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Parker's Donates \$50,000 to Memorial as Part of \$1 Million Endowment to Support Emergency and Trauma Center

PHOTO CAPTION: Parker's CEO Greg Parker, left, recently presented a check for \$50,000 to Jay Goldstein, M.D., right, the medical director of emergency services at Memorial University Medical Center in Savannah, Ga. The donation is part of a larger \$1 million endowment to support the Parker's Emergency & Trauma Center at Memorial.

SAVANNAH, Ga. (September 29, 2016) – [Parker's](#), an award-winning convenience store company headquartered in Savannah, Ga., recently donated \$50,000 to Memorial University Medical Center in Savannah, Ga., as part of a larger \$1 million endowment to support the Parker's Emergency & Trauma Center at Memorial.

Parker's CEO Greg Parker presented a check to Jay Goldstein, M.D., the medical director of emergency services at Memorial. In the spring of 2016, Memorial University Medical Center completed the final phase of renovation on the Parker's Emergency and Trauma Center, a \$15 million project that doubled the amount of treatment space available.

Parker established a \$1 million endowment for the project, which is named in honor of the regional chain of convenience stores.

“At Parker's, we have a strong commitment to healthcare and to ensuring quality trauma and emergency care for everyone in our community,” said Parker. “We're delighted to support the Parker's Emergency & Trauma Center at Memorial and to help make world-class trauma care available right here in Savannah. This state-of-the-art facility at Memorial is already filling a tremendous need in our community.”

ABOUT PARKER'S:

[Parker's](http://www.parkersav.com) is dedicated to a superior customer experience and operates 45 convenience stores throughout southeast Georgia and South Carolina. Headquartered in Savannah, Ga., Parker's has a commitment to exceeding customer expectations and has been recognized as one of the nation's pre-eminent convenience store and gourmet deli operators. The company's PumpPal loyalty program, which includes more than 125,000 members, has saved Parker's customers more than \$7 million. Parker's also gives back to every community where stores are located through the Fueling the Community Program, which donates a portion of the profit of every gallon of gas sold on the first Wednesday of the month to area schools. In addition, the company endowed the Parker's Emergency and Trauma Center at Memorial Hospital in Savannah, donates gas cards to benefit cancer patients, spearheads an Anti-Litter Campaign in Savannah and serves as the presenting sponsor for Picnic in the Park, a free outdoor concert held in Savannah every October. For more information about Parker's, visit www.parkersav.com.

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- Best Convenience Store - *Savannah Morning News* Readers' Choice Awards
- Best Convenience Store - *Savannah Magazine* Best of Savannah Awards
- Best Convenience Store - *Statesboro Herald* "Best in the 'Boro" Awards
- Best Convenience Store - Bryan County Now "Best of Bryan" Awards
- Regional Economic Impact Award - Greater Bluffton Chamber of Commerce
- Best Convenience Store - *Island Packet*
- Most Fab Convenience Store - *Effingham Herald*
- Keep Liberty Beautiful Award - *Coastal Courier*
- Most Fabulous Gas Station – *Effingham Living*

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