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Morgan Memorial Announces Lead Gift

MADISON, Ga. – July 30, 2015 - Morgan Memorial Hospital and Morgan Memorial Healthcare Foundation are pleased to announce that local residents, Pat and Natalie Reams, have made the lead gift in the \$3 million campaign to construct a new hospital in Morgan County. The Reams' have indicated their intent to donate land upon which the new healthcare facility will be built.

“We are so honored that the Reams family is partnering with us on this project that has the ability to positively affect every citizen in Madison and Morgan County” said Terry Evans, Chair of the Morgan County Hospital Authority. “A replacement hospital facility is imperative to ensure that our community has access to quality healthcare for generations to come.”

The donated tract of land is located on the 441-Bypass in Madison and will provide the space necessary to grow from the current 32,000 square foot facility that dates back to 1959 into an approximately 64,000 square foot facility with room for future expansion.

“As business owners Natalie and I know first-hand the value of our local hospital to the community, not only from an economic and business development perspective, but also as it relates to providing for the healthcare needs of our friends, family, and employees,” said Reams. “We hope that our gift will encourage others to join in with support for this crucial project.”

Together, the Reams own Reams Enterprises, Inc., a multi-discipline construction/facilities maintenance firm, as well as several other businesses in the local area. Natalie is also a registered respiratory therapist.

“Our community already has so much of which to be proud, but it’s time to add a top-quality, modern healthcare facility to that list,” said Sarah Burbach, Chair of the Morgan Memorial Healthcare Foundation. “We are grateful to the Reams family for their vision in realizing the need, their faith in our ability to bring this project to fruition, and their generosity through investing in it financially.”

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Morgan Memorial Hospital officially announced its desire to construct a replacement hospital facility in Morgan County in April. Hospital leadership is currently working with the project team to complete the application process to secure federal funding for the \$35 million project.

Both Morgan Memorial Hospital and Morgan Memorial Healthcare Foundation are non-profit, 501c3 organizations. Individuals interested in contributing to the campaign should contact Megan Morris, Foundation Executive Director at 706-752-2237 or meganm@mmh.org.

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About Morgan Memorial

Morgan Memorial Hospital is 25-bed non-profit Critical Access Hospital located in Madison, Georgia. Certified as a Level IV Trauma Center, the facility hosts a 24-hour emergency room, wide array of diagnostic outpatient services, and serves patients through acute care and swing bed programs. Morgan Memorial Hospital was established in 1960 and is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Services (JCAHO).