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## **NORTH CYPRESS MEDICAL CENTER MEDICAL STAFF DONATES TO CYPRESS ASSISTANCE MINISTRIES**

Making a difference in his community is very important to North Cypress Medical Center Chief of Staff, Dr. Michael Barnard. Dr. Barnard and his fellow physicians at North Cypress believe in giving back to the community, their community. The Medical Staff of North Cypress Medical Center recently donated \$6,000 to Cypress Assistance Ministries following Hurricane Ike. “This is an endeavor that we had already started, and the time just seemed right to go ahead and make the donation. Many of our patients and community neighbors have been severely affected by Hurricane Ike. CAM has wonderful programs and a food bank that can help so many,” explained Dr. Barnard. “We are lucky to have them in our community.” Joan Christensen, Executive Director of Cypress Assistance Ministries said that the donation will go a long way to help a number of people. Donations like this can assist us in helping our clients with bills, job placement, our food bank and so much more. “We have enjoyed such a great relationship with North Cypress Medical Center in many of our programs.” North Cypress Volunteers also work with CAM in many programs such as the Back to School Supply Drive, Thanksgiving Food Drive, and the Holiday Angel Tree.

*North Cypress Medical Center is a 92-bed physician owned acute care hospital located in Cypress (northwest Houston area), Texas. The hospital offers patients state-of-the-art medical care and technology in an upscale, five-star hotel-like atmosphere. Medical services include Cardiology, Critical Care, Emergency Care, Orthopedics including a Total Joint and Spine Center, Cancer care including Radiation Oncology, and Surgical Weight Loss. Visit our website at [ncmc-hospital.com](http://ncmc-hospital.com) for more information.*