

Pilot, Haslams donate \$5 million for new Emergency Department at ETCH

East Tennessee Children's Hospital's renovation scheduled to be complete next fall

Pilot Company and the Haslam family have donated \$5 million to East Tennessee Children's Hospital to renovate the Emergency Department at the hospital's main campus on Clark Avenue in Knoxville.

The facility will be named Pilot Emergency Care Center, in honor of past, present and future Pilot Company team members and their families.

In a statement, the Haslam family said "East

Tennessee Children's Hospital is a beacon of hope in our community. The new Emergency Department will enhance the offering and efficiency of the world-class children's hospital in the heart of Knoxville, as well as provide improved comfort and services to families seeking treatment. We are grateful to partner with East Tennessee Children's Hospital in setting

the standard for pediatric emergency medical care in our region."

The donation represents gifts from Pilot Company, Haslam and Jim Haslam, Don and Jenny Haslam, Greg and Bill Haslam, and Ann and Dave Balle.

More than 80,000 injured and sick children come through the hospital's Regional Emergency

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Department each year, which was opened online days after the Board of Health meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 28, to the board members last week.

The video appeared to target members of the Knox County Board of Health. The video was taken down shortly after it was posted on social media but that website board members said the damage was already done.

"My adult children have begged me to install a security system to make sure that happens," Hunt

is a military officer who has sworn to defend the country. "I feel threatened by what I saw," O'Brien said. "The decision has got to stop. We're in this together. That's what we can count on in war."

"If others want to go some other way or want to do it differently from the up-to-bat it, the off-top and you're."

The video shows more clips of hunting and protests from other cities across the country and states that supported some the boards of ...[Continued on page 6](#)

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...of the citizens of the county."

The Knoxville Police Department stepped up recently to announce it

In a time when the county commission and

