

# Support the Germantown Emergency Center and the Clarksburg Community Hospital

*In 2005, the upcounty community joined together to win approval for the Germantown Emergency Center. After three years of successful operations, this high-quality facility provides important emergency medical services to more than 36,000 patients each year. The Emergency Center and a well-planned Clarksburg hospital and medical campus off I-270 will expand access to medical care for the entire upcounty region.*

- **Meeting the Upcounty's Health Care Needs:** The Germantown Emergency Center, a freestanding, 24-hour emergency department, **provides high-quality, emergency medical care to more than 36,000 patients** each year.
- **High Quality Care:** The facility is staffed by **board-certified emergency physicians and emergency nurses who are trained and equipped to treat a full range of medical conditions** from critical to routine, including: pneumonia, broken bones, chest pain, renal failure, respiratory distress, concussions, appendicitis and asthma, among others.
- **Comprehensive Medical Care in Germantown:** The Emergency Center is an integral part of health services in Germantown, **which include a primary care clinic for uninsured residents, a prenatal clinic for low-income women**, outpatient radiology services and physician offices.
- **Clarksburg Community Hospital:** The proposed Clarksburg Community Hospital will **be a full-service facility right off of I-270 and Route 121 offering a range of high-quality inpatient services** including adult medical/surgical, obstetrics, newborn, ambulatory surgical, emergency, radiologic/diagnostic and intensive care.
- **Thoughtful Planning:** The Clarksburg hospital and campus already has traffic and land-use approvals in place, **respecting the environment and blending seamlessly into the surrounding community** of businesses and residences.
- **Status of State Approval:** State regulators are currently reviewing the Clarksburg hospital proposal, which along with the Germantown Emergency Center, **will provide greater access to medical care for the entire upcounty** compared to a last-minute proposal for a hospital on the campus of Montgomery College-Germantown that will negatively impact nearby health-care services.

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