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## Lutrenda Clay Named Share Health Southeast Georgia Scholarship Recipient

*Scholarships Awarded to Multiple Southeast Health District Employees*

**CLAXTON, GA** – Lutrenda Clay, Nurse Manager of the Evans County Health Department, was one of six students awarded a scholarship from Share Health Southeast Georgia. The scholarships awarded were offered to traditional and non-traditional students within the region who are pursuing degrees in healthcare. Since 2016, Share Health Southeast Georgia has been able to support twenty-seven healthcare students in their educational pursuits in eleven southeast Georgia counties.

Lutrenda has been employed with the Evans County Health Department for almost nine years. Five of those years have been spent within the nurse manager role of her health department. She received her Associate of Science in Nursing from Albany State University (formerly known as Darton State College), her Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Chamberlain University and is currently attending Chamberlain University to acquire her Master of Nursing. A dedicated supporter of public health's vital role within the community, Lutrenda is readily available and excited to share information about public health services to both interested citizens and medical providers alike. “I know I have been blessed, and I want to return the favor to the rural community I call home,” states Lutrenda as she reflects on her role in Evans County. In a largely low-income county, she desires to help those in her community be as healthy as they can be - regardless of their socio-economic status. Lutrenda is aware of a limited supply of healthcare workers in the county, and she knows that many people look to public health to provide quality healthcare in the programs that are offered.

Share Health Southeast Georgia was established in September of 2015 to build the region's capacity to address the unmet healthcare needs of Southeast Georgia residents. Share Health Southeast Georgia is dedicated to improving the health of all generations in our sixteen-county community by cultivating partnerships and providing philanthropic and advocacy support to the Southeast Health District. Share Health's Board Chair Dr. Josh McCarthy states, “The Share Health Scholarship program is used as a mechanism to further our mission and as a strategy to recruit and retain the public health workforce in Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Brantley, Bulloch, Candler, Charlton, Clinch, Coffee, Evans, Jeff Davis, Pierce, Tattnall, Toombs, Ware, and Wayne counties.”

To learn more about Share Health Southeast Georgia, visit <https://www.sharehealthsega.org/>. To contact Share Health Southeast Georgia, email [info@sharehealthsega.org](mailto:info@sharehealthsega.org) or call 912-816-5317.

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