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Knox County Hospital Offers Thanksgiving Appreciation to the Community

Grateful for our neighbors, staff, and medical providers this holiday season

Knox City, Texas (Nov 21, 2025)— As families across the region gather to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday, Knox County Hospital District (KCHD) is reflecting on the spirit of gratitude that defines this special season. KCHD extends heartfelt appreciation to all who make Knox County a strong, caring, and resilient place to call home.

“Thanksgiving gives us a chance to pause and reflect on how fortunate we are to serve this community,” said Stephen Kuehler, CEO. “We are deeply grateful for the trust our neighbors place in us to care for their loved ones and to be here when they need us most.”

KCHD provides healthcare services for families across Knox County, offering hospital care and rural health clinics that prioritize compassion, respect, and access close to home. This season is a meaningful time to recognize that strong healthcare systems are built upon the relationships between patients, medical providers, staff, and the broader community. KCHD remains committed to ensuring those relationships continue to grow stronger in the year ahead.

Kuehler emphasized that the holiday is also an opportunity to acknowledge the people who make care possible every day. He expressed sincere appreciation not only for the community, but also for those who serve within hospital departments, clinics, long-term care, EMS and support roles.

“We have an extraordinary group of team members who give of themselves in ways that are sometimes unseen but always deeply felt,” Kuehler said. “Many will be working during the holiday to make sure patients receive the care they need. Their service is a reminder of what Thanksgiving truly represents.”

Gratitude also extends to local physicians and advanced practice providers who partner with KCHD to ensure patients have access to care without traveling far from home. These individuals bring knowledge, skill, and compassion that help patients feel secure and supported. KCHD values each provider who chooses to serve in our rural community, knowing the impact is profound and personal.

This Thanksgiving season also offers a natural moment to encourage wellness, not through a list of instructions, but through meaningful habits that help families feel connected and supported. KCHD encourages residents to enjoy a favorite meal, laugh with loved ones, share memories, call a friend who may be spending the holiday alone, or take a walk after a big family dinner. These small choices can support both physical and emotional well-being.

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“We want everyone to celebrate in ways that bring joy, comfort, and good health,” Kuehler said. “Taking care of our bodies and our relationships is one of the most important gifts we can give each other. Good health is something we should never take for granted.”

KCHD also recognizes that for some families, the holiday may come during a time of illness, grief, or personal difficulty. The organization offers reassurance that no one in Knox County faces those moments alone. The hospital and clinics as well as Munday Nursing Center remain committed to providing support and care for neighbors through every season, including the holidays. Healing Hearts Grief Support Group meets on Mondays at 12:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church in Munday, facilitated by Ronda Thompson, LBSW of Munday Nursing Center.

Thanksgiving is also a meaningful time to appreciate the many ways individuals contribute to the well-being of the community. Local businesses, schools, civic organizations, volunteers, first responders, churches, and countless neighbors help ensure Knox County remains resilient and welcoming. KCHD acknowledges these efforts and expresses deep appreciation for every person who gives their time and talents to lift others up.

“On behalf of all of us at KCHD, thank you for allowing us to be a part of your lives,” Kuehler said. “We are honored to serve you and we wish every family a safe, healthy, and truly meaningful Thanksgiving holiday.”

As residents enjoy time with loved ones, KCHD looks forward to continuing its mission of compassionate care throughout the holiday season and into the new year. The organization remains committed to listening, improving, and advancing healthcare for the people of Knox County.

KCHD extends warm Thanksgiving greetings to families, neighbors, businesses, and organizations throughout the region and remains grateful for the privilege to provide care close to home.

To learn more about local healthcare services and providers, visit www.knoxhospital.org.

About Knox County Hospital District

Founded in 1926, Knox County Hospital District provides healthcare for residents of Knox County and surrounding areas. The district offers a wealth of medical services, including 24-hour emergency care, advanced radiology services, a clinical laboratory, home health, physical therapy, long-term care, patient education, and more. For additional information, please call 940-657-3535 or visit www.knoxhospital.org.



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