

Winter Haven Hospital Foundation Kicks Off Toy Drive for Emergency Department

WHAT: The Winter Haven Hospital Foundation has partnered with donors for a special toy drive kickoff for the hospital's Emergency Department (ED). The toys are for young patients to help ease their minds as they receive care. Donors have contributed Polk-themed comic books, and toys purchased by community members and also through a \$1,000 contribution from the local Walmart store. City manager T. Michael Stavres' band, Coastal Acoustic Barefoot Music, is donating all its tips to this effort as well. The ED's leaders, nurses and doctors will receive the donations that have already been made. Foundation and hospital leadership, along with community members involved in this drive, are expected to be available to deliver the toys in person as well. Anyone interested in covering this event should contact Nafari Morris at 863-514-6388.

WHEN: Thursday, May 28, at 10 a.m.

WHERE: Winter Haven Hospital
200 Ave. F NE, Winter Haven, FL 33881

About Winter Haven Hospital

Founded in 1926, Winter Haven Hospital has an outstanding reputation for superior, patient-centered care. The 447-bed hospital concentrates in the treatment of heart disease, cancer, stroke, and behavioral health. The hospital also provides emergency care, outpatient diabetes education, endoscopy services, neurological, orthopedic and in-patient rehabilitation, outpatient surgery and imaging services. Part of BayCare Health System, the hospital is located at 200 Avenue F Northeast in Winter Haven, Florida. For more information: BayCare.org/WHH

About BayCare Health System

BayCare is a leading not-for-profit health care system that connects individuals and families to a wide range of services at 16 hospitals and hundreds of other convenient locations throughout the Tampa Bay and central Florida regions. Inpatient and outpatient services include acute care, primary care, imaging, laboratory, behavioral

health, home care, and wellness. Its mission is to improve the health of all it serves through community-owned, health care services that set the standard for high-quality, compassionate care. For more information visit [BayCare.org](https://www.baycare.org).

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