



GREATER HALL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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 meets monthly to discuss access to healthcare, wellness programs and benefits, healthcare services, legislative issues, health insurance and other important health and wellness topics.

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

The Greater Hall Chamber's **14th Annual Chamber Chase 5K & 2 Mile Wellness Walk** returns in Spring 2022 to beautiful Lanier Islands. An expected 1,500 will meet on **March 24, 2022** for fun and fitness as 5K runners and spirit-filled walkers enjoy this lakeside 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.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2021 HealthSmart Expo was cancelled. The Greater Hall Chamber and business and non-profit partners hosted **Community Vaccine Day** on October 6, 2021 at the Gainesville Civic Center. The one-day, all day vaccination clinic was a one-stop, get the shot clinic with COVID-19 vaccines and flu shots. **Some 300 COVID-19 Vaccines/Boosters** were given as well as **300 Flu Shots** to a diverse group of people from across the community. Community Vaccine Day showed us how amazing feats can be accomplished when uniting together in purpose and working together for a common goal. The **2022 HealthSmart Wellness Expo** is **October 5, 2022** at **Lanier Technical College** and will feature free community health screenings and some 60 exhibitors.

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 **5th Annual Healthy Hall Awards Luncheon** will be held on **March 2, 2022** 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 business managers 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.

COVID-19

The Greater Hall Chamber has been the community's go-to resource throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Since April 2020, the Chamber has hosted webinars with healthcare officials, distributed timely updates and supplies for business reopenings, compiled data and information on vaccines, and more. The Chamber continues to provide valuable resources and tools to guide business through the pandemic.

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