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Kinya Jones Named Share Health Southeast Georgia Scholarship Recipient

Scholarships Awarded to Multiple Southeast Health District Employees

METTER, GA – Kinya Jones, Nurse Manager with the Candler County Health Department, was one of five students awarded a scholarship from Share Health Southeast Georgia. The scholarships awarded were offered to traditional and non-traditional students within the region who are pursuing degrees in healthcare. Since 2016, Share Health Southeast Georgia has been able to support 21 healthcare students in their educational pursuits in 11 southeast Georgia counties.

Kinya is a Nurse Manager who has been employed with the Candler County Health Department for 3 years. She attended Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in Tifton for her associate degree in Nursing and will complete her bachelor's degree from Chamberlain College of Nursing in December 2020. Motivated to achieve even more, after graduation, Kinya plans to pursue her master's degree. She currently resides in Manassas, Georgia, with her husband of 11 years and one son. Prior to working as a Nurse Manager, Kinya worked in a medical-surgical unit for nine years at a level one trauma center. Passionate about helping and serving others, Kinya is not only active in her career field, but she also is very active in her church where she is the Youth Director. Receiving this scholarship will assist her in achieving the academic goals that are before her.

Share Health Southeast Georgia was established in September of 2015 to build the region's capacity to address the unmet healthcare needs of Southeast Georgia residents. Share Health Southeast Georgia is dedicated to improving the health of all generations in our sixteen-county community by cultivating partnerships and providing philanthropic and advocacy support to the Southeast Health District. Share Health's Board Chair Dr. Josh McCarthy states, "The Share Health Scholarship program is used as a mechanism to further our mission and as a strategy to recruit and retain the public health workforce in Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Brantley, Bulloch, Candler, Charlton, Clinch, Coffee, Evans, Jeff Davis, Pierce, Tattnall, Toombs, Ware, and Wayne counties."

To learn more about Share Health Southeast Georgia, visit <https://www.sharehealthsega.org/>. To contact Share Health Southeast Georgia, email info@sharehealthsega.org or call 912-816-5317.

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