Message from the Chief Executive Officer of Union General Hospital

Evalyn Ormond, CEO

It is an honor beyond words, for me to lead this great organization and a privilege to be a part of an exceptional team of people who are passionate about providing the best care for patients.

Leadership is the humblest of service roles, and it is my sincere pleasure to serve our patients in the UGH family and beyond.

I thank you for having the confidence in UGH for, perhaps, the most important decision you will make - where to seek your health care.

Here at UGH, we are constantly growing and evolving to meet the needs of our dynamic community, and it is our vision to become the hospital of choice for patients, physicians, and employees in the area.

We feel a deep sense of commitment and pride to all those who place their trust in our care. We recognize our responsibility to provide you with the best health care available. Our staff and physicians take unwavering pride in our hospital and services, and dedicate themselves to compassionate care. So when you or your loved ones need healthcare, you can count on us! We are here when you need us.

The heart and soul of this organization is the people of Union General Hospital who give so much of their time and their talent to help those in need to overcome their individual obstacles.

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Did you know you can register for your appointment before you walk through our Union General Rural Clinic door? We now offer mobile registration, which allows you to confirm your appointment via text message or e-mail, and check in online prior to your appointment. Just make sure we have your current e-mail/cell phone number on file and you can register whenever it’s most convenient for you!

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The Pulse is also available on the Union General Hospital website www.uniongen.org and is published quarterly for staff and friends. News and other information may be submitted to Claudia Wade cwade@uniongen.org. Your comments and recommendations for improvement of this publication are welcomed.
We are committed to earning the trust and faith you place in us and we are honored to be able to participate in your healthcare and while we take pride in what we have accomplished, we remain resolute in our focus to addressing the future healthcare needs of our community.

Thank you for your continued support,

Evalyn Ormond, CEO
Union General Hospital
UNION GENERAL HOSPITAL HEROES

Want to nominate a healthcare hero- someone who has gone above and beyond their own job?

Send nominations to Julie Duty, jduty@uniongen.org

OUR HEROES!

Betty Batterton, Medical Records

I could not do my job without her willingness to help (she’s also an excellent teacher). She never complains about helping me or anyone else.

Evelyn Andrews, Rural Health Clinic

Evelyn took a patient home for us and the patient said he didn’t have air conditioner or even a fan at home. Evelyn saw where town hall was giving away fans and went and got the patient a fan and brought it to his house! 😊 Way above and beyond! 😊
News and Updates

We welcome you to our organization, hope you will have an amazing experience here.

Wendi Hollis - Dietary
Brie Rowley – Business Office
Linda Taylor - Admin
Lisa Murphy - Greeter
Susan Holman - Greeter
Allison Wilson - Nursing
Shateyia Hatter - Dietary
Yevette Island - Nursing
James Kyle - Greeter
Jennifer Thomas - Nursing
Courtney Long - Nursing
Elizabeth Almond - Nursing
Erin Griffin - RHC NP
Nicole Levingston - Nursing
Kim Barr - Nursing
Katelyn Terral - ER

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Kinley Kimmerling
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Mother: Kourtney Kimmerling, RHC

Emersyn Colvin
Kindergarten
D'Arboone Woods Charter School
Mother: Mackenzie Colvin, Nursing
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KRISTIAN BATTERTON

Choudrant High School
Mother: Betty Batten, Medical Records
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Grandmother:
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Kesynce Brewster-Daniel
Junction City High School
Mother: Komocka Brewster, RHC
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Olivia Kelly
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D'Arbonne Woods Charter School
Mother:
Christy Kelly, Respiratory Therapist

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class of '22 graduate
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9AM
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Karina Rodriguez
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ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

Left to right: William Adcock, CFO, Claudia Wade, DCD, Dr. Clayton Branton, Dianne Davidson, COO, Lynette Wade, NP, Erin Griffin, NP
Union General Hospital Wins Gold and Silver Aster Awards

Farmerville, LA, July, 2022. Evalyn Ormond, CEO of Union General Hospital is proud to announce that Claudia Wade, Director of Community Development and Grant Management for Union General Hospital is proud to have earned two Gold and one Silver Aster Awards for the hospital in the Hospital under 75 beds group for marketing and communications materials created in 2021. The Aster Awards by Creative Images honor "excellence in healthcare advertising" nationally and internationally.

Claudia won awards in the categories of Physician Directory, Telemedicine and Service Line – Rehab Services. "It's incredibly important for us as a critical access hospital to present best-in-class marketing materials, as they instill confidence with patients, caregivers and community partners," said Claudia Wade. "We provide quality service with compassionate care. I'm proud to say that we tell that story in an award-winning fashion through the excellent materials we write, design and publish."

The Aster Awards is one of the largest and most respected national/international competitions of its kind. This elite program has recognized outstanding healthcare professionals for excellence in their advertising & marketing efforts for over 20 years.

The 2022 Aster Awards received entries from across the entire United States as well as abroad. All entries are reviewed by a panel of industry experts and are scored on multiple criteria with a possibility of 100 percent. Participant’s entries compete against similar-sized organizations in their specific groups and categories.

All awards were issued for entries that received top marks from judges placing them in the top 16% of the nation for advertising excellence. Judging criteria included creativity, layout and design, functionality, message effectiveness, production quality and overall appeal and execution.

"Many agencies and organizations continued to step up and offered incredible communications that were both informative and creative. We’ve all had Covid touch our lives and are looking forward to a much brighter future together. Our hats off to everyone for amazing entries," said Melinda Lucas, Aster Awards Program Coordinator.

All winners are currently posted on the Aster Awards website: (www.asterawards.com/winners).

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COMMUNITY

Madysin Andrews
2022 IAGT Scholarship Recipient
Proud of UPHS Senior, Madisyn Andrews, 2022 recipient of the $1,000 Union General Hospital It’s a Girl Thing, Making Proud Choices Scholarship. Madisyn joined our program when she was in middle school, finishing her Senior Year with a 3.9 GPA, ranking #5 in the Top 10 of her class, ACT AWARD for Score above 18... Scored 20 and UPHS Dual Enrollment, 18 Hours in college courses. “Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of CHOICE, it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieve.” We see GREAT things in Madisyn’s future. CONGRATULATIONS!

It’s a Girl Thing, Making Proud Choices was established by Union General Hospital in 2013. The program provides information to teen girls for use of tools to guide a process of understanding the importance of self-worth and setting goals in life. We have open enrollment all year around. Visit our website and download the IAGT Enrollment Packet www.uniongen.org/community/

Madisyn Andres
How has It’s a Girl Thing, Making Proud Choices shaped me?

It's a Girl Thing has played a major role in the young lady I am today. Under the guidance of Ms. Jiame Brown, Mrs. Claudia Wade, and many guest speakers, I have learned so many things that I use now and will carry with me through life. This organization has molded me into the person I am today and has given me many valuable tools that will help me achieve anything I set out to do. I began It's a Girl Thing in middle school, and throughout these many years it has made a huge impact on my life. I have been given the chance to listen to numerous guest speakers that have spoken with us on their life experiences that have opened my eyes to many things that go on in the real world.

After being a part of this program for many years, I have learned that it is a very valuable asset to a young lady. Learning new things about myself mentally, physically, and emotionally that I may not have ever learned without this program. This organization has taught me how important it is to have someone to look up to and turn to for guidance and advice. Now that I am a senior in high school, I get to look back at all I have learned and continue to use everything I've been taught to act as a mentor for younger girls. As I now sit in meetings as an upperclassman, I take into consideration everything I’ve been taught, therefore I can be someone that can be looked up to and maybe even a mentor. Not only have these ladies helped mold the young lady I am today, they have not only taught me but showed me the real definition of a successful mentor. While being great mentors, Mrs. Claudia and Mrs. Jiame have always made learning fun and interesting in
every meeting. Being able to play games and hear many real-life stories all in 2 hours, while learning at the same time is something that I have truly enjoyed over the years.
2022 21ST CENTURY SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Jiame Brown
Community Outreach Coordinator and Educator
Union General Hospital
Congratulations to our IAGT Gabrielle Simmons for winning the Miss Junior Juneteenth Pageant on June 10th in Grambling. Gabrielle also won best talent and best in overall categories. All our It’s a Girl Thing Girls (Union & Lincoln) are doing great things!!! We are very proud of all of them. Thank you Ms. Wanda Simmons, First Lady of Saint Rest Baptist Church in Choudrant for providing transportation and bringing the girls to IAGT monthly meetings at Union General Hospital 💛"To God be the Glory" - John 3:16
Congratulations to our It's a Girl Thing, Making Proud Choices program member Monica Samaniego and her family on her First Holy Communion. We pray that the Lord Jesus will be your sole source of hope and salvation as you continue to walk in the faith.
Union General Hospital It’s a Girl Thing, Making Proud Choices program member Melissa Alvarez was chosen by the Union Fraternal Lodge 53, F&AM as one of the students to receive the Masonic Honesty and Integrity Award presented each year to a deserving young person. The Lodge believes that the qualifications necessary for a young person to receive this award is a direct reflection of the teachings of the parents. CONGRATULATIONS
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Union General Rural Health Clinic COVID-19 test distribution program.
COVID-19 OUTREACH
Michele Wood with Southern Couture Tee Company donated 5 boxes of women’s slippers to Union General Hospital today for us to give to our patients. Thank you so much! In the picture from left to right: Darra Jung, Director of Nurses, Michele Wood, Southern Couture and Jessie McLelland, Case Manager.
The Farmerville City Reserves received a monetary donation from Union General Hospital to their City Reserve Division. The donations will go toward buying them summer uniforms to wear while on duty in the extreme heat. Shown are Reserve Division Coordinator Cade Nolan and Union General Hospital Director of Community Development and Grant Management Claudia Wade.
Union General Hospital would like to thank the Union Parish Chamber of Commerce for the grant received. The funds will go toward the purchase of Lymphedema Bandaging Kits for cancer patients receiving Lymphedema Treatment at Union General Therapy Department.
September
Sexual Health Awareness Month
The topics offered through the hospital’s Adolescent Health Programs include Sexual Health. We want our children to learn the facts about sexual health. The topics included in our classes are puberty, menstruation, infections, and just about everything teen boys and girls need to know.

September is National Suicide Prevention Month. All month, mental health advocates, prevention organizations, survivors, allies, and community members unite to promote suicide prevention awareness.
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Left to right: Claudia Wade, Director of Community Development and Grant Management, Gary Jackson, Principal UPFES
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July

Evelyn Andrews  07/09
Jessica Bankston  07/08
Cassandra Collins  07/21
Holly Farris  07/12
Jenequa L Jones  07/28
Maria A Furlough  07/10

August

William Adcock  08/27
Anita Allen  08/17
Renee Barnes  08/25
Alicia Cain  08/02
Mackenzie Colvin  08/08
Yvette Island  08/10
Maja Lewis  08/18
Courtney Long  08/12
Emily Love  08/17
Sara L Mason  08/31
Pam Mason  08/22
Cally Miller  08/15
Lisa Murphy  08/23
Maureen Nobles  08/13
Taylor Smith  08/28
Shana M Taylor  08/02

September

Tamarion Braggs  09/28
Sue D Cash  09/10
Julie Duty  09/02
Pamela Hunter  09/14
Ronkeisja Joiner  09/04
Shelli Neal  09/30
Katelynn Oliver  09/17
Martika Owens  09/17
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**Jeremiah 32:17** “Ah Lord God! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee:”

**Jeremiah 33:3** “Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.”

God is able to answer our prayers beyond our imagination! His power exceeds our capacity to ask or think.

**Ephesians 3:20** “Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,”
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STRAWBERRY GALETTE

• Author: Sam Hu | Ahead of Thyme

Total Time: 35 minutes
Yield: 3-4 servings
Cuisine: French

Easier than pie, this strawberry galette with a buttery flaky crust and a sweet and tart strawberry filling is a beautiful treat to serve this berry season.

- 1 single 9-inch pie crust, homemade or store-bought
- 2 cups fresh strawberries, hulled and sliced
- 1 tablespoon granulated sugar
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- ½ teaspoon lemon zest
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1 beaten egg (for egg wash)
- 1 teaspoon brown sugar
- vanilla ice cream optional for serving

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 400 F.

2. Prepare a single batch of pie dough and transfer to a lightly floured surface. Use a rolling pin to roll it into a round 10-inch circle. If using a 9-inch store-bought pie crust, let it defrost for 20 minutes and roll it out slightly to 10-inches.
3. In a medium mixing bowl, combine strawberries, sugar, lemon juice, lemon zest and cornstarch. Toss well to combine. Add the strawberry filling onto the center of the rolled-out pie dough, leaving a 2-inch border around the edges.

4. Fold up the edges over the filling, all the way around. Carefully transfer the galette onto a parchment-lined quarter sheet baking pan. Apply egg wash over the folded over edges and sprinkle with brown sugar.

5. Bake for 25 minutes until the crust turns golden brown. Let rest for 15 minutes then slice and serve warm with vanilla ice cream, if desired.

**How to store:** Store any leftover galettes at room temperature, either wrapped in plastic cling wrap or inside an airtight container for up to 2 days. Be sure to let them cool down before wrapping. You can also store in the refrigerator for up to 5 days in an airtight container. The galette will become a little soggy the longer it is stored.

**How to reheat:** For the best results, reheat in a 300 F preheated oven or air fryer for 5-10 minutes until warmed through. You can also reheat in the microwave but the crust will not be as crispy.