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2005 report to the community

Gwinnett Hospital System
Gwinnett Medical Center
Gold standard of healthcare

Left, Lt. Governor Zell Miller, 1982, Groundbreaking for Gwinnett Medical Center.

Right, Governor Sonny Perdue, 2004, Groundbreaking for Gwinnett Medical Center – Duluth.
Dear Neighbors,

Here in Gwinnett, we have it all. Ours is a county that’s not only rich in history and tradition, but it’s also bustling with commerce, growth and, perhaps best of all, bountiful opportunity.

Within Gwinnett’s 437 square miles of home turf, all kinds of opportunities can be found. Whether it’s establishing a home, beginning or building a career, taking in a Gladiators hockey game, enjoying a round of golf on an area course or dining out at one of many great local restaurants, Gwinnett has much to offer.

We think one of the greatest opportunities Gwinnett affords its residents is staying healthy and well, with the help of the caring and compassionate caregivers at Gwinnett Hospital System, the full-service hospital system that has served our community for over 60 years. Great healthcare doesn’t require a frustrating drive through Atlanta traffic. It’s right here, close to home!

Because we set our goals high and constantly strive for across-the-board excellence, Gwinnett Hospital System has made great strides in clinical excellence and has earned a reputation for high-quality care. Here are a few reasons:

- Gwinnett Medical Center and Joan Glancy Memorial Hospital have earned the Gold Seal of Approval™ and certification from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) as Primary Stroke Centers.
- Gwinnett Medical Center is the American Heart Association's official Stroke Partner for 2004-2005.
- We are currently the only hospital in Georgia to receive the American Heart Association's award for quality improvement in stroke care - the Get with the Guidelines Initial Performance Award.
- Gwinnett Medical Center is the first hospital in metro Atlanta - and the second in the state - to earn Chest Pain Center accreditation.

And we never miss an opportunity to celebrate or to grow. Several months after we commemorated the 20th anniversary of Gwinnett Medical Center, we broke ground for Gwinnett Medical Center - Duluth, an all-digital hospital that will feature family-focused care, hotel-like amenities and the latest in medical technology. The new facility is expected to open in summer 2006.

We will always strive to improve, to work smart and to search for more efficient work processes. When we do our work exceptionally well, not only do our patients enjoy abundant opportunities to get great care, but our physicians, nurses and staff members also enjoy rewarding and satisfying work experiences. Read on to learn more about how our pursuit of excellence has paved the way to many opportunities for clinical success at Gwinnett Hospital System!

Sincerely,

J. Thomas Karr Jr.
Interim President & CEO
Chief Operating Officer
Gwinnett Health System

Wayne T. Sikes
Chair
Board of Directors
Gwinnett Health System
The Past Bumps into the Future

GMC Anniversary Mirrors Progress at GMC - Duluth

In a single year, the 20-year celebration of a long-held dream – Gwinnett Medical Center in Lawrenceville – shared a moment in time with the ground-breaking for its namesake – Gwinnett Medical Center - Duluth.

It's a little like watching history repeat itself.

The opening of Gwinnett Medical Center in December of 1984 marked the beginning of a new era of healthcare in our community. The dream of a large, modern hospital had been in people's minds and on drawing boards for nearly 20 years before ground was finally broken.

But the opening of the Medical Center was almost immediately followed by a dramatic shift.

Suddenly, doctors from all over the area took notice. The excellent physicians who began to stream in not only brought with them new patients, but they also made it possible for our organization to expand its range of healthcare services. That meant local citizens could get the quality care they needed right here in our own community.

When dreams like this come true – as they did 20 years ago when GMC opened – strong foundations are created that future generations can build upon.

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Two decades later, in the fall of 2004, the time had come to start a new era in healthcare for Duluth and surrounding areas by building a new, state-of-the-art hospital to replace the aging Joan Glancy Memorial Hospital.

With the confidence a firm foundation inspires, we broke ground for Gwinnett Medical Center - Duluth on October 4, 2004. When it opens in summer 2006, the new 81-bed hospital will feature a quiet, healing environment of warm colors, focal lighting and natural elements of stone and wood, with the latest state-of-the-art digital technology. The hospital will cater to patients, family members and visitors, promote healing and hospitality and offer the very latest medical technologies for efficient treatment and quicker recovery times.

Gwinnett Medical Center - Duluth will feature family-focused care with all-private patient rooms, guest suites and family balconies. An exterior dining terrace will add a new, healthful dimension to hospital visits, and...
the full-service kitchen will be staffed by skilled chefs, bakers and cooks whose culinary creations are anything but “hospital food.” If you’re a patient and you get hungry, just call the Room Service line, order something off the extensive restaurant-style menu and your meal will be delivered right away.

The hospital’s three inpatient care floors will include Critical and Intermediate Care, Medical Care and Surgical Care. A portion of the Surgical Care floor will be devoted to a Center for Orthopedics, modeled after the one at Gwinnett Medical Center in Lawrenceville.

Two key elements will be built right into the new hospital’s design – safety and efficiency for both patients and staff. The hospital will feature the latest technology in infection control, and nursing services will be decentralized to keep nurses and support staff closer to patients.

The hospital’s new technology – including wireless Internet access for patients, families and visitors – also provides a layer of safety, convenience and efficiency. Paperless medical records will be easily and quickly accessed, and computer entry and retrieval of nursing and physician documentation will be done instantly. The computerized scheduling system will not only be efficient but will also improve customer service. Barcode scanning of patient armbands and drugs will ensure that the right patient gets the right medication at the right time.

Legacy

Every dollar contributed to the Legacy Campaign goes directly to the funding of Gwinnett Medical Center - Duluth. Through this specialized giving opportunity, Gwinnett citizens can ensure the best in healthcare for our community – now and into the future.

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Technology will also make for increased efficiencies for physicians. Digital radiology images will be immediately available, and the new automated surgery information system will yield more efficient, quality surgery encounters. The computer order entry system will eliminate physician handwriting issues and facilitate best-quality clinical practices, while a computerized system for the Emergency Department will help keep that busy area running smoothly. Other technology highlights include new state-of-the-art CT scanners, open and closed MRI units, and all-digital mammography, X-ray and fluoroscopy equipment. A full-service cardiology department will offer stress testing, cardiovascular ultrasound and 24-hour Holter heart monitoring.

**New Hospital features:**

- 81 all-private patient rooms, six family suites
- Expanded critical care capacity, with a family-friendly design
- Expanded Surgical Services, larger operating rooms, recovery and pre-op areas
- Specialty care, including a Center for Orthopedics
- All-digital technology throughout
- Wireless Internet access for patients, families and visitors
- Open and closed MRI units
- State-of-the-art X-ray, CT, ultrasound, mammography equipment
- Filmless diagnostic imaging
The Gold Standard in Stroke Care

The Gwinnett community has a unique advantage when it comes to healthcare, and it’s worth its weight in gold. Some will never need it, but its presence in our community gives those who do an excellent chance to recover from a major medical emergency. What is this special edge? It’s simply close proximity to two certified Primary Stroke Centers.

Every 53 seconds, an American has a stroke. The American Stroke Association estimates that as many as 600,000 people will have strokes this year. Of those, 160,000 will die. This is hardly good news.

But for residents in and around Gwinnett County, there is a bright side. In early 2005, Gwinnett Medical Center (GMC) and Joan Glancy Memorial Hospital earned the Gold Seal of Approval™ for stroke care, and the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) awarded both hospitals Primary Stroke Center Certification.

This is very good news, because getting treatment as soon as possible after a stroke dramatically increases the chance for a full recovery. It’s a great advantage to have the stroke care you or a loved one might need as close as your own community hospitals.

The primary stroke center designation recognizes an organization’s commitment to providing the highest level of stroke care from the minute the patient arrives in the Emergency Department, during neurological or neurosurgical treatment at the Center for Neuroscience at GMC, and through state-of-the-art stroke therapy for intensive and acute care patients at Glancy Rehabilitation Center.

Gwinnett Hospital System offers a full continuum of care to help stroke victims regain mobility and cognitive functions so they can return to their families and their productive lives.

To get timely stroke care, know these warning signs and symptoms of stroke, a medical emergency:

- Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes.
- Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body.
- Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or difficulty understanding.
- Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination.
- Severe headache with no known cause.
Chest pain is often the chameleon of healthcare. By its very nature, a pain in the chest can set loose all manner of alarms in our minds. If it’s bad enough, it may even inspire a trip to the Emergency Room. But there are many muscles, bones and organs in the chest and it can sometimes be difficult to determine exactly what – Indigestion? A muscle strain? A heart attack? – is causing the pain.

Gwinnett Medical Center has removed some of those worrisome question marks by becoming the first hospital in the metropolitan Atlanta area – and the second in the state of Georgia – to receive Chest Pain Center accreditation from the Society of Chest Pain Centers. To earn this accreditation, the Chest Pain Center staff demonstrated its expertise and commitment to quality patient care by meeting or exceeding a wide set of stringent criteria and by completing on-site evaluations by a review team from the Society of Chest Pain Centers.

Chest pain care has always been available at Gwinnett Hospital System facilities. But now, with dedicated space for chest pain patients and all the resources and equipment physicians need to determine the source of patients’ pain, our Chest Pain Center empowers us to make timely diagnoses and get started with the needed treatment. This is especially important with heart attacks, because treatments are more effective in the earliest stages.

The Chest Pain Center staff uses an evidence- and protocol-based approach to managing patients’ care, which helps reduce the amount of time it takes to determine the course of treatment. This also helps physicians better monitor patients when it’s unclear whether or not they are having heart attacks.

When chest pain of any kind strikes, Gwinnett residents can rest assured that a team of Gwinnett Medical Center experts is always ready to help.
Giving Back to the Community

Our community supports Gwinnett Hospital System by looking to us when healthcare issues arise. Gwinnett Hospital System supports its community by not only providing quality care, but also through some important health and business-related sponsorships.

Gwinnett Medical Center was the presenting sponsor of the American Heart Association’s inaugural Gwinnett-North Fulton Heart Walk, part of the Go Red for Women campaign. The event raised over $73,000 to fight heart disease and stroke. In addition, Gwinnett Medical Center was the Heart Association’s 2005 Stroke Partner, sponsored the Gwinnett-North Fulton Heart Ball and participated in a community-wide education campaign, including free stroke risk screenings.

Gwinnett Medical Center was also proud to partner with the Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce to sponsor their annual dinner, monthly membership luncheons, a Chairman’s Club reception and a Business After Hours reception.

Community partnerships for 2004-2005:

- American Heart Association
- Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce
- American Cancer Society
- March of Dimes
- Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies
- Bosom Buddies of Georgia
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## Vital Statistics

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## Statistical Profile

### Personnel and Facilities

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<td>Active and provisional medical staff</td>
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<td>Licensed beds</td>
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### Patient Care Activities

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<td>Number of patients admitted (excluding newborns)</td>
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<td>Patient days of service rendered (excluding newborns)</td>
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<td>Average daily census (adult only)</td>
<td>388</td>
<td>402</td>
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<td>Occupancy (acute care)</td>
<td>87%</td>
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<td>Average acute length of stay (in days)</td>
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<td>Outpatient visits (hospital-based)</td>
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<td>Number of births</td>
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<td>Inpatient and outpatient surgical cases</td>
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<td>Hospital-based emergency department visits</td>
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## Fiscal 2005 System Gross Revenue

(Before Contractual Adjustments)

- Outpatient Revenues: $540,282,000
- Inpatient Revenues: $459,449,000
- Other Revenues: $13,736,000

## Fiscal 2005 System Expenses

- Operating Expenses: $349,817,000
- Uncollectible Accounts: $62,609,000
- Interest & Depreciation: $24,966,000
### Balance Sheet

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<th>Assets (in thousands)</th>
<th>6/30/04</th>
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<td>Current assets</td>
<td>$163,921</td>
<td>$173,549</td>
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<td>Assets limited as to use</td>
<td>88,912</td>
<td>193,865</td>
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<td>Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization</td>
<td>142,787</td>
<td>151,393</td>
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<td>Other assets</td>
<td>8,043</td>
<td>11,543</td>
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<td><strong>Total assets</strong></td>
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<th>Liabilities and net assets (in thousands)</th>
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<td>Current liabilities</td>
<td>$40,952</td>
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<td>Self-insurance reserves</td>
<td>11,451</td>
<td>16,449</td>
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<td>Accrued pension cost</td>
<td>11,751</td>
<td>17,671</td>
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<td>Long-term debt and lease obligations, less current maturities</td>
<td>159,416</td>
<td>196,145</td>
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<td>Financing obligations</td>
<td>22,458</td>
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<td><strong>Total Liabilities</strong></td>
<td><strong>$246,028</strong></td>
<td><strong>$323,546</strong></td>
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<td>Net assets</td>
<td>157,635</td>
<td>206,804</td>
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<td><strong>Total liabilities and net assets</strong></td>
<td><strong>$403,663</strong></td>
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Net assets at beginning of year | $121,860 | $157,635 |
Excess of revenues, gains and other support over expenses | 28,463 | 48,209 |
Reduction in liability owed to related parties | 2,284 | 0 |
Minimum pension liability adjustment | 5,420 | (2702) |
Change in net unrealized gain on other-than-trading investments | (898) | 302 |
Transfers to related parties | 917 | (438) |
Increase in interest in affiliated foundation | 0 | 3,898 |
Net assets released from restrictions | (318) | (100) |
Other | (93) | 0 |
**Net assets, end of year** | **$157,635** | **$206,804** |

Note: Some prior year amounts have been restated to be consistent with the current year’s presentation.

### Statement of Revenues and Expenses

#### Our Revenue (in thousands)

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<td>Inpatient revenue</td>
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<td>Outpatient revenue</td>
<td>473,333</td>
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<td><strong>Total Patient revenue</strong></td>
<td><strong>$888,940</strong></td>
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Deductions for indigent, charity and other contractual allowance including Medicare and Medicaid | (468,033) | (527,866) |

Net revenue from patient services | $420,907 | $471,865 |
Other revenue and investment income | 12,770 | 13,736 |

**Total revenues, gains and other support** | **$433,677** | **$485,801** |

#### Our Expenses (in thousands)

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<td>Operating expenses such as salaries, benefits, professional fees and supplies</td>
<td>$316,627</td>
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<td>Financial costs, primarily interest and depreciation</td>
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<td>Provision for uncollectible accounts</td>
<td>63,665</td>
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<td><strong>Total expenses for the year</strong></td>
<td><strong>$405,214</strong></td>
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#### Net Results (in thousands)

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<td><strong>Excess of revenues, gains and other support over expenses</strong></td>
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Effective and efficient resource management by the medical and management staffs kept our expenses below our revenue and left the following amount to reinvest in programs to further improve patient care and services in the future.
Gwinnett Hospital System

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### GHS Auxiliary Help Break Ground on the New Gwinnett Medical Center - Duluth in October 2004.

**GHS Auxiliary and Volunteers**

Members of the Joan Glancy Memorial Hospital Gift Shop Volunteers present a check for $42,910 to GHS Foundation Executive Director John Riddle. The donation will be used to purchase stained glass windows for the chapel in the new Gwinnett Medical Center - Duluth.

The gold standard of healthcare is achieved through the tireless efforts of our dedicated volunteers. Their contributions are essential to ensuring the highest quality of care for our patients. Thank you to all the volunteers who make a difference in our community.

[Image of a group of volunteers]

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TIME MATTERS Campaign

Provides Gwinnett Hospital System with Digital Imaging Technology

Thanks to donations of more than $1.2 million to the TIME MATTERS in the fight against Breast Cancer campaign, Gwinnett Hospital System is being equipped with the latest digital mammography technology. More than $650,000 was contributed to the TIME MATTERS campaign in fiscal year 2004-2005. The conversion to digital mammography technology will be complete in early 2006.

Facilities that will be able to provide our community with this technology include Gwinnett Women’s Pavilion Diagnostic Center, the Marion Allison Webb Center for Screening Mammography and Glancy Outpatient Center. Digital mammography produces images that can be more easily manipulated by radiologists and sent to consulting physicians faster than traditional mammography, reducing the need for additional follow-up tests.

“Digital mammography is revolutionizing breast care by delivering extremely clear, detailed images that enable significant reductions in call-back rates, image retakes and exam times,” says Kimberly Hutcherson, MD, one of three radiologists at Gwinnett Hospital System who specialize in breast imaging.

“It has been my personal goal that the women of Gwinnett County have the newest and best technology available for breast cancer detection – digital mammography is a state-of-the-art system that will be extremely beneficial to the women in our community,” said Carolyn Hill, chair of the TIME MATTERS campaign and president of the Gwinnett Hospital System Foundation Board of Trustees.

Community and Volunteer Organizations Support Campaign

GHS Auxiliary
In addition to their annual Ball donation each year, the GHS Auxiliary pledged $150,000 to the campaign. Cynthia Chandler (3rd from left), GHS Director of Volunteer Services, accept the final installment in the amount of $50,000 from Auxiliary representatives (l-r) Carole Martin, Ruth Ann Chapin, Ann Bracey, Peggy Britt, Del Podsiadlo, Maureen O’Rourke and Evelyn Shepherd.

Brighter Smiles for Brighter Futures
Over 65 Gwinnett dental offices joined forces with Dr. Bruce E. Carter and his staff, collectively raising over $143,000 by exchanging professional home bleaching services for a $200 donation to the TIME MATTERS campaign.

VolleyFest
VolleyFest hospital representatives Dr. Kimberly Hutcherson, radiologist, (front left) and Cynthia Chandler, GHS Director of Volunteer Services, GHS (front right) accept a check in the amount of $162,000 from VolleyFest leaders: (2nd row l-r): Sheila Stevens, Donna Holden, Angela McRae, Carmon Schmidt. (3rd row l-r): Jan Stonikas, Darleen Peet. (Back row l-r): Janet Cross, Kristen Sapp, Lynn Roberts, Debbie Groff. VolleyFest has raised more than $429,000 for the GHS Foundation since 2002.

The Brighter Smiles for Brighter Futures steering committee poses with comedian Jeff Foxworthy at a wrap-up party held to celebrate the success of the campaign. (From l-r): Jeremy Ward, Dr. Kathy Huber, Dr. Harry Gentry, Dr. Eddie Paford, Dr. Slade Lail, Jeff Foxworthy, Dr. Clayton Davis, Dr. Bruce E. Carter, Dr. Janet Dunwoody, and Julia Davis.
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“Caring people caring for people”

Keystone Society members are a select group of community leaders who have made a personal pledge to help promote the purpose of the Gwinnett Hospital System...to provide the highest quality healthcare for the entire community, regardless of their ability to pay.

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Marion A. Webb &
Gertrude S. Allison†
Kathryn Parsons Willis

† = deceased

Keystone Leadership members Jim & Billie Ellis (right) and Barbara Howard (left) were recognized for making a gift of $250,000 each for Gwinnett Medical Center – Duluth.
STARS
Standing Together Associates Reach Success

STARS is a voluntary giving program created by the employees of Gwinnett Hospital System to fund projects that benefit our patients, their families and our community. There are over 1,500 associates who give to the STARS program through payroll deduction, representing every department of the Hospital System. Donations received through the program represent a significant part of all money raised by the GHS Foundation each year.

Proceeds from the STARS program during fiscal year 2004-2005 benefited the Foundation’s TIME MATTERS in the fight against Breast Cancer campaign and the Associate Benevolence Fund. The Benevolence Fund helps associates during a sudden or chronic illness of the associate, spouse or child; death of a close family member; an accident or catastrophic loss like a house fire; job loss due to illness, injury or unforeseen circumstances.

Corporate Builders Club

Support from corporations, businesses, foundations and civic organizations are a vital part of the fundraising efforts of the GHS Foundation. A corporate donation to the Foundation is an investment to help ensure that our community’s Hospital System maintains its status as the leading healthcare provider in our area.

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Lindsay Branan Foundation

STARS associate giving committee sponsored the inaugural Star Search for the ‘Gwinnetolian Idol.’ Carla Frazier (holding trophy) was the winner.
Casablanca
13th Annual Ball and Silent Auction

On May 21, 2005, the 13th Annual Ball & Silent Auction was held at the Atlanta Marriott Gwinnett Place. “Casablanca” was a tremendous success! A crowd of 430 friends and patrons of Gwinnett Hospital System attended the fundraising gala. The event raised $235,000 to upgrade Gwinnett Hospital System’s current mammography machines with the latest digital mammography technology for the detection of breast cancer.

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A special thanks to the 2005 Ball Committee, especially Steering Committee members: (back row, l-r) Carolyn Hill, Brenda McBride, Ann Still (front row, l-r) Lori Carnes, Kathryn Willis and Wendy Wellborn.

SIEMENS Medical Solutions representative, Les Friend, Vice President, Southeast Zone, (right) is recognized by Tom Karr, Interim President & CEO of Gwinnett Hospital System, and Wendy Wellborn, chair of the 2005 Ball.

Dr. Keith and Lori Carnes with Dr. Gaston and Michele Garcia at the Ball. Gaston and Michele Garcia were announced as vice-chairs of the 2006 Ball.

7th Annual Dr. Miles H. Mason, Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament

Jim Ellis Atlanta – Title Sponsor

More than 260 golfers participated in the 7th Annual Dr. Miles H. Mason, Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament held on Tuesday, October 12, 2004, at Chateau Elan. More than $62,000 was raised from the Tournament and will be directed through the Gwinnett Hospital System Foundation to help purchase equipment for Gwinnett Medical Center – Duluth, the replacement hospital for Joan Glancy Memorial Hospital in Duluth.

(l-r) Jim Ellis, chair of the Dr. Miles H. Mason, Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament accepts the Howard Cup from John Riddle, Vice President, GHS. The Howard Cup was established in 2004 to recognize Henry Howard’s many years of leadership and service to the Tournament.