



CITRUS MEMORIAL

*Health System*

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### **CITRUS MEMORIAL HOSTS RED DRESS EVENTS**

The Citrus Memorial Women's Heart Program will once again host a two-day Red Dress Event to raise awareness of heart disease as well as funds for the women and children of Citrus County.

The event will kick off on Friday, February 13, 2009 with the "Affair of the Heart" dinner at Black Diamond Ranch in Lecanto where participants can dance the night away. Tickets can be purchased from the Women's Heart Program at Citrus Memorial.

On Saturday, February 14, 2009 registration for the "Heart Health 5k Run and Walk" will begin at 7am with the walk at 8am at Black Diamond Ranch. Interested participants can pre-register Online at [CitrusRoadRunners.org](http://CitrusRoadRunners.org) or register the day of the event for \$15.

Last year's event raised over 16,000 dollars that was used to send a nurse in to every second grade class in Citrus County to teach American Heart Association "Heart Power" education.

Proceeds from this year's event will once again benefit second grade classrooms and will also be used to provide a medical scholarship fund for area women.

For more information about the Red Dress Events please contact Dianne McDonald-Graber at (352) 344-6952.

#### **About Citrus Memorial Health System**

Citrus Memorial is a 198-bed, not-for-profit, community hospital that provides health care services to residents of Citrus County and surrounding communities. More than 150 physicians and 1,200 employees provide a wide range of services at our Inverness campus and at medical offices and clinics in eight locations in Citrus and Sumter Counties. Citrus Memorial is fully accredited by the Joint Commission and is fully licensed by the State of Florida.

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