



CITRUS MEMORIAL

*Health System*

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### **GOLF TOURNAMENT RAISES FUNDS FOR FUTURE HEALTHCARE**

Citrus Memorial Health Foundation, the fundraising arm of Citrus Memorial Health System, raised over \$80,000 at the 4th Annual Randall Jenkins Memorial charity golf tournament at Black Diamond Ranch in Lecanto.

Presenting sponsor for the event was Robins and Morton and the event chairman was Jerry Deloach, COO of Citrus Memorial. The tournament was an 18-hole, four-man "scramble" format. Contests included putting and hole-in-one contests along with drawings for autographed Mike Alstott memorabilia and a threesome at Black Diamond Ranch.

Players spent a day on the course and conversed with Citrus Memorial staff and board members about the Capital Campaign and planned Family Care Health and Education Center in Lecanto. Golfers included former pro-football players Mike Alstott of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Jerry Wunsch of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Seattle Seahawks.

"We are encouraged to see the generous response Citrus Memorial has received with this year's annual fundraiser, and are well on our way to meeting our goal of \$1.5 million toward the proposed Family Care Health and Education Center," said Chris Pool, Foundation Development Director. "Representatives from 13 different states and over 30 cities across Florida came out to support our event to bring better healthcare services to people in Citrus County. It's truly heartwarming."

Citrus Memorial's Capital Campaign was launched in 2004 to raise funds for new facilities to meet the increased demands of our growing community. The planned Family Care Health and Education Center will be built through funds raised through this outreach. The new center will be built at the Allen Ridge Medical Facility on CR 491 in Lecanto and, as its name implies, will focus on health care education and family medical services ranging from pediatrics to geriatrics.

Hospital Board members, physicians, nurses and staff initially donated nearly \$500,000 to help fund the project and after nearly five years of fundraising the campaign has less than \$200,000 left to raise.

For more information on ways to give to Citrus Memorial Health System visit [cmhfoundation.com](http://cmhfoundation.com).

### **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.



pictured: the planned Family Care Health and Education Center



Pictured (left to right): Jerry DeLoach, Citrus Memorial Chief Operating Officer and event chairman; Rocky McMichen and Bruce Adams of Presenting Sponsor Robins and Morton; Rick Mellin of Silver Sponsor ZHA.

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