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Dekalb County's Hawthorne Theme School Receives \$10,000



The Hawthorne Theme School chorus sings at the 10-year anniversary celebration of Kaiser Permanente's Crescent Medical Center. To commemorate the milestone, the organization gave a \$10,000 HEAL (Healthy Eating, Active Living) grant to the school.

In honor of the 10-year anniversary of the Kaiser Permanente Crescent Medical Center, the health plan awarded a \$10,000 grant to Hawthorne Theme School. The check presentation took place on Nov. 11 at the Kaiser Permanente Crescent Medical Center in Tucker, located at 200 Crescent Centre Parkway. The community sponsorship, referred to as a HEAL (Healthy Eating, Active Living) grant, is part of a new grant-

awarded \$5,000 HEAL grants to the following agencies:

- Lilburn Elementary School
- Gwinnett Children's Shelter
- Piner Elementary School in Acworth
- Jesse's House, a local girls' shelter in Cumming
- Tranquility House, a Bartow County women and children's shelter

State Rep. Sally Harrell, a Kaiser Permanente member, presented an official commendation from the governor's office during the program. "My mom doesn't understand why I love my HMO," said Harrell. "That's because she doesn't have a Kaiser Permanente."

Commerce president Leonardo McClarty also made remarks, along with Dekalb County School System's Dr. Felicia Mitchell. Thirty-six providers and a support team of about 174 employees currently work at Kaiser Permanente's Crescent Medical Center, which serves more than 23,000 members. In addition to family practice and



Showing off the Governor's Commendation are (from left) Stanley Jagielski, M.D., managing physician, Kaiser Permanente Crescent Medical Center; Kimberlee Phelps, manager of health care operations, Kaiser Permanente Crescent Medical Center, and State Representative Sally Harrell.

internal medicine, the services offered at the medical center include dermatology, behavioral health, nutrition, obstetrics/gynecology, pediatrics/adolescent medicine, radiology, rheumatology, lab, X-ray, pharmacy and health educa-

To mark its opening 10

years ago, Crescent presented a "Good Neighbor" grant to Nicholas House, a transitional shelter. As an active community partner, the medical center has supported local groups including Hawthorne Theme School, Stone Mountain High School, United Way, Earth Share of Georgia and the March of Dimes.