for the NICU and Spencer Cancer Center.



\$56,783

To help East Alabama Health employees through Cornerstone Employee Assistance Funds

IMPACT OF OUR AUBURN UNIVERSITY PARTNERS



Training and Initiatives

Through Auburn Sports Properties, East Alabama Health (EAH) is an Official Partner of the Auburn Tigers. However, we're connected to Auburn University in many other ways. Each year, hundreds of Auburn students complete their clinical training at East Alabama Health, and our physicians work closely with Auburn faculty on impactful research initiatives. It's only fitting that Auburn students choose to invest their philanthropic dollars right here at home—supporting the health and well-being of their own community.



Sigma Chi Fraternity

Sigma Chi Fraternity designated \$36,558 of its Derby Days' proceeds to benefit the Spencer Cancer Center, which allowed us to replace all the equipment in the Goodwin Oncology Wellness Unit as well as fund an additional vein finder, waiting room furniture, wheelchairs, and a new American flag shadow box and flagpole.



The Fight Against Suicide: Auburn

The Fight Against Suicide: Auburn made a bold decision to split the proceeds from their inaugural fundraising event between EAH's expansion of mental health services and the Samuel Asbury Foundation's suicide awareness programming. The 2025 Fight Against Suicide: Auburn donated \$52,000 for the construction of the center for mental health!



Auburn University Dream Makers

On February 27, 2025, the Auburn University Dance Marathon students announced they were transitioning their support to East Alabama Health. Now, rebranded as the Auburn University Dream Makers, AUDM has already volunteered more than 90 hours in EAH's NICU, pediatric unit, and sickle cell clinics, and kicked off a successful fundraising year. Their Main Event will be Saturday, February 21. You can support them by visiting www.eastalabamahealth.org/AUDM.

Patient Assistance

At EAH, we strive to holistically care for our patients. Not only do we offer the highest quality of medical care, but through our patient assistance funds, we break down treatment access barriers.

NICU Patient Assistance Fund

From providing emotional family support with “milestone photos” to supplying specialized neonatal car seats, premie clothing, and safe sleep pack ‘n plays, the NICU Patient Assistance Fund is a blessing to our smallest patients and their families. In 2025, the NICU Patient Assistance Fund assisted 31 families.

Spencer Cancer Center Patient Assistance Fund

Cancer patients often have reduced wages or cannot work at all while undergoing treatment. With the generous support of the Bruce Pearl Family Foundation, the American Cancer Society, and numerous community donations, the EAMC Foundation was able to support 125 cancer patients in 2025.

HERO (Healthcare Employees Reaching Out)

EAH employees generously support several patient assistance funds called HERO (Healthcare Employees Reaching Out). In 2025, HERO funds provided healthcare services to more than 120 individuals living with diabetes, ranging from providing glucose meters and test strips to transportation for diabetic appointments, access to endocrinology specialists, support pediatric patients to attend Camp Seale Harris, and assistance through the EAH Diabetes and Nutrition Center's for food pantry.

Twenty-three CPAP machines were provided to medically uninsured patients through HERO funds, along with support for patients needing medical equipment or transportation at discharge.

Cornerstone Employee Assistance and Spencer Housing Fund

With the generous support of EAH employees, Cornerstone in 2025 was able to assist 74 employees with financial needs.

Patient Crisis Fund

Preparation for hospital discharge can be logistically and financially overwhelming. The EAH Patient Crisis Fund provides qualified patients with the help they need when leaving the hospital, including things like transportation and medical equipment assistance. These funds can also assist families with travel and lodging expenses when patients are transferred out of, or into, our health system. In 2025, more than 133 patients were assisted with these transitions.

Breast Health Fund

The Breast Health Fund was established in 2005 to provide uninsured women in east Alabama counties with access to mammograms and other breast health related needs. In 2025 alone, 39 patients received assistance through this fund.

In October 2025, Free Mammogram Days were held at our Breast Health Center in Auburn and at EAMC-Lanier Rural Emergency Hospital in Valley. Sixty-five patients were screened for breast cancer, 15 of whom were identified needing follow-up screenings. Bonnie Plants' employees raised \$8,500 to help cover the cost of these screenings.

IMPACT OF PHILANTHROPIC GIVING



The ALL (Albro Lasley Lewis) Families Pediatric Assistance Fund brightened hospital stays this year with new toys, a Mamaroo for fussy babies, and stocked the parent snack bar, bringing comfort and joy to patients and families alike.



Four EAMC Foundation scholarships totaling \$6,500 were awarded to outstanding students pursuing healthcare-related degrees – thanks to the generosity of our donors.



An anonymous donor generously funded a complete refresh of the Cardiac Pulmonary Rehabilitation Unit, including new flooring, a new audiovisual system, updated patient and staff seating, fresh paint, and all-new training equipment.



Several grateful patients give annually to bless their nurses and care teams. One gentleman generously supports Spencer Cancer Center staff training lunches, morale-boosting events, and team t-shirts.



Collectively, memorial and honorarium gifts help fund new and enhanced equipment for the Spencer Cancer Center—directly benefiting both patients and their caregivers.



The Caring Foundation of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama funded a pediatric education simulator to support our nursing continuing education program and our LPN to RN curriculum.

Events



SOCCER FOR A CURE - APRIL 4, 2025

The 14th Annual Soccer for a Cure brought together Auburn and Opelika boys' and girls' varsity and junior varsity soccer teams at Duck Samford Stadium for a powerful purpose—raising funds for local cancer patients receiving care at Spencer Cancer Center. This year's match raised \$3,815, bringing the event's total giving to an incredible \$45,792. Proceeds supported the purchase of a new camera for the radiation therapy unit and new benches outside the radiation entrance, helping enhance the experience for patients and families during treatment.



WOMEN FOR WOMEN - APRIL 9, 2025

The 2nd Annual Women for Women event was held on Wednesday, April 9, at the Moore's Mill Club Pavilion, bringing together women from across east Alabama to prioritize both physical and mental well-being. Too often, women delay their own health and wellness needs, which can lead to serious long-term health concerns. More than 180 women attended the event, raising \$26,212 to help improve access to healthcare for women throughout east Alabama.



THINK PINK - OCTOBER 4, 2025

The 21st Annual Think Pink event was held on Saturday, October 4 and raised \$22,729 for the EAMC Foundation Breast Health Fund. The Breast Health Fund provides uninsured women in east Alabama counties with access to vital screening and diagnostic services, including mammograms, breast ultrasounds, and breast MRIs.



SWING FOR DIABETES - OCTOBER 21, 2025

The 17th Annual Swing for Diabetes golf tournament was held on Tuesday, October 21. We are deeply grateful for the leadership of Diana Ramage and Kendall Simmons—former Auburn University student-athletes who went on to compete professionally while living with Type 1 diabetes. This year's tournament raised \$27,758 to benefit our Diabetes and Nutrition Center. These funds help ensure that individuals in our community have access to diabetes education and prevention programs aimed at reducing the risk of diabetes and other chronic conditions across our region.



TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS VIRTUAL AUCTION - NOVEMBER 21 -DECEMBER 2, 2025

More than 70 items were auctioned during the Twelve Days of Christmas Virtual Auction, held from November 21 to December 2. Proceeds from the auction supported the expansion of mental health services in our community. Featured items included photography sessions, European travel experiences, gourmet dinners, spa packages, and more. The virtual auction raised an impressive \$28,045.



THE CHRISTMAS BALL - DECEMBER 4, 2025

The 2025 Christmas Ball was held on Thursday, December 4, and raised an incredible \$307,479 to support the expansion of mental health services in our community. The gala celebrated the extraordinary impact of our community's philanthropic generosity, which over the past three years has helped build the center for mental health (EAMC North), double the number of psychiatry medical professionals, and establish an accredited Psychiatry Residency Program.

Proceeds from the evening's live auction and Fund-A-Need established the East Alabama Health Psychiatry Patient Assistance Fund. This new fund provides clothing and discharge suitcases for patients who arrive with few possessions, supports the long-term adolescent school library and behavioral incentive store, and supplies recreational equipment to enhance patient care and recovery.