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## Message from the Chief Executive Officer of Union General Hospital Evalyn Ormond, CEO

It is an honor beyond words, for me to lead this great organization and a privilege to be a part of an exceptional team of people who are passionate about providing the best care for patients.

Leadership is the humblest of service roles, and it is my sincere pleasure to serve our patients in the UGH family and beyond.

I thank you for having the confidence in UGH for, perhaps, the most important decision you will make - where to seek your health care.

Here at UGH, we are constantly growing and evolving to meet the needs of our dynamic community, and it is our vision to become the hospital of choice for patients, physicians, and employees in the area.

We feel a deep sense of commitment and pride to all those who place their trust in our care. We recognize our responsibility to provide you with the best health care available. Our staff and physicians take unwavering pride in our hospital and services, and dedicate themselves to compassionate care. So when you or your loved ones need healthcare, you can count on us! We are here when you need us.

The heart and soul of this organization is the people of Union General Hospital who give so much of their time and their talent to help those in need to overcome their individual obstacles.

It is the physicians, nurses and other care givers who each and every day blends the miracle of compassion with the marvel of technology to make a real difference in the lives of our patients.



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**Evalyn Ormond, CEO**

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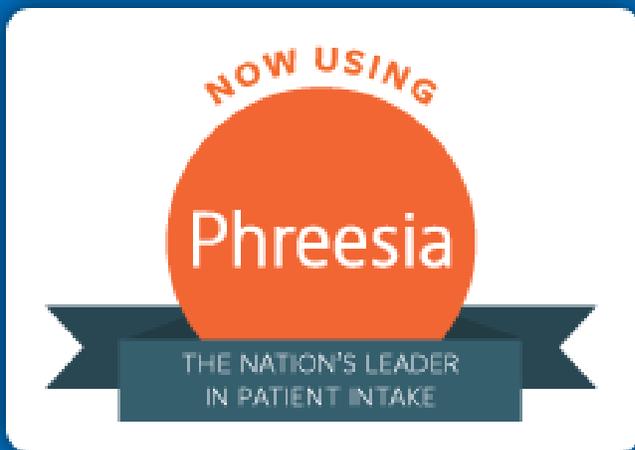
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**We** are committed to earning the trust and faith you place in us and we are honored to be able to participate in your healthcare and while we take pride in what we have accomplished, we remain resolute in our focus to addressing the future healthcare needs of our community.

**Thank you for your continued support,**

**Evalyn Ormond, CEO  
Union General Hospital**

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**Community Programs**

- Adolescent Health: Anti Bullying/Suicide Prevention, It's a Girl Thing, Making Proud Choices (Teen STD/HIV Pregnancy Prevention, Annual Scholarship), Teen Drug and Alcohol Prevention.
- Breast Cancer Prevention, Colorectal Cancer Prevention, Heart Disease and Diabetes Prevention, Nutrition Education Program in Partnership with LSUAg.

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## UNION GENERAL HOSPITAL HEROES

Want to nominate a healthcare hero- someone who has gone above and beyond their own job?

Send nominations to Julie Duty,  
[jduty@uniongen.org](mailto:jduty@uniongen.org)

## OUR HEROES!

*Betty Batterton, Medical Records*

*I could not do my job without her willingness to help (she's also an excellent teacher). She never complains about helping me or anyone else.*

*Evelyn Andrews, Rural Health Clinic*

*Evelyn took a patient home for us and the patient said he didn't have air conditioner or even a fan at home. Evelyn saw where town hall was giving away fans and went and got the patient a fan and brought it to his house!*

*☺ Way above and beyond! ☺*

**THANK YOU**

# News and Updates



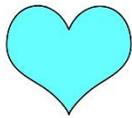
**Wendi Hollis- Dietary**  
**Brie Rowley – Business Office**  
**Linda Taylor- Admin**  
**Lisa Murphy- Greeter**  
**Susan Holman- Greeter**  
**Allison Wilson- Nursing**  
**Shateyia Hatter- Dietary**  
**Yvette Island- Nursing**  
**James Kyle- Greeter**  
**Jennifer Thomas-Nursing**  
**Courtney Long- Nursing**  
**Elizabeth Almond-Nursing**  
**Erin Griffin-RHC NP**  
**Nicole Levingston-Nursing**  
**Kim Barr-Nursing**  
**Katelyn Terral-ER**

# It's a Boy!

**Congratulations Mackenzie Colvin**



**June 29, 2022  
10:00 A.M.  
8 Pounds 2 Ounces  
20 Inches**



# Denver James

# It's a Girl!

**Congratulations Brad and Sarah Adcock**



**July 5, 2022  
1:12 PM  
20 1/4 Inches**



# Addie Mae



# 2022 CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



Avery Wildbanks  
Kindergarten  
D'Arboone Woods Charter School  
Grandmother:  
Jan Rocket, Housekeeping



Kinley Kimmerling  
Kindergarten  
D'Arboone Woods Charter School  
Mother: Kourtney Kimmerling, RHC



Emersyn Colvin  
Kindergarten  
D'Arboone Woods Charter School  
Mother: Mackenzie Colvin, Nursing



# 2022 CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



KRISTIAN BATTERTON

Choudrant High School  
Mother: Betty Batterton, Medical Records





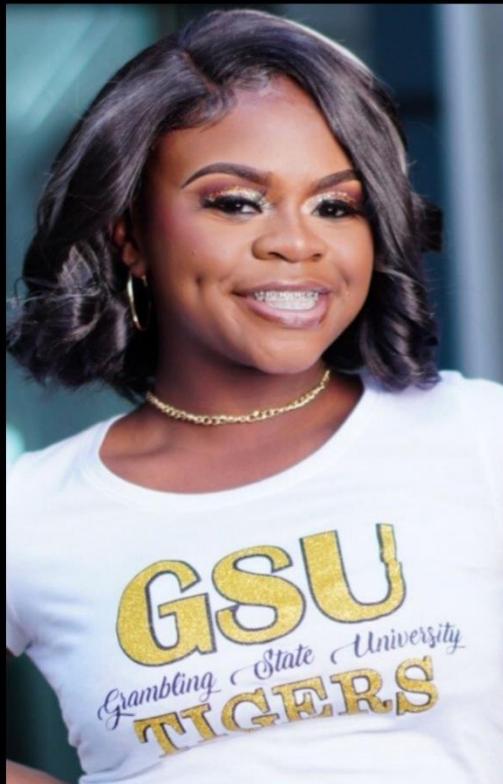
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GENERAL  
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Jalia Andrews  
Union Parish High School  
Grandmother:  
Evelyn Andrews, RHC



Kesynece Brewster-Daniel  
Junction City High School  
Mother: Komocka Brewster, RHC



# 2022 CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



Olivia Kelly  
High School  
D'Arbonne Woods Charter School  
Mother:  
Christy Kelly, Respiratory  
Therapist

Landon Taylor Millsap  
Bachelor's Degree, Magna Cum  
Laude in Finance  
Louisiana Tech University



# 2022 CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



*class of*  
**'22**

*graduate*  
**T'Niya D. Grigsby**

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Center  
Grambling, LA



**Karina Rodriguez**  
**Choudrant High School**



# KELLY ROBERTS

## Respiratory Therapy Director Retirement Party







## **UNION PARISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET**

**Left to right: William Adcock, CFO, Claudia Wade, DCD, Dr. Clayton Branton, Dianne Davidson, COO, Lynette Wade, NP, Erin Griffin, NP**



## Union General Hospital Wins Gold and Silver Aster Awards

Farmerville, LA, July, 2022. Evalyn Ormond, CEO of Union General Hospital is proud to announce that Claudia Wade, Director of Community Development and Grant Management for Union General Hospital is proud to have earned two Gold and one Silver Aster Awards for the hospital in the Hospital under 75 beds group for marketing and communications materials created in 2021. The Aster Awards by Creative Images honor "excellence in healthcare advertising" nationally and internationally.

Claudia won awards in the categories of Physician Directory, Telemedicine and Service Line – Rehab Services. "It's incredibly important for us as a critical access hospital to present best-in-class marketing materials, as they instill confidence with patients, caregivers and community partners," said Claudia Wade. "We provide quality service with compassionate care. I'm proud to say that we tell that story in an award-winning fashion through the excellent materials we write, design and publish."

The Aster Awards is one of the largest and most respected national/international competitions of its kind. This elite program has recognized outstanding healthcare professionals for excellence in their advertising & marketing efforts for over 20 years.

The 2022 Aster Awards received entries from across the entire United States as well as abroad. All entries are reviewed by a panel of industry experts and are scored on multiple criteria with a possibility of 100 percent. Participant's entries compete against similar-sized organizations in their specific groups and categories.

All awards were issued for entries that received top marks from judges placing them in the top 16% of the nation for advertising excellence. Judging criteria included creativity, layout and design, functionality, message effectiveness, production quality and overall appeal and execution.

"Many agencies and organizations continued to step up and offered incredible communications that were both informative and creative. We've all had Covid touch our lives and are looking forward to a much brighter future together. Our hats off to everyone for amazing entries," said Melinda Lucas, Aster Awards Program Coordinator.

All winners are currently posted on the Aster Awards website: ([www.asterawards.com/winners](http://www.asterawards.com/winners)).

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# COMMUNITY



# It's a Girl Thing Making Proud Choices 2022 Scholarship Recipient



Proud of UPHS Senior, Madisyn Andrews, 2022 recipient of the \$1,000 Union General Hospital It's a Girl Thing, Making Proud Choices Scholarship. Madisyn joined our program when she was in middle school, finishing her Senior Year with a 3.9 GPA, ranking #5 in the Top 10 of her class, ACT AWARD for Score above 18... Scored 20 and UPHS Dual Enrollment, 18 Hours in college courses. "Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of CHOICE, it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieve." We see GREAT things in Madisyn's future. CONGRATULATIONS!

It's a Girl Thing, Making Proud Choices was established by Union General Hospital in 2013. The program provides information to teen girls for use of tools to guide a process of understanding the importance of self-worth and setting goals in life. We have open enrollment all year around. Visit our website and download the IAGT Enrollment Packet [www.uniongen.org/community/](http://www.uniongen.org/community/)

## Madisyn Andres

### How has It's a Girl Thing, Making Proud Choices shaped me?

It's a Girl Thing has played a major role in the young lady I am today. Under the guidance of Ms. Jiame Brown, Mrs. Claudia Wade, and many guest speakers, I have learned so many things that I use now and will carry with me through life. This organization has molded me into the person I am today and has given me many valuable tools that will help me achieve anything I set out to do. I began It's a Girl Thing in middle school, and throughout these many years it has made a huge impact on my life. I have been given the chance to listen to numerous guest speakers that have spoken with us on their life experiences that have opened my eyes to many things that go on in the real world.

After being a part of this program for many years, I have learned that it is a very valuable asset to a young lady. Learning new things about myself mentally, physically, and emotionally that I may not have ever learned without this program. This organization has taught me how important it is to have someone to look up to and turn to for guidance and advice. Now that I am a senior in high school, I get to look back at all I have learned and continue to use everything I've been taught to act as a mentor for younger girls. As I now sit in meetings as an upperclassman, I take into consideration everything I've been taught, therefore I can be someone that can be looked up to and maybe even a mentor. Not only have these ladies helped mold the young lady I am today, they have not only taught me but showed me the real definition of a successful mentor. While being great mentors, Mrs. Claudia and Mrs. Jiame have always made learning fun and interesting in

every meeting. Being able to play games and hear many real-life stories all in 2 hours, while learning at the same time is something that I have truly enjoyed over the years.





# 2022 21ST CENTURY SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM



Jiame Brown  
Community Outreach Coordinator and Educator  
Union General Hospital





Congratulations to our IAGT Gabrielle Simmons for winning the Miss Junior Juneteenth Pageant on June 10th in Grambling. Gabrielle also won best talent and best in overall categories. All our It's a Girl Thing Girls (Union & Lincoln) are doing great things!!! We are very proud of all of them. Thank you Ms. Wanda Simmons, First Lady of Saint Rest Baptist Church in Choudrant for providing transportation and bringing the girls to IAGT monthly meetings at Union General Hospital ♥"To God be the Glory" - John 3:16



Congratulations to our It's a Girl Thing, Making Proud Choices program member Monica Samaniego and her family on her First Holy Communion. We pray that the Lord Jesus will be your sole source of hope and salvation as you continue to walk in the faith.



Union General Hospital It's a Girl Thing, Making Proud Choices program member Melissa Alvarez was chosen by the Union Fraternal Lodge 53, F&AM as one of the students to receive the Masonic Honesty and Integrity Award presented each year to a deserving young person. The Lodge believes that the qualifications necessary for a young person to receive this award is a direct reflection of the teachings of the parents. CONGRATULATIONS





# Community Service Annual Awards Banquet





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# Union General Rural Health Clinic COVID-19 test distribution program.



# COVID-19 OUTREACH







Michele Wood with Southern Couture Tee Company donated 5 boxes of women's slippers to Union General Hospital today for us to give to our patients Thank you so much! In the picture from left to right: Darra Jung, Director of Nurses, Michele Wood, Southern Couture and Jessie McLelland, Case Manager





The Farmerville City Reserves received a monetary donation from Union General Hospital to their City Reserve Division. The donations will go toward buying them summer uniforms to wear while on duty in the extreme heat. Shown are Reserve Division Coordinator Cade Nolan and Union General Hospital Director of Community Development and Grant Management Claudia Wade.



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JULIE DUTY-  
COMPLIANCE**

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Union General Hospital would like to thank the Union Parish Chamber of Commerce for the grant received. The funds will go toward the purchase of Lymphedema Bandaging Kits for cancer patients receiving Lymphedema Treatment at Union General Therapy Department.



# September

## Sexual Health Awareness Month

The topics offered through the hospital's Adolescent Health Programs include Sexual Health. We want our children to learn the facts about sexual health. The topics included in our classes are puberty, menstruation, infections, and just about everything teen boys and girls need to know.

**September is National Suicide Prevention Month.** All month, mental health advocates, prevention organizations, survivors, allies, and community members unite to promote suicide prevention awareness.

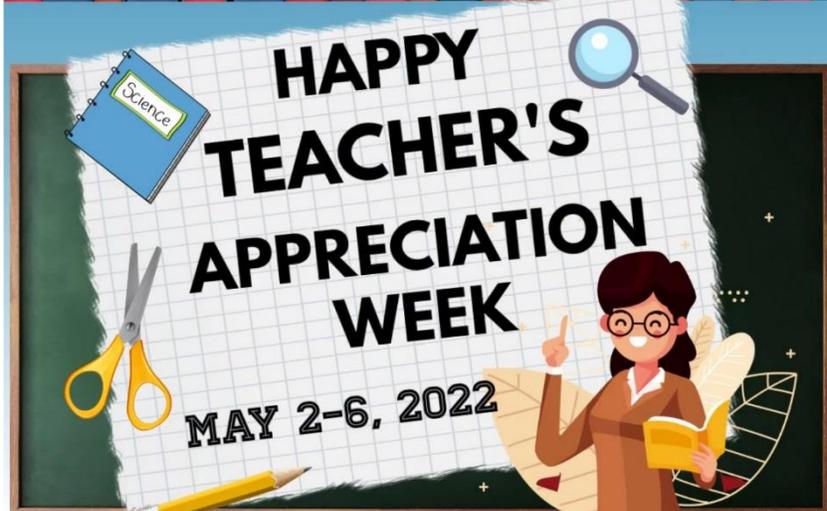








Left to right: Claudia Wade, Director of Community Development and Grant Management, Gary Jackson, Principal UPFES





# TEEN HEALTH AND WELLNESS

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Monday, July 25, August 29,  
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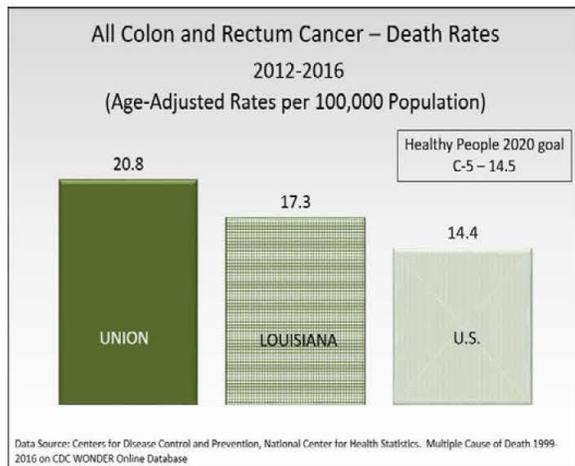


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By Claudia Wade



## July

Evelyn Andrews	07/09
Jessica Bankston	07/08
Cassandra Collins	07/21
Holly Farris	07/12
Jenequa L Jones	07/28
Maria A Furlough	07/10

## September

Tamarion Braggs	09/28
Sue D Cash	09/10
Julie Duty	09/02
Pamela Hunter	09/14
Ronkeisja Joiner	09/04
Shelli Neal	09/30
Katelynn Oliver	09/17
Martika Owens	09/17
Carrie Perry	09/02
Marquita Pitts	09/04
Juanita Sanford	09/16
Rosanne Snyder	09/24
LaTonya Stringfellow	09/07
Shannon Ward	09/28
Jennifer Yelton	09/16

## August

William Adcock	08/27
Anita Allen	08/17
Renee Barnes	08/25
Alicia Cain	08/02
Mackenzie Colvin	08/08
Yvette Island	08/10
Maja Lewis	08/18
Courtney Long	08/12
Emily Love	08/17
Sara L Mason	08/31
Pam Mason	08/22
Cally Miller	08/15
Lisa Murphy	08/23
Maureen Nobles	08/13
Taylor Smith	08/28
Shana M Taylor	08/02





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# THE POWER OF PRAYER

The power of prayer is the power of God. Our prayers move the heart and hand of God.

Since God is all-powerful, there is no limit as to what prayer can do.

**Jeremiah 32:17** *“Ah Lord God! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee.”*

**Jeremiah 33:3** *“Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.”*

God is able to answer our prayers beyond our imagination! His power exceeds our capacity to ask or think.

**Ephesians 3:20** *“Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,”*



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# STRAWBERRY GALETTE



• *Author:* Sam Hu | Ahead of Thyme

*Total Time:* 35 minutes

*Yield:* 3-4 servings

*Cuisine:* French

Easier than pie, this strawberry galette with a buttery flaky crust and a sweet and tart strawberry filling is a beautiful treat to serve this berry season.

- 1 single 9-inch **pie crust**, *homemade or store-bought*
- 2 cups fresh **strawberries**, *hulled and sliced*
- 1 tablespoon **granulated sugar**
- 1 tablespoon **lemon juice**
- ½ teaspoon **lemon zest**
- 1 tablespoon **cornstarch**
- 1 beaten **egg** (for egg wash)
- 1 teaspoon **brown sugar**
- vanilla ice cream optional for serving

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 400 F.
2. Prepare a single batch of pie dough and transfer to a lightly floured surface. Use a rolling pin to roll it into a round 10-inch circle. If using a 9-inch store-bought pie crust, let it defrost for 20 minutes and roll it out slightly to 10-inches.

3. In a medium mixing bowl, combine strawberries, sugar, lemon juice, lemon zest and cornstarch. Toss well to combine. Add the strawberry filling onto the center of the rolled-out pie dough, leaving a 2-inch border around the edges.
4. Fold up the edges over the filling, all the way around. Carefully transfer the galette onto a parchment-lined quarter sheet baking pan. Apply egg wash over the folded over edges and sprinkle with brown sugar.
5. Bake for 25 minutes until the crust turns golden brown. Let rest for 15 minutes then slice and serve warm with vanilla ice cream, if desired.

**How to store:** Store any leftover galettes at room temperature, either wrapped in plastic cling wrap or inside an airtight container for up to 2 days. Be sure to let them cool down before wrapping. You can also store in the refrigerator for up to 5 days in an airtight container. The galette will become a little soggy the longer it is stored.

**How to reheat:** For the best results, reheat in a 300 F preheated oven or air fryer for 5-10 minutes until warmed through. You can also reheat in the microwave but the crust will not be as crispy.

