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NHC funds nursing equipment for PSCC

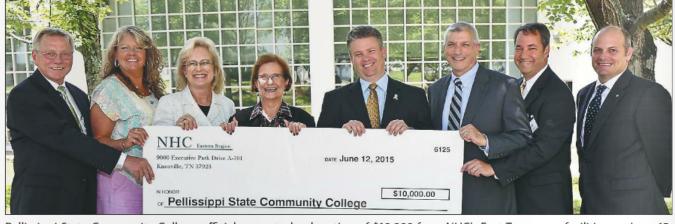
A \$10,000 donation to Pellissippi State Community College by local affiliates of the National HealthCare Corporation is earmarked for the purchase of state-ofthe-art teaching equipment for the college's nursing degree program.

a bed with a headwall containing electronic patient monitors and is to be used in the simulation lab at the Strawberry Plains campus.

"The nursing department is very grateful for NHC's support," said Lisa Stamm, dean of the program at Pellissippi State.

"We currently have students completing clinical rotations at NHC Farragut, and we appreciate the many opportunities NHC continues to provide for our students, in addition to this gracious

The donation was made The equipment includes by NHC Farragut, NHC Fort Sanders, NHC Knoxville, Holston Health and Rehabilitation Center, and NHC Oak Ridge. NHC affiliates operate long-term healthcare centers, as well as home-care programs, independent living centers and assisted living communities throughout the country.



Pellissippi State Community College officials accepted a donation of \$10,000 from NHC's East Tennessee facilities on June 12. The donation will fund laboratory simulation equipment for the college's nursing program. Pictured are NHC vice president Ray Blevins, PSCC professor More Herington, NHC Farragut director Karla Lane, PSCC vice president Peggy Wilson and president L. Anthony Wise Jr., with Jeff Tambornini, Keith McCord and Brad Shuford. Photo submitted

in 2010 and is accredited by the Accreditation Commis- es. sion for Education in Nursing. Each of the college's Blount counties offers pre-

Pellissippi State's nurs- nursing program is offered ing degree program began at the Blount, Magnolia and Strawberry Plains campus-

The program runs two years, and students gradufive campuses in Knox and ate with an Associate of Registered Nurse program the RN to BSN path for stu-Applied Science in Nursing that allows licensed pracnursing courses, and the degree. They are then pre-tical nurses (LPNs) and

pared to take the national licensure exam to become a registered nurse.

fers a fast-track degree option through the Bridge to

paramedics to enter nursing school following the successful completion of Pellissippi State also of- one summer transitional course. The college partners with other schools to offer dents interested in going on for a bachelor's degree.