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## SMITHVILLE HOSPITAL AUTHORITY NEWS

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### **Smithville Regional Hospital Donates 30 Holiday Meal Boxes**

Smithville Regional Hospital joined the Bastrop Family Crisis Center to provide 30 holiday meal boxes for families in our community who need help through the holidays. Charlotte Pietsch, Community Outreach Specialist with the Family Crisis Center, received the completed holiday meal boxes on Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at the hospital.

Kathleen Hall, RNC, OB Manger, and DeAnna Gillespie, RN, ER Manager, are the Chair and Co-Chair of the Bastrop Medical Advisory Council. Both Hall and Gillespie organized the holiday meal donation with the Family Crisis Center. "Several departments were able to put together two or more boxes," said Hall. "I want to thank the administration and employees for giving from their hearts to help these families in need."

Smithville Regional Hospital, Bastrop Medical Center and Smithville Regional Hospital Home Health Care departments were given a list of food to feed a family of six and a special box to decorate. Each box was filled with all the trimmings including decorations and then departments were able to utilize their creativity and resources to make each box unique and personal in their very own way.

Dennis Jack, CEO of Smithville Regional Hospital, donated \$250 dollars towards the purchase of gift certificates for the Turkey to be placed in each box. "I wanted to make sure this holiday season was a memorable experience for all families and that no one would go unnoticed," said Jack.

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