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Celebrating 10 Years of Hope,
Courage, and Survivorship

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LOOK TO NORTHSIDE



The Northside Hospital system is committed to bringing better health care to the communities we serve.

We now offer
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Our Mission

Northside Hospital is committed to the health and wellness of our community. As such, we are dedicated to being a center of excellence in providing high-quality health care. We pledge compassionate support, personal guidance and uncompromising standards to our patients in their journeys toward health of body and mind. To ensure innovative and unsurpassed care for our patients, we are dedicated to maintaining our position as regional leaders in select medical specialties. And to enhance the wellness of our community, we commit ourselves to providing a diverse array of educational and outreach programs.

Our Values

Northside's outstanding reputation in its industry is fueled by an instinctive devotion to a unique set of values. This statement of values defines and communicates those guiding, motivating philosophies that have led us to distinction:

**Excellence
Compassion
Community
Service
Teamwork
Progress and Innovation**

At Northside Hospital,

our commitment to bring you the very best possible care goes well beyond our walls. We are dedicated to the health and wellness of our communities and to helping the people in those communities live stronger and healthier lives. We do this with a mix of employee volunteerism, community outreach, leadership, and financial support through our charitable giving program. Northside continues to fulfill its commitment to the community. Because this is our home, too.

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A Special Message from the FOUNDATION

Dear Friends,

Because of you, the GHS Foundation has continued to transform lives and expand access to exceptional healthcare in our community. Your generosity is the heart of our mission, and it is a privilege to share with you the impact your gifts make possible.

As we look ahead, I want to make you aware of important changes in federal tax law that could influence your charitable planning. Recently signed legislation makes permanent several provisions that support giving and introduces new opportunities that begin on January 1, 2026.

Here's what you should know:

What's staying the same:

- **Tax brackets:** The 10%, 12%, 22%, 24%, 35%, and 37% rates are now permanent.
- **Standard deduction:** The elevated deduction - \$15,750 for individuals and \$31,500 for married couples in 2025 - remains, with annual inflation adjustments.
- **Cash gift deductions:** Donors may continue to deduct cash gifts up to 60% of AGI if itemizing.
- **Estate tax exemption:** The federal exemption remains generous at \$15 million per individual (indexed annually).

What's new in 2026:

- **Non-itemizer deduction:** Even if you don't itemize, you may deduct up to \$1,000 (individuals) or \$2,000 (married couples) for charitable gifts.
- **New floor for itemizers:** To claim charitable deductions, itemizers must give at least 0.5% of AGI.
- **Top-bracket limitation:** High-income earners will see the deduction benefit capped at 35 cents per dollar.

We encourage you to consult with your financial or tax advisor to understand how these changes may affect your charitable planning. What will never change is the tremendous difference your gifts make for patients and families who rely on Northside Hospital.

On behalf of the GHS Foundation, thank you for your trust, your generosity, and your belief in our mission. Together, we are building a healthier future for Gwinnett and beyond.



With deepest gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason C. Chandler".

Jason C. Chandler
President, Gwinnett Hospital System Foundation

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Transforming **Healthcare** through **PHILANTHROPY**

At the GHS Foundation, we are committed to advancing the mission of Northside Hospital – providing high quality, compassionate health care to our community. Through the generosity of our donors, we help ensure that Northside remains a center of excellence, offering innovative treatments, state-of-the-art facilities, and comprehensive programs that enhance patient care.

As a 501c(3) not-for-profit, we rely on philanthropic support to make a lasting impact. Since our founding in 1989, the GHS Foundation has played a vital role in shaping health care in Gwinnett. Every gift strengthens our ability to provide the highest-quality care close to home.

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NEW ON NORTHSIDE GWINNETT CAMPUSES

NORTHSIDE HOSPITAL GWINNETT NEARS COMPLETION OF PATIENT TOWER

A transformative new chapter is unfolding in Lawrenceville as Northside Hospital Gwinnett nears completion of its new patient tower, that will ultimately be 15 stories. The expansion will add more than 300 patient beds, bringing the hospital's total capacity to 696 beds.

EXPANDING CRITICAL CARE

Approximately one-third of the new beds will serve critical care patients, replacing an aging unit from the 1980s. That space will be repurposed into a new pre-operative area, further streamlining patient care. The remaining tower beds will provide much-needed intermediate and acute care, ensuring the hospital can better meet the growing needs of Gwinnett's rapidly expanding population.

CONNECTED FOR CARE

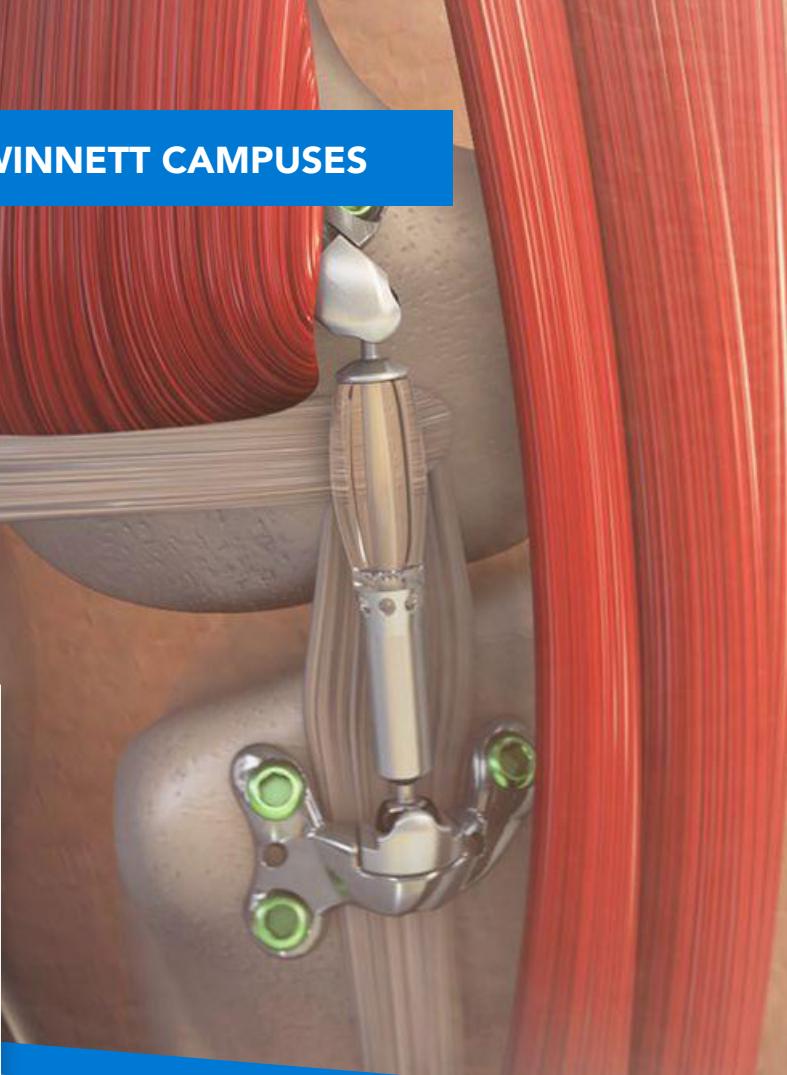
The tower will seamlessly link to an adjacent medical office building via a covered outdoor walkway and indoor mezzanine, improving access for patients, families, and physicians alike.

This landmark expansion reflects Northside's commitment to delivering advanced, patient-centered care close to home. With more capacity, modern design, and leading-edge critical care space, the new tower will shape the future of health care in Gwinnett County for decades to come.





NEW ON NORTHSIDE GWINNETT CAMPUSES



NORTHSIDE FIRST IN GEORGIA TO USE INNOVATIVE KNEE SURGERY PROCEDURE

Northside Hospital Orthopedics has made history as the first provider in Georgia to perform a groundbreaking new procedure for knee osteoarthritis.

Dr. Timilehin Wusu successfully implanted the MISHA™ Knee System (Medial Implantable Shock Absorber) at Northside Hospital Duluth. The device, approved by the FDA, helps patients with medial

compartment knee osteoarthritis who need more than conservative care but are not ready for total knee replacement.

Unlike traditional surgeries, the MISHA implant absorbs shock and reduces forces on the knee by more than 30% with every step, without cutting bone or removing cartilage. The result: less pain, improved mobility, and preserved natural knee function.

"Knee arthritis patients want to stay active without jumping to replacement surgery," said Dr. Wusu. "With the MISHA, I finally have something to offer—it doesn't reverse arthritis, but it does effectively reverse their pain."

This first-in-state procedure highlights Northside's commitment to bringing advanced solutions close to home, offering patients new hope for staying active and pain-free.

NORTHSIDE HOSPITAL GWINNETT

Achieves Major Milestones in

ROBOTIC-ASSISTED BRONCHOSCOPY

Northside Hospital Gwinnett introduced robotic-assisted bronchoscopy in 2023, expanding access to advanced, minimally invasive technology for the diagnosis of lung nodules. This procedure is designed for patients with suspicious lung nodules requiring tissue sampling (biopsy) and enables physicians to reach and accurately biopsy hard-to-access areas deep within the peripheral lung.

In August 2025, the Endoscopy team in Gwinnett reached a significant milestone when Dr. Prasad Garimella, who oversees the Lung Nodule Clinic at Northside Hospital Gwinnett, performed the hospital's 500th robotic-assisted bronchoscopy. Building on this success, in November, Dr. Craig Brown performed the 600th procedure, underscoring Northside's continued commitment to expanding advanced pulmonary care options for patients across the region.

BENEFITS OF ROBOTIC-ASSISTED BRONCHOSCOPY

Robotic bronchoscopy offers multiple advantages compared to traditional approaches, including:

- Greater precision and improved navigation to lesions
- Higher diagnostic yield for small and peripheral lung nodules
- Reduced complications
- Faster time to diagnosis and earlier initiation of treatment

At the time Northside acquired this innovative equipment, Dr. Garimella noted, *"This safe and accurate technology helps us save more lives by detecting lung cancer at an earlier stage."*



CLYDE & SANDRA STRICKLAND

A Legacy of Heart

Gwinnett Hospital System Foundation has no better friends than Clyde and Sandra Strickland - and many other charities in Gwinnett would surely say the same. Scripture reminds us, "We have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us." (2 Corinthians 4:7) The Stricklands would be the first to say that God uses them as vessels to bless others.

Once again, Clyde and Sandra have answered the Lord's call to bless our community hospital

and the people we serve. Their most recent transformational gift to the Strickland Heart Center will provide heart-healing care for generations to come - making possible untold numbers of heartbeats through their generosity and faith.

From their hearts to ours, we say thank you. Clyde and Sandra, your compassion, faith, and steadfast support continue to strengthen the heartbeat of our community and ensure that healthcare in Gwinnett is better and better.







A Northside Conversation: Connecting for a Healthy Gwinnett





Each year, Northside Hospital Gwinnett brings together nonprofit leaders, healthcare professionals, and community partners for a special symposium focused on education, collaboration, and impact. The 2025 event, held September 24 at the Gas South Convention Center, once again highlighted the hospital's commitment to advancing community health through dialogue and partnership.

This year's program centered on behavioral health, featuring expert panels, nonprofit leaders, and hospital executives sharing insights on the challenges and opportunities facing Gwinnett. A highlight was the personal testimony of Wendell J. Fields, who inspired attendees with his story of turning crisis into purpose.

By uniting knowledge with community partnerships, the symposium reinforced Northside's mission to create a healthier future for Gwinnett—together.



Jay Dennard



(L-R) Renee Byrd-Lewis, Roland Behm, Dr. Al Taylor, Dr. Shannon Hervey, Jessica Andrews-Wilson and Jason Chandler

PAINT GWINNETT PINK MARKS ITS 10TH ANNIVERSARY

WITH RECORD- BREAKING CELEBRATION



A MILESTONE OF IMPACT

This year's event was more than a walk—it was a celebration of resilience, hope, and community spirit. Survivors led the way with unmatched courage, inspiring everyone to keep pushing forward in the fight against breast cancer.

Funds raised continue to provide lifesaving resources, including tomosynthesis 3D mammography across Gwinnett, which improves early detection and diagnosis. The event's impact stretches far beyond technology. Dollars raised help provide direct support to patients—removing barriers to care and reminding them they are never alone in their journey.

A TRADITION OF HOPE

With record participation from schools, businesses, civic groups, and families, Paint Gwinnett Pink has become a beloved Gwinnett tradition.

"Paint Gwinnett Pink is proof of what happens when a community comes together for a cause bigger than themselves," said Cathy Dougherty, Chair of the 2025 event.

After 10 years, the mission is stronger than ever—to raise awareness, save lives, and celebrate survivors. Together, we are making a difference—one step, one survivor, and one pink ribbon at a time.



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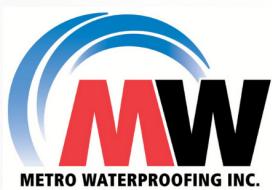
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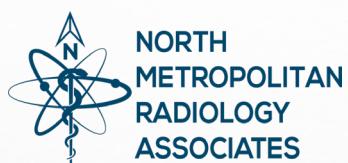


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Ovie Mughelli



A special thanks to our tournament co-chairs, David Greene and Ovie Mughelli.

MASON GOLF TOURNAMENT

Celebrates 25 Years of Giving Back

This year marked the 25th anniversary of the Mason Golf Tournament, a tradition honoring the late Dr. Miles H. "Daddy" Mason Jr., who cared for the Duluth community with unmatched compassion for more than four decades. Known for his warm smile and healing touch, Dr. Mason never turned a patient away—often accepting baked goods or vegetables in place of payment.

In his spirit, the tournament has raised more than \$1.3 million to strengthen health care in Gwinnett. Proceeds

benefit the Concussion Institute at Northside Hospital Duluth, the first center of its kind in the Southeast to bring together ImPACT testing, neuropsychology, athletic training, vestibular therapy, visual therapy, and physical therapy—all under one roof.

More than just a day on the greens, the Mason Golf Tournament carries forward Dr. Mason's legacy of community, compassion, and care, ensuring athletes and families in Gwinnett have access to world-class support close to home.

Members of the Mason Family: (L-R) Bill Mason, Dr. Miles H. Mason, III, Claude Mason and Beth Mozley

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JOIN US FOR THE 2026 MASON GOLF TOURNAMENT

Chaired by former NFL players, David Greene and Ovie Mughelli

Tuesday, April 28th, 2026

The River Club in Suwanee, GA

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Shotgun start at 10:00 a.m.

For more information on player and sponsorship opportunities visit ghsfoundationgiving.org or call the Foundation at 678-312-8500.

Tiny MIRACLES Big IMPACT

NICU Reunion and Pickleball for Preemies Fundraiser Support Life-Saving Care at Northside Gwinnett





Two heartwarming events came together for one powerful cause—supporting neonatal intensive care at Northside Hospital Gwinnett. The annual NICU Reunion, where former patients and their families reunited with the nurses, doctors, and staff who cared for them during their earliest and most fragile days, joined forces with the energetic Pickleball for Preemies fundraiser.

Held in a spirit of gratitude and community, the events not only celebrated the resilience of NICU graduates but also raised an impressive \$82,000 to benefit life-saving programs and equipment for Northside Gwinnett's NICU. From heartfelt hugs to friendly pickleball matches, the day was filled with joy, reflection, and a shared mission: giving back to the place where so many miracles began.



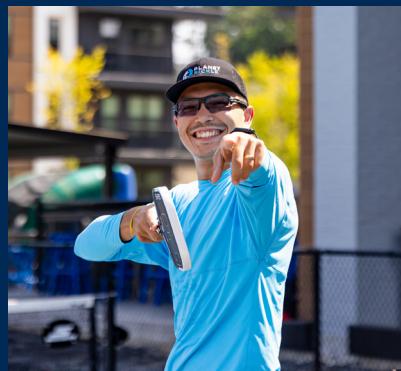
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OUR NICU Journey

By Michely Whiten

Our journey began almost 19 years ago when my baby—due on Valentine's Day—surprised us by arriving nine weeks early. I spent five weeks in Northside's high-risk unit, clinging to hope and trying to prepare for the unknown. We were scared, but we were in the right place, surrounded by the right people.

Our little boy, Scott Quesada, was born on December 12 at 30 weeks and 6 days, weighing just 3 pounds, 14 ounces. He wasn't full term, but he came into the world full of fight. He spent five weeks in the NICU, and while the road was long, we stayed faithful and felt incredibly blessed every step of the way.

Today, Scott is an 18-year-old college freshman, and he's doing fantastic. When we saw that a fundraiser was being held to benefit the very NICU that meant so much to our family, we didn't hesitate—we traveled all the way from Florida to take part. Participating in the Pickleball for Preemies event was such a heartfelt and joyful experience—supporting a cause so close to our hearts while having fun with my very own preemie. What a special day!





Scholarships

Investing in the Future of Health Care

Each year, the GHS Foundation proudly recognizes exceptional students and employees pursuing careers in health care through a series of scholarship awards. These scholarships honor the generosity of donors, the dedication of our hospital family, and the bright future of the next generation of medical professionals.

In 2025, 20 recipients were recognized with more than \$90,000 in scholarships, made possible by individuals and families who believe in education, compassion, and excellence in patient care.

Honoring Service and Excellence

The Northside Hospital Gwinnett Auxiliary Scholarship supports student volunteers who have given at least 100 hours of service and are pursuing healthcare degrees. Funded by proceeds from the Auxiliary gift shops, this year's scholarships were awarded to Jaewon Jung, John Hoang, Natalie Bara-hona Menjivar, and Leah Kurian.

The Ancillary Services Scholarship, endowed by the Weinberg family, recognizes employees demonstrating leadership, teamwork, and clinical excellence. This year's recipients were Gail Collins, Najee Henderson, and Wendy Gomez-Garcia.

Celebrating Legacy and Compassion

Several long-standing scholarships continue to honor individuals whose impact still guides our mission.

- The *Dr. George & Mrs. Susan Coletti Nursing Scholarship* was awarded to Suheilly Orellana.
- The *Frances Greer Nursing Scholarship*, honoring one of Gwinnett Medical Center's early nursing leaders, went to Twanette McDowell and Sussie Otunyemim.
- The *Kristie DeLeon Scholarship*, created by Bill Head in memory of his friend's daughter, was presented to Alexandra Furlett.
- The *NorthPointe/Jordan Banasiak Scholarship*, honoring a compassionate young caregiver, recognized Marggiory Cotrina and Fatmata Jalloh.
- The *Abigail Grace NICU Scholarship*, created by the Abigail Grace Foundation, supported Kimberly Renegar and Sherise McKinney—nurses who provide exceptional care for our tiniest patients.

- The *Desai Nirvana Foundation Scholarship* was awarded to Gloria Boyd, supporting continued education in acute and intensive care.
- The *Loretta Roberts Nursing Scholarship* honored In Ka Wong and Akua Antwi for their pursuit of advanced nursing degrees.
- The *Tammy Shumate Healthcare Education Scholarship* was established to invest in the future of exceptional healthcare professionals. This fund provides annual support for education and professional growth within the healthcare sector, specifically for those pursuing advanced degrees in the Health Sciences. This scholarship was awarded to Audrey Kahlert.
- And finally, The *Gwinnett Senior Leadership Sciences Scholarship*, designed to support current Northside Hospital Gwinnett employees who are pursuing further education in a health science field, excluding nursing and physician tracks was awarded to Brandie Christian.





BRIGHTER SMILES FOR BRIGHTER FUTURES

If you've been thinking about getting your teeth whitened, there's a way to make your smile even more meaningful. The Brighter Smiles for Brighter Futures program invites community members to brighten their smiles while supporting the fight against breast cancer right here in Gwinnett.

Created in 2001 by Dr. Bruce E. Carter, the program unites local dentists in a shared mission to fund breast cancer care at Northside Hospital Gwinnett. Participating dentists provide professional teeth-whitening services in exchange for donations to the GHS Foundation—and receive no compensation for their work. Every dollar donated goes directly to the Foundation.

Since its inception, more than 65 dentists have contributed over \$1.3 million, helping fund breast cancer treatment programs and facility expansions that improve care for patients across the community. This year alone, the program raised over \$21,000—proof that when compassion and community come together, everyone can help create a brighter future.



GET INVOLVED: The campaign runs from January – May of each year. To find a participating dentist or to learn how you can participate, contact the GHS Foundation at **678-312-8500**.



WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Inspiring Service and Strengthening Community

The Women's Leadership Council is a distinguished network of women community leaders who serve as goodwill ambassadors and philanthropists for Northside Hospital Gwinnett. This dynamic group brings together influential women dedicated to learning about and promoting the hospital's services, advocating for community health initiatives, and supporting philanthropic efforts that make a lasting difference.

Through engagement, education, and networking, the council strengthens the connection between the hospital and the communities it serves—fostering a powerful culture of leadership and generosity. Each gathering includes a meaningful call to action, turning inspiration into tangible impact.

Recent initiatives have included donating gently used books to the GHS Auxiliary for resale in hospital gift shops, providing snacks for the Infusion Center so cancer patients have nourishment during treatment, and collecting new books for families in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, given to parents when their babies are discharged to encourage early literacy.

By combining compassion with purpose, the Women's Leadership Council continues to exemplify how women leading together can create brighter, healthier futures for the entire community.



Celebrating PHILANTHROPY

Thanks to generous donations, the GHS Foundation gifted Northside Gwinnett and Duluth the following equipment last year...

5TH CT SCANNER

The Radiology department at Northside Gwinnett operates the busiest CT program across all five Northside campuses, performing up to 7,000 scans each month to support trauma, cardiac, stroke, and surgical services.

This additional dual-source CT scanner will significantly expand capacity, enabling faster imaging at record speeds. Its advanced cardiac software helps diagnose narrowing of blood vessels, reducing the need for invasive catheterizations. This investment ensures timely, life-saving diagnostics for our rapidly growing community.



MEAL DELIVERY CART

For Duluth Dietary Services

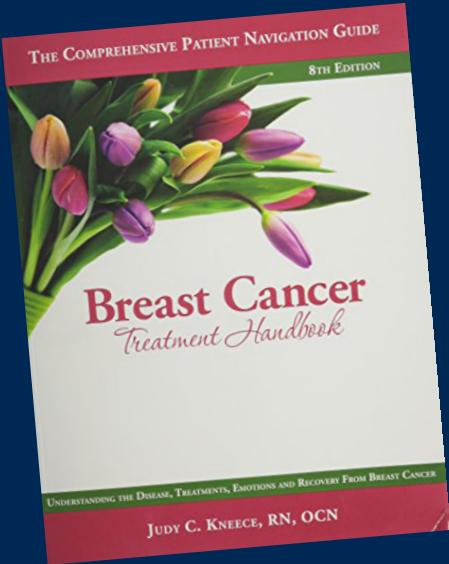
The new meal delivery cart for Duluth Nutrition Services will support reliable, efficient meal transport for patients. Consistent and timely meal delivery is essential for healing, patient satisfaction, and maintaining proper nutrition throughout hospitalization.



WOMEN'S ULTRASOUND UNIT

For Labor & Delivery –
Gwinnett Women's Pavilion

This ultrasound system will enhance the Women's Center's ability to provide high-quality imaging for expectant mothers. It supports safer pregnancies, improves early detection of complications, and ensures families receive the very best care throughout their maternity journey.

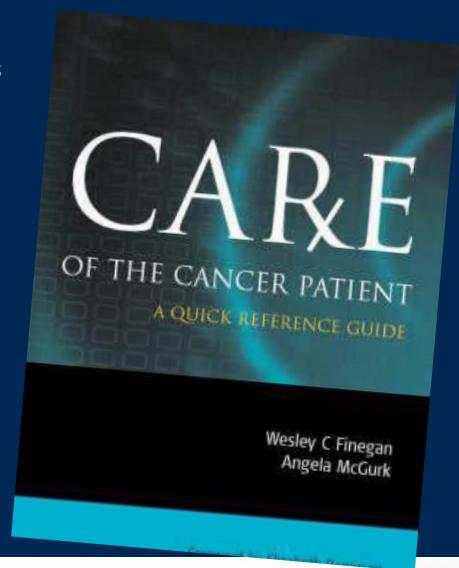


BREAST CANCER TREATMENT HANDBOOKS

These educational handbooks provide essential information and guidance for breast cancer patients and their support partners. Each book helps families navigate treatment, manage side effects, and access support services – ensuring no patient walks their journey alone.

PATIENT CARE BOOKS & NETWORK OF HOPE MATERIALS

Funding will support the purchase of materials used to assemble patient care kits through the Network of Hope. These kits offer comfort, education, and encouragement to cancer patients receiving care at the Northside Cancer Institute in Gwinnett.



ABDOMINAL ASSESSMENT SIMULATOR

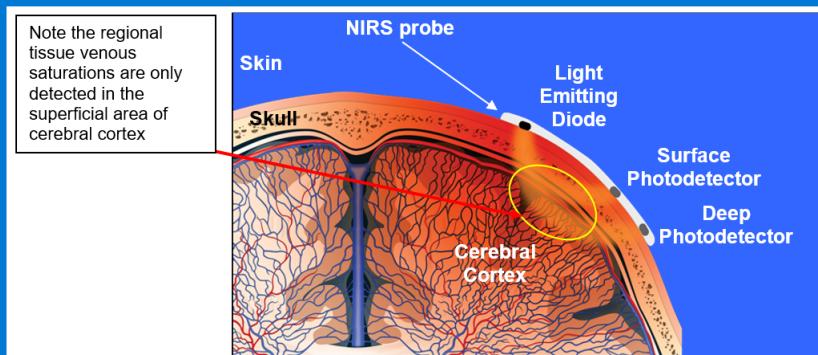
For Graduate Medical Education Simulation Center

This high-fidelity training model replicates the feel of various abdominal organs, allowing medical trainees to build essential diagnostic skills. It provides a realistic, hands-on learning experience that strengthens clinical confidence and enhances patient safety.



ARTIC SUN NEONATAL TEMPERATURE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

This advanced temperature management system provides non-invasive, precise cooling or warming for newborns and pediatric patients. It plays a critical role in managing serious conditions such as hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy and helps improve neurological outcomes for our most vulnerable patients.



NEAR-INFRARED SPECTROSCOPY (NIRS) TISSUE PERfusion MONITOR

This non-invasive monitor measures oxygen saturation and blood flow in real time, helping clinicians detect potential tissue damage before symptoms appear. NIRS monitoring is essential in critical care settings, allowing staff to intervene early and protect infants from complications related to reduced blood flow.



NORTHSIDE DULUTH ICU ULTRASOUND

A dedicated ultrasound unit for the Northside Duluth ICU will give critical-care physicians immediate access to bedside imaging. This improves the speed and accuracy of patient assessments, enhances safety for fragile patients, and reduces delays in treatment.



GE OMNIBED CARESTATION INCUBATORS

State-of-the-art OmniBed incubators offer the safest and most advanced environment for premature and medically fragile newborns. These units allow NICU teams to regulate temperature, humidity, and lighting while minimizing stimulation—promoting stability and healthy development for babies requiring extended hospitalization.

TRAUMA SYMPOSIUM SUPPORT For Trauma Services

Foundation funding makes it possible for Northside Hospital Gwinnett Trauma Services to host its first Trauma Symposium—bringing together physicians, nurses, EMS personnel, and healthcare leaders from across the region. The event promotes education, collaboration, and continued advancement in trauma care for our community.



STRINGS OF MERCY— PALLIATIVE CARE PROGRAM Program Support Across All Campuses

Funding expands the Strings of Mercy program, which provides comfort, companionship, and emotional support to patients receiving palliative care at all Northside Gwinnett campuses. This program enhances quality of life for patients and families during some of their most challenging moments.



T-POD RESPONDER PELVIC STABILIZATION DEVICES For Trauma Services

These pelvic stabilization devices are used during trauma emergencies to help stabilize the pelvis after a suspected fracture. By evenly compressing the pelvis, the T-POD Responder reduces pain, limits internal bleeding, and improves outcomes for severely injured patients.





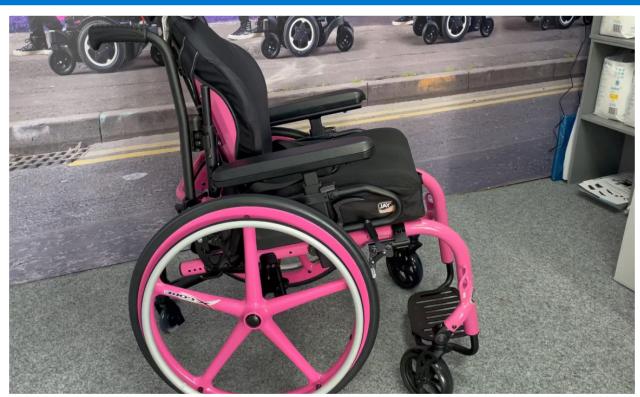
TOTAL BODY COOLING MACHINE

Used to treat hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy (HIE), this cooling therapy system helps protect the brain after a newborn experiences reduced oxygen during birth. By lowering the baby's core temperature, the device can lessen long-term neurological damage and dramatically improve developmental outcomes.

ARTHROSCOPY VIDEO TOWERS

For Outpatient Surgery – JCA Surgery Center

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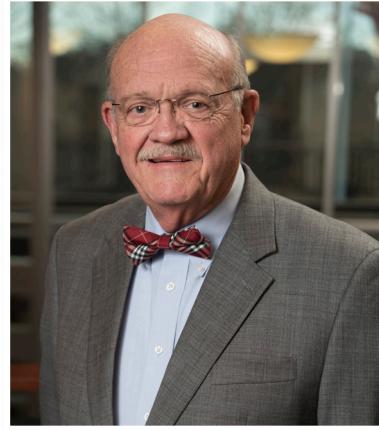
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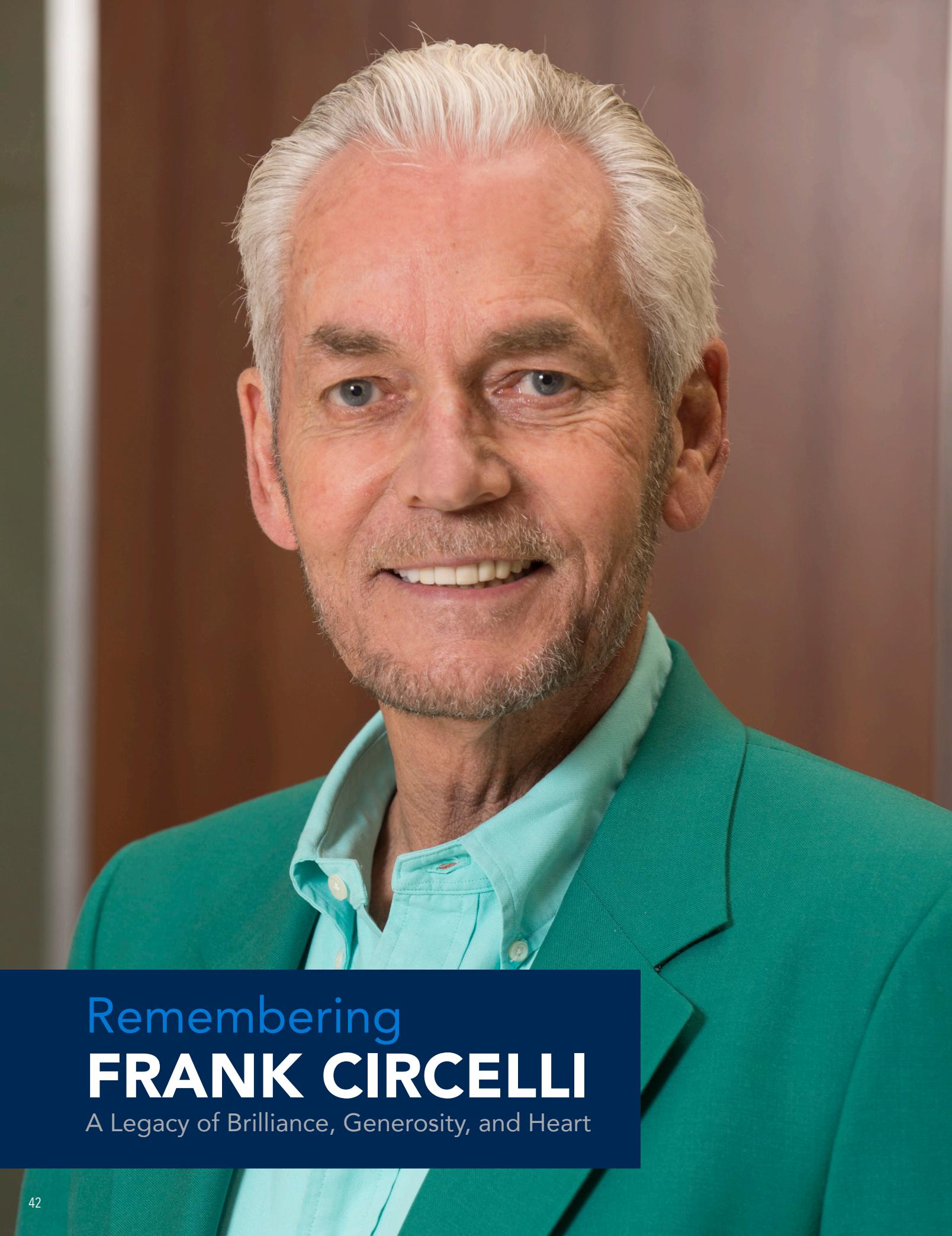
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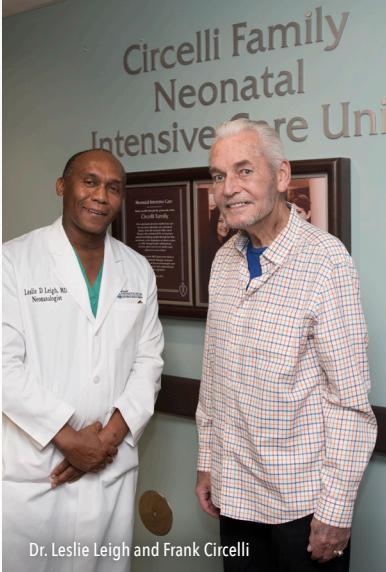
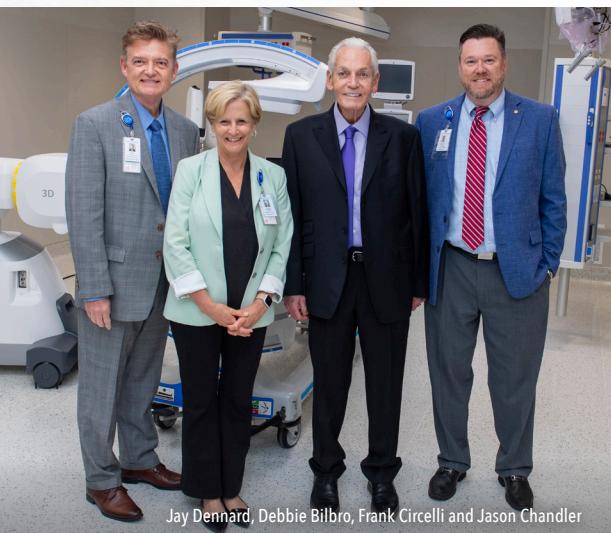
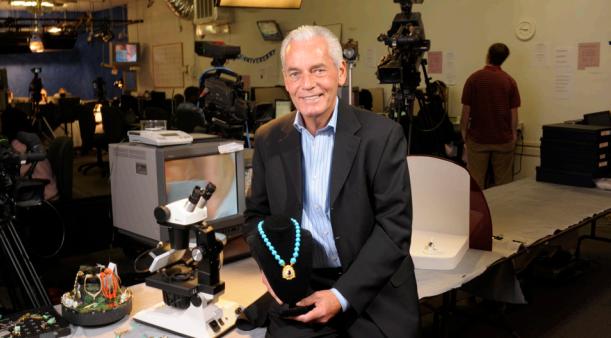
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Remembering
FRANK CIRCELLI
A Legacy of Brilliance, Generosity, and Heart



The Gwinnett Hospital System Foundation celebrates the life and legacy of Frank M. Circelli (1949-2024) - a visionary entrepreneur, gemstone pioneer, and philanthropist whose generosity continues to touch lives across our community.

Best known as the founder of the Gem Shopping Network, Frank turned his lifelong fascination with gemstones into a thriving enterprise that brought the beauty of fine jewelry into homes across America. His passion was contagious, his energy boundless, and his signature catchphrase - "Holy Toledo! Is that ridiculous or what?" - reflected the joy and excitement he brought to everything he did.

But behind the brilliance of his business success was a heart deeply committed to helping others. Frank was a steadfast friend to Northside Hospital Gwinnett, making a lasting impact through transformational gifts that have strengthened care for countless patients and families.

Frank and his family's extraordinary generosity led to the naming of the Circelli Family Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, a place where

the tiniest and most fragile patients receive lifesaving care every day. His giving spirit extended further through additional gifts to NICU and cancer research endowments, the Advanced Center for Interventional Pulmonary and Gastrointestinal Services, and support for XTract Weapon Systems to enhance hospital security.

He also championed community fundraising events close to our hearts - Paint Gwinnett Pink and Pickleball for Preemies/NICU Reunion - helping ensure that every dollar raised turns into hope, healing, and innovation for those we serve.

Frank Circelli was a man of vision, faith, and generosity - a pioneer who not only changed an industry but also helped change lives. His legacy shines brightly through every child who thrives in the NICU, every patient who finds comfort and healing, and every family whose story is made brighter because of his giving spirit.

Frank is survived by his two daughters, Laurena and Megan Circelli. His brilliance extended far beyond gemstones to illuminate the hearts of all who knew him.



VOLUNTEERS CONTINUE

To Make a
Difference



Volunteers at our campuses in Lawrenceville and Duluth donated over 30,000 hours of service in 2024-2025. These volunteers served in over 24 departments throughout our hospitals, including Glancy Rehabilitation Center. Volunteers serve in several capacities, including discharging patients, rounding on patient care floors, lending a helping hand by providing snacks, a warm blanket or just someone to talk to in our cancer care infusion centers, assisting a patient or family member at the information desk, wrapping up a gift for someone in our gift shops, as well as many other areas of the hospital.

The Northside Gwinnett-Duluth Auxiliary donated funds to the GHS Foundation, including funds for Paint Gwinnett Pink and for Student Scholarships. They also donated funds to several other community organizations throughout the county, including the Gwinnett County Schools Foundation.

In addition to donating funds, volunteers

- made chemo caps and lap blankets for our cancer patients who are going through chemotherapy
- made caps and blankets for our NICU babies
- provided blessing bags for ER patients
- held food drives for local co-ops during the year
- held drive for school supplies that were donated to local agencies



If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please call 678-312-4318 (Lawrenceville) or 678-312-6827 (Duluth).



NORTHSIDE VOLUNTEER HONORED AS *Hospital Hero*



(L-R) Northside Hospital Duluth COO Jay Dennard, CEO Debbie Bilbro of Northside Hospital Gwinnett and Northside Hospital Duluth, Ruth Ann Chapin, GHA President and CEO Caylee Noggle, and Northside Hospital board member J. Michael Levingood.

Ruth Ann Chapin, a longtime Auxiliary volunteer at Northside Hospital Duluth, received the prestigious Georgia Hospital Hero Award from the Georgia Hospital Association (GHA).

At 94 years old, Ruth Ann has donated more than 9,000 volunteer hours, served as Auxiliary president three times, and continues to greet patients and visitors with warmth and kindness at the hospital's front desk.

Known for her adventurous spirit—she once skydived at age 80 to raise funds for the Heart Fund—Ruth Ann embodies the true meaning of service and compassion. Her dedication continues to inspire everyone she meets.

SMALL ACTS, BIG IMPACTS

Northside Employees Giving Back

At Northside Hospital, generosity begins within. Each year, our employees come together to make a difference—supporting patients, coworkers, and the communities where we live, work, and play. Through the Employee Giving Campaign, team members contribute to the Gwinnett Hospital System Foundation, Northside Hospital Foundation, Northside Shares Help, and the United Way, helping bridge critical gaps in care and community needs.

This year's campaign theme, "Small Acts, Big Impacts," celebrates the power of everyday kindness. From a simple gift to a moment of service, every act of giving adds up to meaningful change for those who need it most.

A heartfelt thank-you goes to our Employee Giving Ambassadors—the dedicated Community Ambassadors who make our impact possible. By championing giving opportunities, sharing volunteer projects, and encouraging engagement across departments, they ensure that every Northside employee has the chance to make a difference all year long.

Together, our Northside family continues to prove that even the smallest act of generosity can create lasting impact.





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