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## MAKING A DIFFERENCE

SUMMER 2019



# CAPE FEAR VALLEY HEALTH WELCOMES NEW CLASS OF RESIDENTS

CFVH welcomed a new class of 47 medical residents in early August with a White Coat Ceremony. Medical students receive a short white lab coat at the very start of their studies. Upon earning their medical degree and entering a Residency Program, that short coat is replaced by a longer one to represent their transition to becoming a doctor in training in their area of specialization. Our new class of residents donned their long white coats at a ceremony featuring remarks by CFVH CEO Mike Nagowski and the namesake of Campbell University's School of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Jerry M. Wallace. This new class of residents – the third to be admitted since the Residency Program began in 2017 – will be a part of CFVH for a period of 3-5 years, depending on their area of specialization. (pictured above, transitional year residents; photo courtesy of Rachael Santillan)

## **BECAUSE OF YOU...**

Did you know that Cape Fear Valley Health Foundation provided more than 120 infant car seats and child booster seats last year to parents in need as they were leaving the hospital? With your support, we were able to replace car seats that had been destroyed in accidents or fire, or to provide them to new parents who simply didn't have the resources for such a purchase. Thank you!



If you'd like to make a gift to help buy car seats or many other essentials for patients in need, please email us at foundation@capefearvalley.com.

### CATCH THE SPIRIT ... OF HALLOWEEN!

Spirit of Halloween stores are open once again for the season – and once again, they're showing their spirit of generosity to kid patients at Cape Fear Valley Health. For every purchase you make at Spirit of Halloween before October 31 using the coupon or promo code here, you'll save 10%, and they'll donate 10% to our children's services. Talk about a win-win! Those contributions help us make a child's hospital visit much less scary by supporting the cost of comfort items like blankets and stuffed animals, colorful and silly bandages, educational coloring books, and important technology like vein finders to make needles easier. So get your spirit on, because even though vampires and zombies might be spooky, a trip to the hospital for our littlest patients should never be scary!



Locations: 3725 Ramsey Street and 1736 Skibo Road (the former Toys R'Us site)



## Thank you for your support!

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## TIME TO GRAB A RACQUET OR CLUB

As summer winds down, it's time again for Cape Fear Valley Health Foundation's annual Golf and Tennis Classic. This two-part signature event provides crucial support for our Friends of Children program, dedicated to enhancing pediatric care, helping less fortunate children gain access to medicine they need, and serving as an advocate for sick children and their families. The Tennis Tournament takes place on September 26 at Highland Country Club, with the Golf Tournament following a few weeks later on October 17 at Gates Four Golf & Country Club. Sponsorship opportunities are still available.

To sponsor, or for more information, please email foundation@capefearvalley.com. Have a ball - it's for the kids!

## **MARK** YOUR **CALENDARS!**



#### **SEPTEMBER 26**

Friends of Children Tennis Classic

#### **OCTOBER 17**

Friends of Children Golf Classic

#### **JANUARY 25, 2020**

Cape Fear Valley Health Foundation Gala

APRIL 18, 2020 Ribbon Walk

#### NEW EXHIBIT CELEBRATES HIGHSMITH HISTORY

A new exhibit was unveiled in July, commemorating the early history of Highsmith Hospital. Highsmith's legacy dates back to 1901, when Dr. Jacob Franklin Highsmith established it as the first private hospital in North Carolina. Exhibit archivist and curator Margaret Shearin has worked to create a fascinating compilation of photographs



and artifacts reflecting the rich history of the work there.

The exhibit is located in the lobby of Highsmith Rainey Hospital and is free and open to the public.

## ARE YOU A **GRATEFUL PATIENT?** DO YOU KNOW ONE?

Did you know you can honor a special caregiver at Cape Fear Valley Health with a Grateful Patient gift to the Foundation? Your gift will help to ensure continued compassionate care for all CFVH patients.

For more information, please contact Brittany Dickerhoff at bdick@capefearvalley.com or 910-615-GIVE.