

a shining holiday tradition

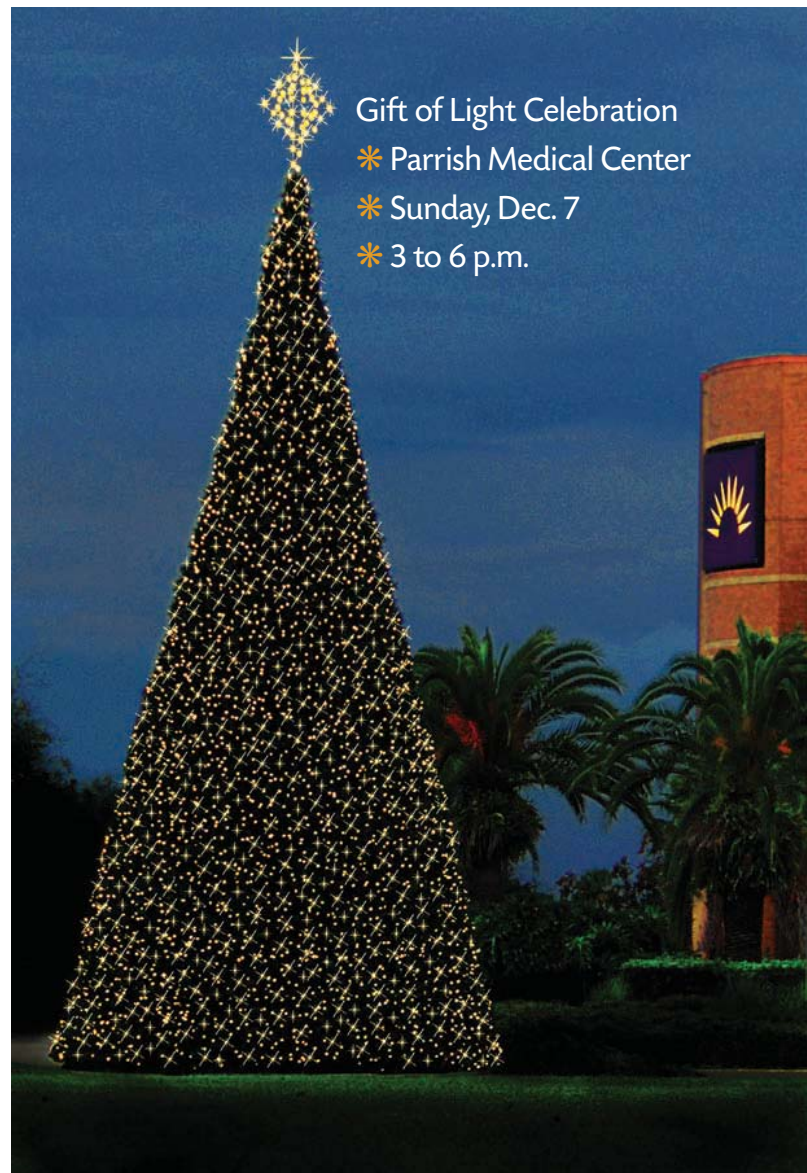
gift of light—sunday, dec. 7, 3 to 6 p.m.

What could be more fun than an afternoon spent with family and friends to kick off the holiday season? Bring the whole family to the annual Gift of Light celebration, a beautiful event that brings generations together to celebrate the joys of the season and the generosity of the community. The event is cosponsored by Parrish Medical Center, the Parrish Medical Center Auxiliary and the Jess Parrish Medical Foundation.

Strolling carolers in period costumes will entertain, along with other special musical performances. Activities will be available for the little ones—and no holiday event would be complete without Santa and Mrs. Claus to spread cheer and the joy of giving. Light refreshments also will be served. The culmination of the event will be the lighting of a 50-foot holiday tree that radiates light for all to see.

In the spirit of the season, you can make a gift to the foundation in honor or memory of someone special to you. This tribute gift program is available all year and culminates with the Gift of Light event. Gifts of \$35 or more provide the donor with a light in the honoree's name, and gifts of \$100 or more will provide a light on the tree's star.

Light up your life with the Gift of Light. Come and enjoy an afternoon filled with holiday spirit and family fun.



Gift of Light Celebration
* Parrish Medical Center
* Sunday, Dec. 7
* 3 to 6 p.m.

celebrate with us!

Join us at Parrish Medical Center for the annual tree-lighting ceremony, along with a musical celebration and homemade treats. For more information or to give a Gift of Light in someone's name, contact the Jess Parrish Medical Foundation at **321-269-4066**.

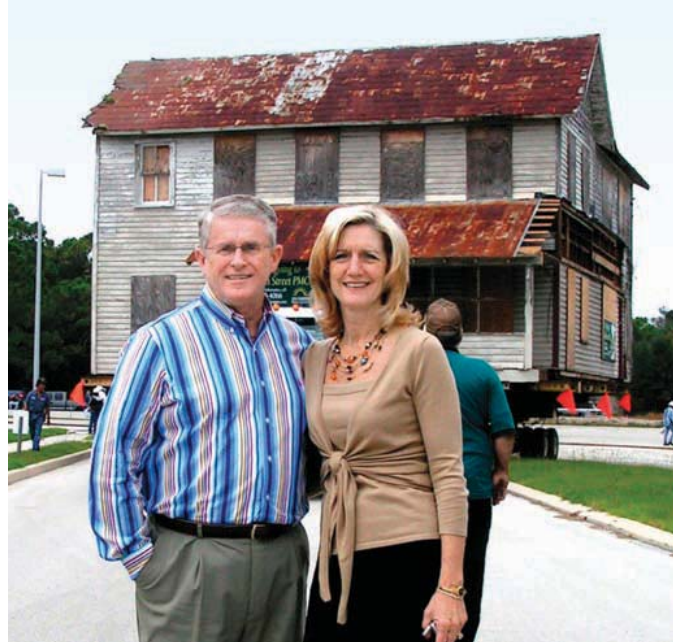
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grant supports health village at main street pmc

The Jess Parrish Medical Foundation recently was awarded its second small matching grant by the Bureau of Historic Preservation, Division of Historical Resources, Florida Department of State, to support development of the Health Village at Main Street PMC. Out of 58 eligible grant proposals in its category, JPMF ranked fifth. The grant will fund the architectural/engineering design and construction documents for the restoration of the Taylor-Dunn House.

This 1910 two-story, Florida vernacular house was built for the late Arthur Dunn and was owned by his family for 91 years. Dunn was a prominent businessman and a Brevard County commissioner for 24 years, and served on the Canaveral Port Authority. His wife, Mayme Lewis Taylor Dunn, descended from one of North Brevard's first pioneering families.

The Health Village at Main Street PMC is an intergenerational program where the needs of seniors and their caregivers can be met in one charming location reminiscent of a small town. In its entirety, the Health Village incorporates authentic historic homes and new construction that is made to look historic, creating a healing environment reminiscent of a small town in our seniors' younger, healthier days.



JPMF Immediate Past Chairman Jerry W. Allender and his wife, Judy, take a moment in front of the historic Taylor-Dunn House as it was moved to PMC in 2007. The house will be used as a welcome and hospitality house at Main Street PMC and as a philanthropy center to house the offices of Jess Parrish Medical Foundation and North Brevard Medical Support, both affiliates of Parrish Medical Center.

donate effortlessly online

Jess Parrish Medical Foundation (JPMF) relies on financial donations from generous benefactors to support health, wellness and safety initiatives that are consistent with Parrish Medical Center's vision of "Healing Families—Healing Communities."

To provide easy access to current JPMF information and the ability to make a gift with just a couple of clicks on the computer, the Jess Parrish Medical Foundation has introduced a new website. Donors now have a safe, secure and efficient option to make donations online at any time, from anywhere.

"Increasingly, people are shopping and making financial transactions of all kinds online, and JPMF wanted to offer this convenience, too," says Laurie Smirl, executive director for Jess Parrish Medical Foundation.

Other features of the website are of value to donors as they plan their estates. The website features more than 250 articles with content that is updated monthly (or immediately when there are tax or legal changes), e-brochures that donors can request, interactive tools that allow donors to instantly calculate the benefits of any planned gift they are considering and compare up to three gift types, and many other resources that educate individuals about planned gifts.

Check it out online at parrishmedfoundation.com.

