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LWMC Employees Stage Valentine Events to Raise Money for Haiti Earthquake Relief

Lake Wales, FL – The public is invited to visit Lake Wales Medical Center on Friday, Feb. 12, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. to participate in a variety of Valentine-themed fund-raisers to raise money for earthquake relief efforts in Haiti.

“Our Surgery staff, which is infamous for winning contests here during the year, has issued a challenge to the rest of the departments in the hospital,” said hospital spokeswoman Maryemma Bachelder. “They’ve challenged the rest of the departments to come up with creative, Valentine-themed ways to raise money on Friday, Feb. 12. The monies raised will be matched by our corporate office and will be sent to relief efforts in Haiti.”

The surgery department plans to put together a Valentine’s basket and raffle it off. Other departments have been challenged to sell flowers, put together candy trays, have a bake sale, or come up with another creative way to raise money.

“In the past, our hospital departments have shown that they love a little friendly competition, so Surgery decided it’d be great to celebrate Valentine’s Day by raising money to help Haiti,” Bachelder said. “We know there will be a variety of treats the public can purchase to help us raise money for this worthy cause – and surprise their sweetheart with something special too!”

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