



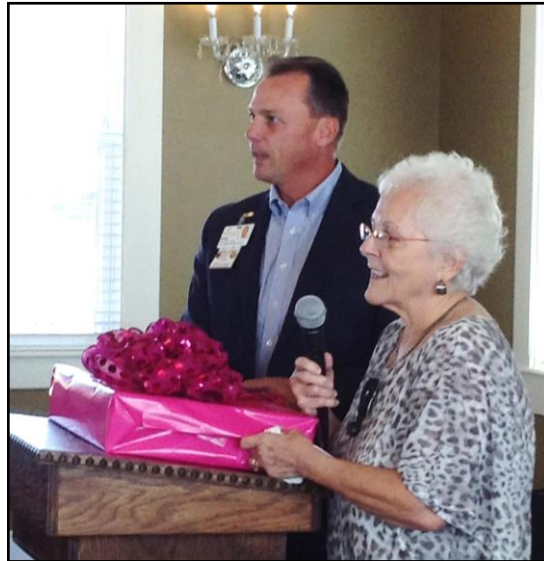
# LifeLine

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## *A Hail and Farewell*

On October 21, 2014 Nola Copus retired from the Brazosport Medical Center after 14 years of faithful service. The Board of Directors and staff of Stephen F. Austin Community Health Network, Brazosport Medical Center, the city of Freeport, the Women of Distinction and BASF hosted a reception in the new Heritage Ballroom downtown Freeport.



*Pictured Above: Scott Briner (left) presents Nola Copus with farewell gifts from the Boards of BMC and SFA (Stephen F. Austin Community Health Network)*

*Pictured Left: Jeff Pynes, Freeport City Manager; Norma Garcia, Freeport Mayor; Nola Copus, BMC Executive Director; Gina Aguirre Adams, President-CEO Brazoria County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce*

### **Service Award from the Women of Distinction**

Presented by Brenda George, Pastor New Birth Church, Freeport.

Pictured left to right: Scott Briner; Mark Young, CEO/Executive Director, SFA; Brenda George and Nola Copus



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## *A Farewell from Nola*

"I have enjoyed my time here at the Center and have been fortunate to work with people who truly care about others and are constantly seeking ways to encourage and bless people who so often fall between the cracks.

It has been a blessing for me to have been affiliated with each and every one of you, whether it as a donor, a non-profit that we work with or are associated with, or as a co-worker, a Board Member or the people that we serve. God's peace to you all."



***Incoming BMC Executive Director Vickie I. Anderson with Nola Copus***



***Pictured Left: Nola Copus with Father Mike Gemignani, Founder of BMC, and Brazoria County Commissioner Dude Payne***

**BELOW:** On March 1<sup>st</sup> project Servolution lead by Brazos Pointe Fellowship Church sent 900 volunteers into the community to assist organizations with jobs they couldn't complete on their own. 25 volunteers came to BMC to help organize pediatric dental records to archive, the majority of our Servolution volunteers came from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Freeport, the founder and long-time supporter of BMC.



***Lt. to right around the table: Al Mayo, Linda Ardoin & M.J. Ardoin, unidentified person, Jane Shaw (sitting) and Haya Zabana (standing).***

## **PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE**

*As the Brazosport area continues to grow in the business industries surrounding Brazosport Medical Center, there exists the need to maintain our facilities and infrastructure to ensure a safe, accessible facility to provide medical services. The goal of the **Capital Campaign** is to secure funds for the four-phase plan. Phase 1 calls for a parking lot to accommodate the 20 medical center personnel and 160 clients daily that visit the clinic. Phase 2 will enable us to repair the exterior of the BMC and WIC. Phase 3 will repair the worn flooring in the BMC building and Phase 4 will purchase a generator to keep the facility running during power outages.*

**Brazosport Medical Center  
Contribution Form  
P.O. Box 2553, Freeport, TX 77542-2553**

It is said that each of us is either a part of the problem or a part of the solution. Please become a part of the solution by joining our team in its quest to make affordable healthcare available to everyone.

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Intern	\$25.00-99.00	Chief of Staff	\$1,000 or more
Resident	\$100.00-499.00	Other donation	\$ _____

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Elma Sanchez\*  
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**In Honor**

Mick Bayor by Katherine  
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**In Memory**

Paul R Scott by Marie G. Hill

**In Kind**

Spud & Nola Copus  
Christy & Philip Koury, DDS  
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**Our Mission:** To provide affordable quality healthcare to the medically underserved population of Brazoria County

Medical and vision services are provided by **Freeport Community Health Center** and **Vision Habitat**.  
Financial assistance to pay for medical services are available through **Brazosport Medical Center**.  
Eligibility Guidelines are based on federal poverty levels, we do not consider debts, just gross income.

Services include:

- **Medical**
- **Dental**
- **Vision**
- **Behavioral Health**
- **OATH Prescription Assistance**

Screening Documents needed at appointment:

- Picture ID, proof of address (Utility Bill)**
- Proof of Income** including child support
- Food Stamps**
- Medicaid**
- Birth Certificates**
- Social Security cards**