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## Al and Mary Lee Stubblefield Donate \$100,000 to Baptist Health Care Foundation

**PENSACOLA, Fla. (July 27, 2022)** – Former Baptist Health Care president and CEO Al Stubblefield and his wife, Mary Lee, have committed a \$100,000 gift to Baptist Health Care Foundation. The Foundation will name the emergency department waiting area, which is located on the first floor of the new Baptist Hospital campus, in honor of the Stubblefields for this gift. The new campus, currently under construction at I-110 and Brent Lane, is scheduled to open in fall 2023.

“We have taken great joy in being able to give, certainly to our church and other evangelical causes, ministries and organizations we felt like were worthy,” Al Stubblefield said. “It’s been a big part of our commitment to do that consistently, across many organizations and individuals. We are passionate about finding ways to use our time, talent and treasure to make an impact.”

Al Stubblefield’s career at Baptist began in 1985 when he and his family first moved to Pensacola. In 1999, Al Stubblefield became the third president and CEO of Baptist Health Care. He continued to elevate the level of care provided at Baptist until his retirement in 2012.

Under his leadership, Baptist earned significant national recognition for the level of care provided to the Pensacola community. During his tenure, Baptist, Gulf Breeze and Jay hospitals underwent several expansions, improvements and updates, and additional facility locations were constructed including Baptist Medical Park – Nine Mile, Baptist Medical Park – Navarre and Andrews Institute for Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine.

“I had the privilege of working for and learning from Al for nearly 20 years,” said Mark Faulkner, president and CEO of Baptist Health Care. “He taught me many things about life through the ways he led by example. He and Mary Lee care deeply about serving other people, and that is demonstrated once again through this incredibly generous gift to Baptist. Their kindness and legacy will continue to help our community for generations to come.”

For more information, visit [baptisthealthcarefoundation.org](http://baptisthealthcarefoundation.org) or call 850.469.7906.

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*Baptist Health Care is a not-for-profit health care organization based in Northwest Florida that is committed to helping people throughout life's journey. The organization is a proud member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network. Baptist continuously strives to be a national leader in quality and service. Baptist Health Care includes three hospitals, four medical parks, Andrews Institute for Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine and a large network of primary care and specialty physicians. Baptist Health Care is one of the largest non-governmental employers in Northwest Florida.*

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Navarre and Pace • Andrews Institute • Baptist Medical Group •  
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