



HEALTH AND WELLNESS INITIATIVES

MISSION: *Greater Hall Chamber / VISION 2030 Health & Wellness Initiatives strive to provide high-quality, affordable healthcare to all residents and provide an innovative set of wellness programs for individuals to manage their health.*

HEALTHCARE COMMITTEE

The Healthcare Committee was formed in 2007 and includes representatives from a variety of health-related organizations. The committee oversees a set of community-wide programs and events and hosts a monthly Health & Wellness Seminar on topics of interest to the community. Health & Wellness Seminars are offered at no charge to Chamber members.

VISION 2030

The VISION 2030 Healthcare Consortium works collaboratively with community health stakeholders and is focused on improving the health of the citizens of Gainesville-Hall County.

HEALTH & WELLNESS PROGRAMS & EVENTS

The Greater Hall Chamber's **17th Annual Chamber Chase 5K & 2 Mile Wellness Walk** will be held in March 2025 with an expected 1,100 people participating in fun and fitness as 5K runners and spirit-filled walkers enjoy the race. The event promotes community wellness with dozens of company-sponsored teams. Awards for the fastest team, the team with the most spirit, the fastest CEO, and fastest community team create excitement and great participation. The Chamber Chase 5K has become one of the community's most successful wellness programs.

The **Annual HealthSmart Expo** is held annually and features over 50 wellness exhibitors and FREE community health screenings. The event on **Thursday, October 10, 2025 at the Gainesville Civic Center** begins with a Kick-off Breakfast where Gainesville-Hall County's "Most Fit Company" award recipients are recognized. Judging criteria for the contest includes wellness, nutrition and physical activities that the company provides for its employees. The Most Fit Company program was developed to raise company wellness awareness and promote healthy workplaces in the community.

Healthy Hall Awards of Excellence spotlight those in the healthcare industry that are making a significant impact on our quality of life through excellence in healthcare. The **Annual Healthy Hall Awards Luncheon** will be held on **Thursday, March 13, 2025 at Lanier Technical College**, Ramsey Conference Center in Gainesville.

The **Drugs Don't Work** program is offered to Greater Hall Chamber member employers and provides tools to empower businesses to maintain a drug-free workplace. Enrollment and certification through the Drugs Don't Work program can also help lower certified Drugs Don't Work partners workers' compensation premiums. Monthly informational newsletters are distributed to partners in both English and Spanish. Currently, over 200 area companies are designated Drug Free Workplaces through this program.

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