



Medical Institute of South Georgia

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Re: New School Building Fundraiser Campaign

The Medical Institute of South Georgia founded by Dr. Tracy McClelland and her husband Leroy McClelland, is a 501c3 tax-exempt organization. For 16 years the training institution existed as a for profit business as Ycarte' Health Career Center training health care providers. The Owners realized that the school needed to give students a greater opportunity for growth and assistance with training by developing a nonprofit entity. In 2019, they created and founded the Medical Institute of South Georgia to benefit the students of tomorrow and grow the business.

In 2020 our Nation, our state and our city's perspective on the need for trained health care personnel changed forever. As many healthcare facilities across the country faced the glooming statistics of 20 & 25 patients to 1 healthcare personnel. Long working hours and caregiver burnout that was reported nationally and locally. We witnessed the horror as Covid-19 ripped through the hearts and lives of thousands of families, homes and hospital healthcare personnel as nurses and all healthcare personnel became our heroes in this time of need.

The Medical Institute of South Georgia (MISG) is here to be a part of the solution to our community's healthcare workforce issues. Our community and many others are desperately in need of qualified healthcare professionals to meet the need of caring for those in need of healthcare.

MISG is seeking financial assistance from the community as we roll up our sleeve and prepare to be a part of the solution. We are campaigning for our "New School Facility" that will give us classrooms and space to properly train healthcare personnel for today and tomorrow's healthcare providers.

What Are We: The Medical Institute of South Georgia is a nonprofit Health Education training Institution, founded by Dr. Tracy (a Registered Nurse) and her husband Leroy McClelland. The school's origin began in 2006, as Ycarte' Health Career Center, LLC with the Georgia Department of Corporation Division. The school served as a local business registered in the city and accredited for health education training in Georgia through the Non-Public Post-Secondary Education Training Commission, a subsidiary division of the University System of Georgia.

Purpose of the School: to provide education, career opportunities and student development in a rural part of Georgia. It was established to offer both soft skills and practical hands on training in health care

delivery to build the workforce community. The learning activities were designed to improve job skills and to secure and retain health care employment. Since day 1, the goal of this institution has been to provide new career opportunities for students willing to apply themselves to improve their quality of life. Currently, the Medical Institute of South Georgia's core values, remain the same.... To equip, to empower and to elevate every student who enrolls and wishes to become a trained health care provider. Our primary focus is on developing Healthcare professionals through a collaborative classroom, lab to clinical concept. We believe this will ultimately prepare our graduates for success in the job market and in life.

The school presently prepares students to become *certified as Medical Assistants, Phlebotomist, Pharmacy Technicians, Medical Billing & Coding, and Certified Nursing Assistants*. Since its origin the school's founder has been an Instructor for the American Heart Association offering Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation, Pediatric Life Support, and Advanced Cardiac Life Support for Health Care Providers.

Where Does Our Graduates Go After Training: Hospitals, Physician Offices, Clinics, Higher Education Facilities, Nursing Homes, Laboratories, Finance Medical Billing Companies, and much more.

Cities we serve- Douglas, Alma, Ocilla, Fitzgerald, Broxton, Nicholls, Tifton, Valdosta, McRae, Waycross, Vidalia, Lyons, Homerville, Nashville

Why We Need Your Support: Our goal is to build a brand-new Institution designed with the healthcare training needs of our clinical community in mind. This facility will consist of classrooms, labs and hands on training areas designed specifically with today's health care professional's needs and equipment in mind. We want to continue serving a diverse group of individuals in our communities between ages 18 and over, who desire to enter healthcare.

With your support of either a continued monthly contribution of \$25 or more to the Institution, or a one-time donation of \$100 or more, your support puts us one step closer to meeting our goal of building a new health care education training facility and making a permanent indent in history.

What You'll Get for Your Financial Contribution:

- When you donate \$100 or more you become eligible for a 10% discount on registration to our 1st Annual event
- You get an opportunity to not only watch, but play an active role in making history in Southeast GA
- When you give \$100 or more, we will send you a receipt of your gift at the end of the year for your tax records to be included as a tax exemption.
- The greater value will be a sense of pride for your efforts in giving to help with the creation of a new health education training facility.

Methods to Give:

Cashapp: \$misgdouglas

Check: Make checks payable to: Medical Insti. of South GA

Online: Give Online: www.mis-ga.org/give

Administrative Board of Directors Information

- The Legal name of the school is: Medical Institute of South Georgia
- State Registration: Georgia
- Determination Letter registration #__: Board Members See Executive Board Manual
- Charity Registration #__: Board Members See Executive Board Manual
- EIN #:__Board Members See Executive Board Manual

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