



*Partner With Us By Putting Your Tax Dollars To Work
In Stephens County*

Rural Health Tax Credit Solicitation Request Toccoa, GA

Stephens County Hospital is a 96-bed Joint Commission accredited acute care hospital located in Toccoa, Georgia. Our not-for-profit medical/surgical hospital is nestled in the beautiful foothills of Northeast Georgia Mountains approximately 90 miles northeast of Atlanta, Georgia. For the past 80 years, Stephens County Hospital has been a trusted name in the community, striving for excellence and delivering professional and compassionate care. Our dedicated staff of approximately 550 employees has a heart for healthcare and realizes how precious the gift of good health can be.

In keeping with our mission of providing health care to all individuals regardless of their ability to pay, Stephens County Hospital provides more than \$10.7 million in charity, uncompensated care and bad debt each year. Our population of approximately 25,751, 59% of which are located in rural areas, need access to the healthcare provided by Stephens County Hospital. This is why it is so vitally important that you partner with us by contributing to the Georgia Rural Health Tax Credit. Your donation can help us ensure that quality healthcare is available to our community.

The Georgia Legislature has recognized a rural health crisis in Georgia. They implemented the Rural Health Tax Credit program to incentivize individuals, c-corporations and trusts to make donations to rural hospitals in return for a tax credit. You will receive a tax credit on your Georgia State Income taxes equal to 90% of your donation. You may also count this as a regular deduction on your Federal taxes. Stephens County Hospital is eligible for this program. Your donation will assist us in purchasing radiology equipment, computer systems and related equipment so important to healthcare today. Your donations will also allow us to do some much needed building retrofits on items such as roofing, air handlers and much of which is fifty years old. We serve an aging population (as outlined in the demographics listed on page 2) with many health challenges, the need for state-of-the-art technology and equipment is a must. Your investment in Stephens County Hospital will help us restore and enhance our facilities, purchase new equipment and develop new programs that will enrich the great services and care that we provide to our community.

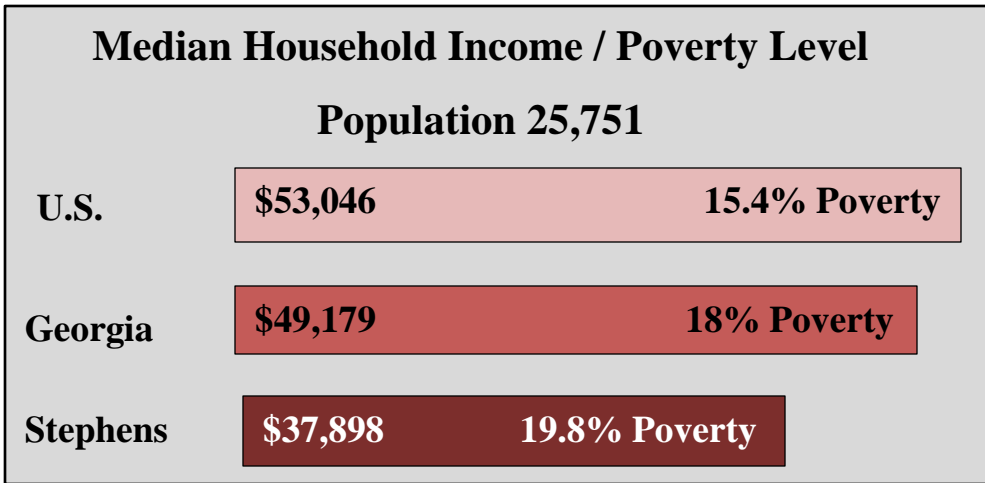
Stephens County Hospital

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To Make A Donation – 706-282-4254



Access to healthcare is very important but is impacted by several factors - level of income, educational attainment, and insured status. Our Demographics outline the need for healthcare in this community. With your support, we can provide an even higher standard of care in Stephens County.



Health Risk Factors in Stephens County

- Cancer
- Heart Disease
- Stroke
- Obesity
- Diabetes

Health Insurance Coverage Status

U.S. 14.9%

Georgia 19%

Stephens 17.7%

With rising costs and lower reimbursements, providing quality healthcare has become a challenge. We cannot do this alone, your help is crucial to us. Please consider partnering with us by donating through the Georgia Rural Health Tax Credit. By donating, to Stephens County Hospital you control where your tax dollars are spent. When you donate, you are helping save hundreds of lives by ensuring that healthcare continues in Stephens County. Regardless of the amount, your donation is important.

YOUR DONATION:

- Ensures that healthcare is thriving in Stephens County;
- Helps save our rural hospital;
- Provides hundreds of jobs in this community;
- Continues to generate revenue for the local & state economy (\$106.9 million);
- Provides a Georgia State Tax Credit;
- Gives you a voice in how your tax dollars are spent.

SERVICES:

- 24-hour Emergency Services
- 24-hour Laboratory Services
- 24-hour Radiology & Imaging
- Inpatient Care Units
- Labor & Delivery Unit
- Outpatient Services
- Physical Rehabilitation Services
- Wound Care Center
- Physician Groups
- Certified Total Joint Replacement Program (Hip & Knee)
- Surgical Services
- Personal Care Homes