

Investing in Alabama's Rural Hospitals

A New Opportunity for Communities and Donors

Recognizing the vital role rural hospitals play in the health of our communities and our state, the Alabama Legislature recently approved a new initiative: **Alabama's Rural Hospital Investment Program**. This program is designed to strengthen the financial stability of rural hospitals like ours by encouraging private donations from individuals and businesses—with the added benefit of a state tax credit.

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The Rural Hospital Investment Program allows taxpayers to donate directly to eligible rural hospitals and receive a dollar-for-dollar state tax credit. This credit can be applied not only against income taxes but also insurance premium taxes, utility taxes, and excise taxes, providing flexibility for both individuals and businesses. These funds will help support hospitals maintain the critical services that keep our community healthy. Starting January 1, 2026, the program will allow up to \$20 million in total tax-credit-eligible donations across the state for the year.

Keeping Care Close to Home

Our hospital provides more than medical care—we're a vital part of the community. We're here 24/7 to care for you and your family, but we also create good jobs, support local businesses, and sponsor events and traditions that bring us together.

Rural hospitals are unique. We're neighbors caring for neighbors, deeply rooted in the communities we serve. This program gives our community a meaningful way to care for us, just as we've been here to care for you. This support will help us stay strong, engaged, and ready—today and for generations to come.

How You Can Help – and Benefit

Through the Rural Hospital Investment Program, you can make a contribution that directly supports healthcare in our community—and get a dollar-for-dollar credit on your Alabama state taxes. There are limits to how much you can give:

- Individuals can donate up to \$15,000.
- Married couples filing jointly can give up to \$30,000.
- LLCs, S corporations, and partnerships can contribute up to \$450,000.
- Corporations can give up to \$500,000.

The program's rules and procedures are currently being finalized by state officials. We'll share updates as soon as the process is complete so you'll know when and how to participate.

Your support through **Alabama's Rural Hospital Investment Program** will play a vital role in keeping healthcare close to home and securing a healthier, stronger future for our community.

