




BLADEN COUNTY HOSPITAL
FOUNDATION

Blossoming 
THE IMAGE IN BLADEN COUNTY



our story

Keeping healthcare local has been a priority since Cape Fear Valley Health and Bladen County Hospital joined forces in 2012. Bladen County sought a partner to keep healthcare local and Cape Fear Valley Health knew it was important for our community to have a place close by when care is needed. ***The goal has always been to keep healthcare here.*** Over the past 12 years, we expanded our services, opened additional clinics, and upgraded equipment to ensure that Bladen County residents do not have to travel far to receive the care they need. As our community continues to grow, so does the need for increasing access to healthcare.

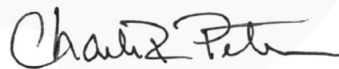
Bladen County Hospital Foundation is on a mission to continue making a lasting impact in Bladen County. As we look to the future, we invite you to grow and blossom with us. We remain committed to our promise of keeping healthcare local and we look forward to expanding our footprint for generations to come, to make sure that our community has the resources they need when it matters most.

The Blossoming the Image in Bladen County campaign is our opportunity

to continue investing in our healthcare, so we are able to care for our growing community. Our next step is to construct a new medical office building as a part of the Bladen's Bloomin' project with ExpressCare and Primary Care, including Ultrasound and X-Ray Machines. We will also be adding a new MRI facility (behind Bladen County Hospital), which will accommodate more patients. With these new facilities and technologies, our patients can receive needed care, close to home.

This is your opportunity to make a difference in our community.

Join us as we look forward to the future of healthcare in Bladen County.



Charles Ray Peterson
Chair, Bladen County Hospital Foundation
Advisory Board Member, Bladen County Hospital
Bladen County Commissioner

Our Vision

For patients and families in Bladen County needing access to care in their own backyard, a new 8,500 square foot Medical Office Building with an ExpressCare and Primary Care will provide high-quality healthcare in our region. This project will also expand the healthcare workforce, creating sought after job opportunities for people in our community. To ensure that we can continue to meet the needs of future generations, it is necessary that we act now. This initiative will kickstart the focus of bringing more specialized care to Bladen County.



INCREASING ACCESS TO HIGH QUALITY CARE in our region is the forefront of Bladen County Hospital's vision. Currently, patients often travel outside of the county to receive x-ray, MRI, and ultrasound imaging. Adding these diagnostic machines and building a new medical office building will help ensure our community has timely access to the resources they need.

Without access to these resources, our patients are required to travel outside of our community and sometimes health system to receive their care. Travel can be inconvenient and expensive for our patients, who may be feeling ill and experiencing increased stress regarding their health and finances.

Health concerns can be addressed more quickly and healing treatment can begin as soon as the problem has been identified. Access to this level of care will improve healthcare outcomes and the patient experience. We also strive to make this facility, as well as the upcoming MRI site as comfortable as possible and to make patients at ease, by providing adequate and comfortable seating for everyone in the waiting areas and the exam rooms.

- > A new **Ultrasound Machine** will be used for a variety of reasons such as monitoring pregnant mothers, examining breast lumps, checking thyroid glands, evaluating blood flow and can be used for screening exams such as carotid ultrasounds and aorta screenings.
- > The **X-Ray Machine** will assist with identifying fractures, revealing bone tumors, finding bone infections and much more.
- > A new **MRI Machine** on the campus of Bladen County Hospital will accommodate more patients, have longer operating hours and use the latest advancements in technology than the current arrangement.
- > The **building will have a generator**, which is especially important for bad weather conditions, patient safety and preservation of vaccinations.

We understand the importance of keeping healthcare local here in Bladen County and it is our mission to ensure that our community has access to the resources they need, close to home."

– Spencer Cummings, President, Bladen County Hospital



perspective from the frontline



DR. OLAJUMOKE LADAPO is a board-certified family physician, practicing in Bladen County, who was drawn to serve this community because of her love for rural medicine and her passion for underserved communities.

She is also excited because she gets to harness her passion for lifestyle modification as a tool to reduce cardiovascular risks such as obesity, hypertension, type 2 diabetes, she loves the aging population, and enjoys serving in midlife women's health, which make up majority of the population she gets to serve.

Since she joined the team, she has been particularly endeared to the community who she has built lifelong relationships through continuity of care, coordinating care for her patients and fostering partnership with other specialists in the community.

The new medical offices will provide opportunity to improve access to care, imaging and laboratory testing thus continuously helping us achieve equitable and quality health care thereby improving the quality of life of the community.



how you can help

Please join us! You can make an impact on healthcare in Bladen County with a tax-deductible gift. Naming opportunities and five-year pledges are available.

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