

News Release

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NEW PARKING LOT SHUTTLE SERVICE OFFERED AT SUSAN B. ALLEN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

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EL DORADO, KS - Patients and visitors at Susan B. Allen Memorial Hospital should now find it easier to get from their cars to the Hospital or physician's offices, and then back, thanks to a recent gift from the SBA Auxiliary.

The SBA Parking Lot Shuttle service, operated by Hospital volunteers, began providing rides in the new 6-seater golf cart on Friday afternoon, March 16. The shuttle service will run Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. It will circulate through the parking lots, offering rides to guests who would like, or need a lift.

“Some members of our Auxiliary had seen this service being provided at another hospital in southeast Kansas, and felt it would be a great service for our customers here at SBA,” said Dania Crawford, CAVS, Volunteer Coordinator at SBA.



Charter Member Drivers (l to r): Enos Groves, Steve Gladfelter, Bob West, Ernie Gower, Gene Holcomb, Harvey Hoffstetter, Kent Kallenberger, (in cart) Dr. Robert Proctor, Norman Hearn.

The shuttle was purchased with money from the SBA Gift Shop, which was donated to the SBA Foundation, specifically to purchase the shuttle.

“This is another great example of how community minded people can benefit others by making donations to the Hospital's Foundation,” said Mary Luebbert, Director of Development. “When we receive donations like this at the Foundation, we work with the donor to make sure their wishes are met, and that we provide something of value to the Hospital and to community members who utilize services here.”

Volunteer drivers work either two or four-hour shifts, and more volunteers are needed. Charter members of the shuttle service driving crew are: Steve Gladfelter, Ernest Gower, Enos Groves, Norman Hearn, Harvey Hoffstetter, Gene Holcomb, Kent Kallenberger, Dr. Robert Proctor, and Bob West. If you would be interested in volunteering for this service, or any other service at Susan B. Allen Memorial Hospital, please contact Dania Crawford at 316-321-8708.

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