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WTC Foundation Awards Parson's Scholars

Each semester, the Williamsburg Technical College Foundation awards scholarships thanks to the generous funding from industries, professional organizations, civic clubs and individuals. Recently, the Rebecca C. Parsons Foundation proposed a partnership with Williamsburg Technical College to begin a scholarship award in honor of Arthur and Rebecca Parsons. Students who qualify for this award must be graduates of Andrews High School and must be enrolled in a degree or certificate program.

Williamsburg Technical College Foundation is pleased to announce the Parsons Foundation donated \$8,250 in scholarship funds to eligible students in the Fall of 2023. Recipients include Caitlin Camlin, Felicia Duncan, Raegan Foxworth, Giselle Garcia, Brett Howard, Kassidy Marlowe, Allie Newton, Jennifer Powell, Katrina Scott, Ja'naisha Smalls, and Mone Weston.

Arthur and Rebecca Parsons were passionate about providing scholarships for Andrews High School students to further their education. Their desire was to improve the opportunities of students and to contribute to the local community of Andrews. The Rebecca C. Parsons Foundation was formed in 1992 to further this goal. The scholarships are provided on a semester basis and the award amount is determined by the student's enrolled credit hours. Approximately 1000 scholarships have been awarded since the Foundation was formed and that number continues to grow. Williamsburg Technical College Foundation looks forward to continuing this partnership in order to make attending college more affordable and accessible.

For more information about this program and other scholarships available at Williamsburg Technical College, please contact Martha Burrows at (843)355-4121 or go to wiltech.edu.

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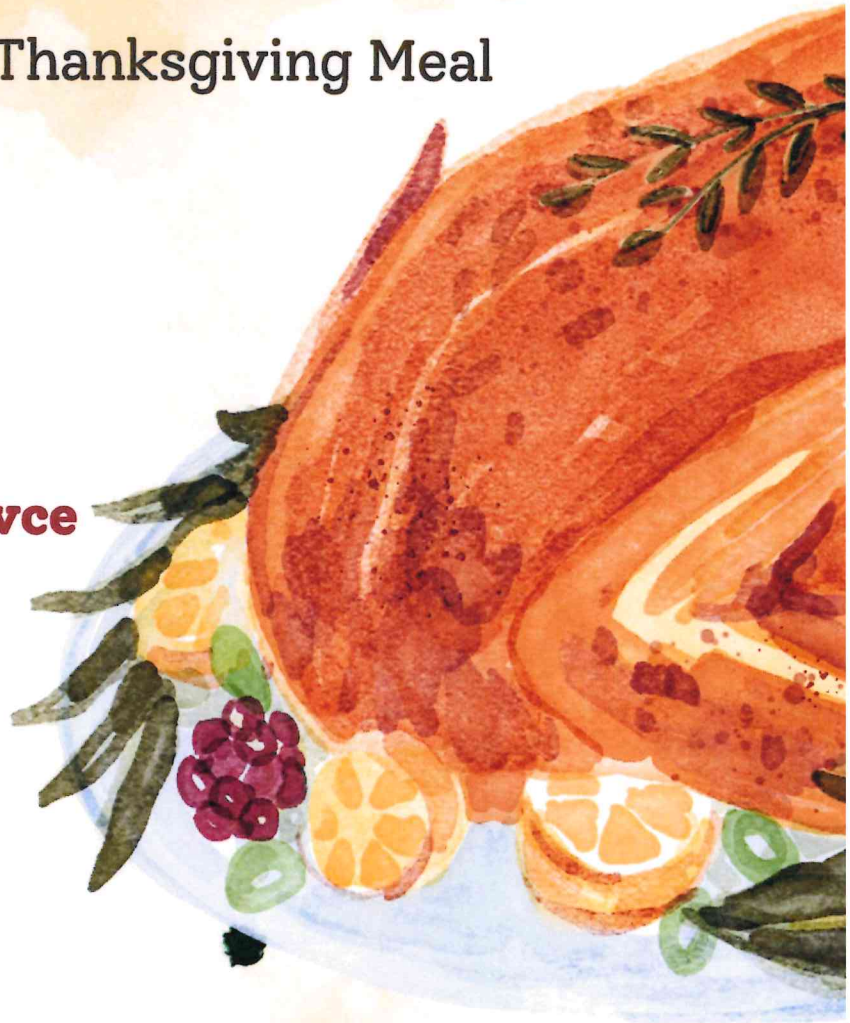
Thanksgiving Meal Giveaway

Join Us For a FREE Thanksgiving Meal

**Wednesday
November 22**

**Begins at 1PM
Until Food Runs Out
First Come - First Service**

Darlington Motel
600 Pearl Street,
Darlington, SC 29532



****Meals are limited so must be present for a plate****

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blankets/coats now being
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DONATE NOW

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Thanks,

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[EXT]MEDIA ALERT: Red Cross Volunteers and Partners to install Smoke Alarms in Horry County on Saturday

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Red Cross asks you to TEST your smoke alarms as you TURN your clocks back this weekend to help stay safe from home fires

Red Cross Volunteers and Partners to install Smoke Alarms in Horry County on Saturday

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C., November 1, 2023 — Daylight saving time ends on November 5 and the American Red Cross encourages everyone to test their smoke alarms as they turn their clocks back to make sure the alarms are working.

“Home fires claim more lives every year than all natural disasters combined, but working smoke alarms can cut the risk of dying in a home fire in half,” said Michael Hesbach, Executive Director of the Eastern Chapter of the Red Cross of South Carolina. “The sooner an alarm alerts you to a fire, the sooner you can get out. When you turn your clocks back this weekend, test your smoke alarms too to help prevent a tragedy in your home.”

Over the past year, local Red Cross volunteers responded to help more than 900 people in the PeeDee Region affected by more than 280 home fires, which account for some of the more than 60,000 disasters that the Red Cross responds to annually across the country.

SMOKE ALARMS When turning your clocks back this weekend, test your smoke alarms and replace the batteries if needed. Visit redcross.org/fire for more information, including an escape plan to create and practice with your family, or download the free Red Cross Emergency app by searching “American Red Cross” in app stores.


- Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, including inside and outside bedrooms and sleeping areas.
- Replace smoke alarms that are 10 years or older. Components such as sensors can become less sensitive over time. Follow your alarm's manufacturer instructions.

[EXT]MEDIA ALERT: The Red Cross Offers Safety Tips for Trick or Treaters this Halloween

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The Red Cross of South Carolina Offers Steps to Keep Trick or Treaters Safe this Halloween

SOUTH CAROLINA, October 30th, 2023 — Halloween is tomorrow! Soon little superheroes, princesses, and vampires be canvassing their neighborhoods for candy and spooky frights. The American Red Cross has tips parents can follow to help keep the kids safe while enjoying the trick-or-treat fun.

“Halloween is time for kids and adults alike to enjoy tricks and treats,” said Rod Tolbert, Chief Executive Officer for the Red Cross of South Carolina. “Whether you’re handing out goodies or going door-to-door, with just a few simple considerations you can make sure your family and those around you are safe while having fun.”

Here are the top tips for parents to keep in mind while getting their kids ready for Halloween this year:

1. Trick-or-treaters need to see and be seen. Use face makeup instead of masks which could make seeing difficult. Give trick-or-treaters a flashlight to light their way. Add reflective tape to costumes and trick-or-treat bags. If possible, have everyone wear light-colored clothing.
2. Use flame-resistant costumes.
3. Make sure adults know where the kids are going. A parent or responsible adult should accompany young children door-to-door.
4. Be cautious around animals, especially dogs.
5. Walk, don’t run.
6. Only visit homes that have a porch light on. Accept treats at the door and never go inside.
7. Walk only on sidewalks, not in the street. If there are no sidewalks, walk at the edge of the roadway, facing traffic. Look both ways before crossing the street, and cross only at the corner. Don’t cross between parked cars, and don’t cut across yards or use alleys.

8. Drivers — use extra caution as youngsters may forget to look both ways before crossing.
9. A grown-up should check all goodies before eating. Make sure to remove loose candy, open packages and remove any choking hazards. Discard any items with brand names that you are not familiar with.

If you are planning to welcome trick-or-treaters to your home, follow these safety steps:

- Light the area well so young visitors can see.
- Sweep leaves from your sidewalks and steps. Clear your porch or front yard of obstacles someone could trip over.

Download the free [Red Cross First Aid app](#) for instant access to expert advice in case your ghost, goblin or superhero has a mishap. Use the [Emergency app](#) for weather alerts and to let others know you are safe if severe weather occurs. Find these and all of the Red Cross apps in smartphone app stores by searching for the American Red Cross or going to redcross.org/apps.

Consider donating blood this spooky season

There are lots of scary things to think about this Halloween... But there's not much scarier to us than empty blood bank shelves! DID YOU KNOW: 50% of Americans like watching blood get spilled in horror movies. What's really scary is that only 3% donate blood each year. That's not enough! Blood isn't just for horror movies. It saves lives. Make an appointment to donate blood, platelets or plasma with the Red Cross now: www.redcrossblood.org

About the American Red Cross:

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides comfort to victims of disasters; supplies about 40% of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; distributes international humanitarian aid; and supports veterans, military members and their families. The Red Cross is a nonprofit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to deliver its mission. For more information, please visit redcross.org or CruzRojaAmericana.org, or visit us on Twitter at [@RedCross](https://twitter.com/RedCross).

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Red Cross: Donation appointments critical in coming weeks

Help build back the national blood and platelet supply by giving now

FLORENCE/MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA, October 26, 2023 — As October comes to a close, the American Red Cross urges blood and platelet donors to make and keep donation appointments now to help hospitals restock blood products for patients ahead of the holiday season. Donors of all blood types are needed, especially type O blood donors and those giving platelets to help recover from a significant shortfall in donations throughout late summer and fall.

Patients are counting on lifesaving care now and all season long. **Those ready to help can schedule an appointment now by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).**

As a thank-you, and to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the film Elf and create holiday cheer, all who come to give Nov. 10-30 will receive an exclusive pair of Elf + Red Cross socks, while supplies last. Visit RedCrossBlood.org/Elf for details.

How to donate blood

A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Amplify your impact – volunteer!

Another way to support the lifesaving mission of the Red Cross is to become a volunteer blood donor ambassador at Red Cross blood drives. Blood donor ambassadors help greet, check-in and thank blood donors to ensure they have a positive donation experience.

Volunteers can also serve as transportation specialists, playing a vital role in ensuring lifesaving blood products are delivered to nearby hospitals. For more information and to apply for either position, contact or visit redcross.org/volunteertoday.

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[EXT]100's of Flamingos Flock to MUSC Health Florence Medical Center on Friday, September 29 @10am

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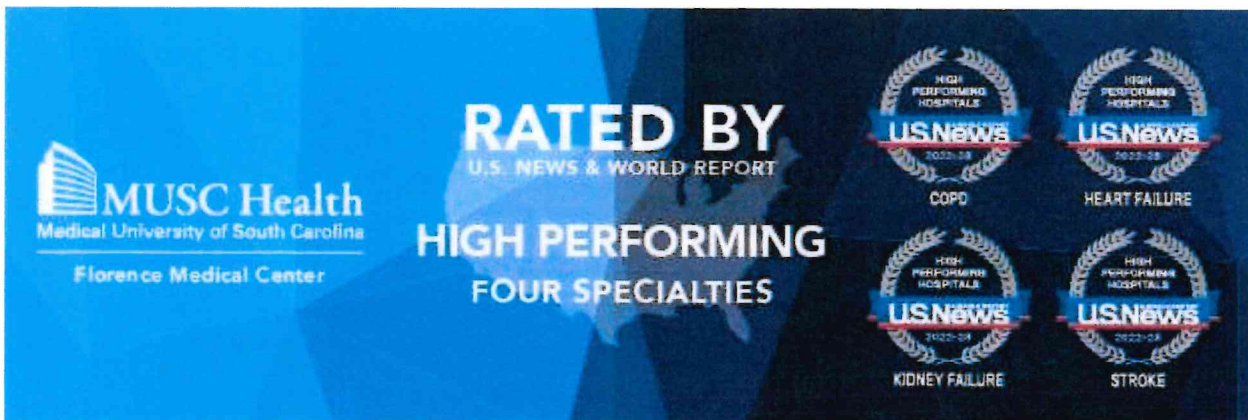
Hundreds of bright pink flamingos will land at MUSC Health Florence Medical Center to help raise awareness for October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, on Friday, October 29, at 10am. Every year, employees, medical professionals, physicians, and community members help put out hundreds of flamingos to raise awareness for breast cancer. People will start assembling the flamingos at 9:30am behind the Floyd Conference Center, at the corner of Pamplico Hwy & Freedom Blvd., on the MUSC Health Florence Medical Center campus. Once assembled, they will be put out at approximately 10am.

We will also have a VERY special guest with us again this year! Flo, the Florence Flamingos baseball team mascot, will be in attendance as well to help. Flo is a jolly, giant pink Flaminigo that always brings lots of smiles. Physicians, administrators and medical professionals will be available for interviews to talk about Breast Cancer Awareness.

We hope to see you. Please let me know if you have any questions. I have attached a couple of pictures from last year's flocking.

Thanks so much!

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