

THE GOOD

EVENTS THAT MAKE OUR COMMUNITY BETTER

Eric Wood of the "Another Voice with Eric and Friends" podcast is holding the "Who Cares?" canned food drive through Nov. 30. Through Nov. 2, the campaign focuses on asking the general community to donate non-perishable goods at various locations. Between Nov. 3 and Nov. 9, Wood wants to see whether Democrats or Republicans donate more food. From Nov. 10 to Nov. 30, Wood asks Clemson and University of South Carolina fans to donate food. All non-perishable food will be donated to **Loaves & Fishes**. Find information about drop off sites at canigetawordin.com/2013-who-cares-food-drive.



From left: Dr. Cary E. Stroud, former medical director of BI-LO Charities Children's Cancer Center, and Priscilla and Knox Haynsworth, founders of Clement's Kindness Fund for the Children.

Clement's Kindness Fund for the Children recently presented a donation of \$300,000 to the BI-LO Charities Children's Cancer Center at Greenville Health System for the construction of an infirmary at Camp Courage. The facility will be named the Dr. Cary E. Stroud Infirmary, in honor of the former medical director of the Children's Cancer Center. Camp Courage offers a recreational experience for children and teens with cancer or blood disorders. The infirmary will allow the staff to administer fluids, blood products, antibiotics and other medication as necessary.

thetics & Orthotics will accept donations 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday until Nov. 1. For more information, call 864-552-1840.

The Patriot 5K Run will be held Nov. 2, 9 a.m., at the Willow Creek neighborhood in Greer. Proceeds will benefit Honor Flight Upstate, which flies veterans to

French singer/songwriter Eric Vincent will perform at First Baptist Church of Greenville for **Partners in Literacy Haiti's** first fundraising event on Nov. 2, 7-9 p.m. Proceeds will help develop a community library in Cange, Haiti. The library will serve as a primary source of literacy, education and culture in the region. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for ages 16-22. Purchase tickets by mailing a check to Dorothy Grimball 132 Glenbrooke Way, Greenville, S.C. 29615, or calling 864-292-7446. Checks should be made payable to Rotary 7750 Charities.

Ability Prosthetics & Orthotics in Greenville is collecting donations of pre-owned prosthetics. Collected limbs will be given to the **Physicians for Peace** program, which has outreach clinics all over the world. Donated limbs are screened to ensure donations are high quality and appropriate for the needs. Ability Prosthetics & Orthotics

visit memorials in Washington, D.C. Cost for pre-registered participants is \$30 for adults and \$10 for students. Participants can also register at 8 a.m. on the day of the event for \$5 more. For more information, call 864-992-7183. Register online at go-greenevents.com/event/id/1583.

Bon Secours St. Francis recently recognized its **Volunteers of the Year** from the downtown and eastside campuses, Open Arms Hospice and Catholic Charities Senior Program. Nora White of Greenville was recognized for her support and care for downtown patients. Terry Klein of Greenville was recognized for her inspiration and enthusiasm at eastside. Pat Berry of Simpsonville and Nicky Jones of Piedmont were recognized for their service at Open Arms Hospice. Mike Kronn of Greer and John and Jean Hever of Taylors were recognized for their service at Catholic Charities Senior Companion Program.

The Mary Kay Foundation has awarded \$3 million in grants to 150 domestic violence shelters throughout the U.S. and Puerto Rico. **MARYS House** of Easley received one of the \$20,000 unrestricted grants to maintain critical services and programs for survivors of domestic abuse.



Bon Secours St. Francis recently awarded Dana Parker with membership to the **Society of St. Luke**. Parker is the licensed dentist of the Bon Secours St. Francis Mobile Dental Unit. She has partnered with Greenville Tech and the Medical University of South Carolina to share her expertise with dental students and future dentists. She has volunteered in the Greenville Free Medical Clinic and on mission trips providing oral health initiatives and oral health care.

Employee volunteers from TD Bank joined with Alliance for Community Trees and partner organization TreesGreenville to plant 100 trees in the Monaghan District. The effort was part of TD Bank's **TD Tree Days** tree planting initiative. TD Tree Days is part of an initiative to plant trees equal to the amount of paper used by the bank.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Upstate announces Hoyt Bynum Jr. as its new CEO. Bynum has more than 20 years of nonprofit experience providing leadership, community relations and goal development. He joins BBBS as the nonprofit organization prepares for its fifth annual Carolina/Clemson Pep Rally on Nov. 21 at the Old Cigar Warehouse, 6-11 p.m. The event will feature live and silent auctions for sports experiences and memorabilia, appearances by former USC and Clemson football players and a visit from mascots Cocky and Tiger. For more information, visit bbbsupstate.com or call 864-242-0676.

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