

Coleman Family Recognized By Deborah Hospital Foundation

Local Business Family Long-Time Deborah Supporters



The Coleman Family of the Princeton area recently visited Deborah Heart and Lung Center in Browns Mills where they dedicated a leaf on the hospital's Sunshine Forest in memory of Lillian Coleman, one of the family's matriarchs.

As well as dedicating a family memorial tribute, the family themselves were honored and recognized for their commitment and dedication in supporting the Deborah Hospital Foundation. Since the late '70s, when a close family friend had life-saving heart surgery at the hospital, the Coleman family has had close ties to the Foundation. Spearheaded by Jesse "Kip" Coleman of Hamilton Supply Company in Trenton, they sponsor a yearly Coleman/Deborah Golf Tournament -- as well as provide a car each year from cousin Drew Coleman of the Coleman Buick Dealership in Lawrenceville-- which is raffled off in December.

All proceeds from both events benefit the Foundation in support of Deborah Heart and Lung Center, a specialty heart, lung, and vascular hospital, which in nearly 90 years has enabled individuals to make sound medical decisions without having to weigh their financial situations. The Coleman's close relationship with Deborah has flourished over the last three decades, and members of the family visit Deborah whenever they need its sophisticated medical services.

Shown left to right are three generations of Colemans - Ken, Kim Donna, Kip, Doris Wetherill, Jess Jr., and Keith and Susan with their children Alex, John Perna and Jess, flanked by Deborah Heart and Lung Center President and CEO Joseph Chirichella (far left) and Deborah Hospital Foundation Chief Development Officer Steve Toal and Deborah Heart and Lung Center Vice President, Operations, and Deborah Hospital Foundation COO, Joseph Manni (far right).