

# Vidant Edgecombe Hospital Development Council

The Vidant Edgecombe Hospital Development Council had an exciting year in 2019. This year's gala was the most successful to-date, raising close to \$60,000 through ticket sales, sponsorships, personal donations and a profitable silent auction.



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A Salute to Broadway — was the theme for the 2019 Vidant Edgecombe Hospital Gala. The event was well attended with more than 350 guests who dined on steak and shrimp catered by Ribeyes of Tarboro and danced the night away with special music performed by The Rhythm Express Band. They also enjoyed a free picture souvenir from the photo booth and were able to bid on over 100 items on the silent auction. Auction items included original artwork by local artists, gift baskets, jewelry and a variety of other items donated from local businesses throughout the community. Broadway star, Dirk Lumbard, provided guests with a unique experience as he showcased his talent by singing a couple of Broadway favorites. This event was made possible because of the hard work and dedication of the Vidant Edgecombe Hospital Development Council, which spent numerous hours securing sponsorships, selling tickets and gathering silent auction items.



Broadway star, Dirk Lumbard, performed at the Gala.

Funds raised from this year's gala will benefit a new palliative care suite located on Vidant Edgecombe Hospital's fourth floor. The suite, which will be called the "Butterfly Room," is in the process of being renovated and is set to open by spring 2020. The goal of the "Butterfly Room" is for family members to have quality time with their loved one during a difficult time in a comfortable, home-like atmosphere.

We were pleased to see our council continue to grow in 2019 as we welcomed two new members, Mrs. Marlou Coker and Mr. Quandail Schenall. Marlou grew up in Tarboro and has worked as branch manager at Providence Bank in downtown Tarboro for 10 years. She has been married to David Coker for over 30 years, and they have three grown children, Brittany, Haley and Tyler. Quandail is a native of Edgecombe County, where he currently resides with his wife Alice. They have two sons, Seth and Caleb. He works with Duke University Health Systems as a Medical Coder, and is excited to serve his community.





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(L to R, seated): Shirley Fisher; Linda Beaman; Jennifer Taylor; Tiffany Cayton

(L to R, standing): Pastor John Rosal; Kenny Parker – chairman; Quandail Schenall; Doris Stith;  
Billy Barnes – vice chairman; Bill Goode

Not pictured: Tony Silveri; Tommy Anderson; Marlou Coker; Barry Bunn