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Memorial Health Care System

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Memorial Associates Share Experiences On-line while Giving Back

Chattanooga, TN – Eight employees from Memorial Health Care System have committed themselves to making a positive difference in the world and are sharing their experiences on-line.

The memorial associates all come from a variety of faiths and backgrounds, but they have a common goal of helping others.

They are giving back this week by serving as Lay Mission Volunteers with the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, which founded Memorial in 1952. They are in New Orleans helping victims of Hurricane Katrina who continue to struggle more than five years after the storm devastated the Gulf Coast.

Experience the heartwarming stories of their account in a blog written from the first-person perspective of one memorial associate. The blog can be found at www.memorial.org/inspire_blog.html.

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Memorial Health Care System is a not-for-profit, faith-based healthcare organization dedicated to the healing ministry of the Church. Founded by the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth and strengthened as part of Catholic Health Initiatives, it offers a continuum of care including preventative, primary and acute hospital care, as well as cancer and cardiac care, orthopedic and rehabilitation services. Memorial is a regional referral center of choice with 4,000 associates and more than 700 affiliated physicians providing health care throughout Southeast Tennessee and North Georgia. Memorial Health Care System is recognized as one of the nation's 100 Top Hospitals® by Thomson Reuters, the health care industry's leading source of information on hospital quality. To learn more, visit www.memorial.org.