

The \$250,000 included in H.R. 3293 will be used in its entirety for the procurement and installation of the dedicated Breast MRI machine. This specifically includes purchasing the MRI equipment, software used in the digital imaging of screenings and biopsies, shipping and installation of the unit, and initial training for technicians and physicians.

Requesting Member: Congressman PHIL GINGREY

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Health and Human Services; Health Resources and Services Administration

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Gordon Hospital

Address of Requesting Entity: 1035 Red Bud Road, Calhoun, GA 30701

Description of Request: Gordon Hospital in Calhoun, Georgia is committed to meeting the needs of patients and increasing access to medical records. It is the common goal of hospitals, healthcare industry, and the private and public sector to increase the use of electronic medical records. In fact, health IT policy was passed as a part of the larger stimulus package, earlier this year although the bulk of the funding was provided for incentives for those who have already adopted, instead of funding for implementation.

Connecting medical providers to provide a more comprehensive medical history of a patient not only lowers healthcare costs but also leads to quicker diagnosis and treatment of patients. Therefore, Gordon Hospital is seeking federal aid to purchase a Community Electric Medical Record System. This system will allow for easier interface with doctors consulting patients in a variety of specialties and also allow easier access to medical records for our patients.

The \$150,000 included in H.R. 3293 will be used in its entirety for the purchase of Community EMR Software.

Requesting Member: Congressman PHIL GINGREY

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Health and Human Services; Health Resources and Services Administration

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Kennesaw State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 1000 Chastain Road, MD 0101, Kennesaw, GA 30144-5591

Description of Request: Kennesaw State University is preparing to begin construction of a new Health Sciences Building. This facility will help expand the nursing program and will address the growing nursing shortage—locally and nationally.

The number of Registered Nurses in the United States continues to remain below its target and Georgia consistently ranks below the national average. The Georgia Hospital Association's 2006, "Changing Demographics—Bridging Generations," shows an RN vacancy rate in member hospitals of 10.7% in 2006. There is 1 nurse for every 753 Georgians, putting the state in the bottom fourth of the country, it says.

The nationwide shortage of nursing faculty poses another threat to the future of healthcare in America. Kennesaw State University's School of Nursing recently received Board of Regents approval to launch a Doctorate of Nurse Science that will help create a stronger pipeline of nursing faculty to teach fu-

ture generations of nurses and easier interface with doctors consulting patients in a variety of specialties and also allow easier access to medical records for our patients.

The \$100,000 included in H.R. 3293 will be used to assist in the efforts of this project. Specifically, the Fiscal Year 2010 federal funds will consist of following budget items: Construction costs for engineering data, surveys, and laboratory testing that will equal \$100,000.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. HAROLD ROGERS

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on congressionally-directed funding, I am submitting the following information regarding funding included in H.R. 3293—Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Act, 2010

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Health and Human Services, SAMHSA

Legal Name of Recipient: Operation UNITE

Address of Recipient: 2292 South Highway 27, Somerset, KY 42501

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$1,000,000 for a substance abuse treatment and voucher program through Operation UNITE. Operation UNITE is a comprehensive program to combat the scourge of drug abuse in southern and eastern Kentucky by coordinating federal, state and local efforts in law enforcement, treatment and education. Operation UNITE has arrested 3,028 drug dealers and removed over \$8.64 million worth of drugs off the street, including 86,068 prescription pills, 450 pounds of marijuana, 11.7 pounds of meth and 23 pounds of cocaine. Over 2,050 nonviolent offenders have participated in UNITE-funded drug courts, and more than 1,430 individuals grappling with addiction have received vouchers for treatment. This funding will be utilized to provide a one-time payment for residential substance abuse treatment for eligible individuals who cannot afford treatment.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Health and Human Services, SAMHSA

Legal Name of Recipient: Operation UNITE

Address of Recipient: 2292 South Highway 27, Somerset, KY 42501

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$1,000,000 for a multi-school substance abuse counseling and curriculum development program through Operation UNITE. Operation UNITE is a comprehensive program to combat the scourge of drug abuse in southern and eastern Kentucky by coordinating federal, state and local efforts in law enforcement, treatment and education. From the 2004-2008 school years, 35 counselors served 44 school districts in the region. In addition, nearly 65,000 individual and group counseling sessions were provided, and 3,949 referrals to treatment were made. This funding will provide prevention, intervention, and treat-

ment through drug counselors in the local school system.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Health and Human Services, HRSA

Legal Name of Recipient: Morehead State University

Address of Recipient: 150 University Boulevard, Morehead, KY 40351

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$250,000 to conduct a health outreach demonstration program in eastern Kentucky. The region has some of the highest rates of diabetes, obesity, and heart disease in the country. This is a targeted and comprehensive project to improve rural health and rural communities. The funds will be used for program development, supplies, health information resources, physician and professional support, and promotional/awareness efforts.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Education, FIE

Legal Name of Recipient: Eastern Kentucky PRIDE

Address of Recipient: 2292 South Highway 27, Somerset, KY 42501

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$250,000 for environmental education and awareness to students through the Eastern Kentucky PRIDE program. PRIDE is the first initiative specifically created to solve severe environmental degradation problems in the region. PRIDE, a non-profit organization, unites citizens with the resources of federal, state and local governments in order to improve water quality in the region, clean up illegal trash dumps and other solid waste, and promote environmental awareness and education to break the cycle of pollution. This funding supports initiatives in local elementary, middle, and high schools to engage students in environmental stewardship.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Education, FIE

Legal Name of Recipient: The Center for Rural Development

Address of Recipient: 2292 South Highway 27, Somerset, KY 42501

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$500,000 for the continuation of Forward in the Fifth, a civic literacy program in southern and eastern Kentucky. Begun in 1986, the organization serves 44 Appalachian counties by placing a high priority on literacy education. In addition, Forward in the Fifth has developed and implemented a variety of programs to improve school attendance, enhance science and math instruction, reduce dropout rates, train parents in computer-based education platforms, and increase the number of residents attending college. The program works with local schools, teachers, parents, and the community.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Education, FIE

Legal Name of Recipient: City of Prestonsburg

Address of Recipient: 200 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$200,000 for arts education at the

Mountain Arts Center, which is a non-profit cultural arts complex based in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. This funding will enable the complex to expand its curriculum and learning opportunities further in eastern Kentucky. It hosts a wide variety of arts education classes for all ages in music, art, and theater.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Health and Human Services, HRSA

Legal Name of Recipient: Union College

Address of Recipient: 310 College Street, Barbourville, KY 40906

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$500,000 for renovations and reconstruction on an existing building for a new nursing and allied health program facility. Union College intends to renovate the former Knox County Hospital building into a center for academic programs in nursing and science. This new facility and programs will improve the educational opportunities available to students in an underserved region.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. FRANK A. LOBIONDO

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. LOBIONDO. Madam Speaker, as per the requirements of the Republican Conference Rules on earmarks, I secured the following earmarks in H.R. 3293

Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO (NJ-02)

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Shore Memorial Hospital

Address of Requesting Entity: 1 East New York Avenue, Somers Point, NJ 08244

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$500,000 for construction of and equipment for a new surgical pavilion.

Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO (NJ-02)

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Bacharach Institute for Rehabilitation

Address of Requesting Entity: 61 West Jimmie Leeds Road, Pomona, NJ 08240

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$250,000 for relocation, expansion and upgrade of Bacharach's Sleep Disorder Center.

Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO (NJ-02)

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Vineland, NJ

Address of Requesting Entity: 640 E. Wood Street, Vineland, NJ 08360

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$300,000 for the development of a community health and wellness center on the campus of what will become a regional health care and health training facility.

Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO (NJ-02)

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: AtlantiCare

Address of Requesting Entity: 2500 English Creek Avenue, Building 500, Suite 501, Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08401

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$200,000 to implement a geographic and program expansion of the AtlantiCare Special Care Center, a nationally recognized program to improve outcomes for the chronically ill.

RECOGNIZING SWEET MISS GIVING'S

HON. MIKE QUIGLEY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. QUIGLEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Sweet Miss Giving's. This bakery with a social conscience has helped the homeless and HIV-positive of Chicago by creating jobs, teaching skills, and giving back to the community.

Sweet Miss Giving's arose to give the homeless and disabled of Chicago an opportunity to obtain practical skills through real world working experience. The bakery gives participants a place to work after completing job training so they may gain the confidence and talent enabling them to find work in the future. Their decadent baked goods are currently being sold at dozens of local businesses and restaurants around Chicago and over fifty percent of proceeds are donated to Chicago House, the first provider of AIDS housing in the Midwest.

Sweet Miss Giving's offers hope of achieving self-sufficiency for those who had previously considered themselves unemployable. I am proud to recognize the hard work, ingenuity, and charity of this bakery that improves people's lives and their prospects for the future.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JOE BARTON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. BARTON of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to submit documentation consistent with the Republican Earmark Standards.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOE BARTON

Bill Number: H.R. 3293—Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill

Account: HRSA—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Receiving Entity: SafeHaven of Tarrant County

Address of Receiving Entity: 815 Manhattan Boulevard, Suite 105, Fort Worth, TX 76120

Description of Request: I have secured \$200,000 in funding to be used to support the

direct cost of personnel implementing the Safety First program which includes the 24/7/365 toll-free hotline and SafeResponse initiative.

HONORING THE CITIES OF COLUMBUS AND NORFOLK

HON. ADRIAN SMITH

OF NEBRASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. SMITH of Nebraska. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate two cities in my district for being named to the list of 100 best small towns to live in in America by Money Magazine.

Columbus was recognized for its low jobless rate with its industry and manufacturing infrastructure providing employment for more than 5,700. Columbus is home to major agricultural equipment companies and the Nebraska Public Power District. Glur's Tavern, the oldest bar west of the Missouri River reminds residents of the days when Buffalo Bill Cody frequented the area.

Money Magazine took note of Norfolk's public school system. The 13 schools in the K12 district are relatively diverse, teacher-student ratios are often under 1:20, and the "Challenge" program offers differentiated instruction for academically talented children. It was also pointed out that Norfolk is a major retail trade center for northeast Nebraska, and the manufacturing industry in the city employs more than 4,000 people.

These designation weren't accidents. Columbus and Norfolk are strong communities of people who care for each other, who help out during hard times, and who live up to the benchmarks set by our forefathers.

So, congratulations to Columbus and Norfolk for representing Nebraska and making us proud.

OLAJU "O.J." GREEN

HON. STEVE AUSTRIA

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. AUSTRIA. Madam Speaker, I rise today on behalf of the constituents of Ohio's 7th Congressional District to express our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Olaju "O.J." Green and to recognize the numerous achievements of this outstanding young man.

O.J. was a not only an excellent student in the classroom, but was also a leader and standout athlete for Canal Winchester High School's Football Team. He was both dedicated and hardworking, leading his football team to qualify for the state playoffs.

In addition to his successes in the classroom and on the football field, he was also a great artist. I met O.J. through his participation in the 7th Congressional District Art Show. His pencil drawing submitted for the art show was thought provoking and clearly showed his talent. It was an honor for me to meet this bright, well-rounded and articulate young man.

My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends during this time of terrible loss.