

# 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 Clinch Avenue in downtown

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 offerings and efficiency of the world-class children's hospital in the heart of Knoxville, as well as provide improved comfort and amenities 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; Natalie and Jim Haslam; Dee and Jimmy Haslam; Crissy and Bill Haslam, and Ann and Steve Bailey.

More than 60,000 injured and sick children come through the Children's Hospital Emergency

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group. "I was in a group of people who were talking about the video, which was posted online days after the Board of Health Meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 16, to the board assembled 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 Hurt and other board members said the damage was already done.

"My adult children have begged me to install a security system to make sure that I was safe," Hurt

said. "As a military officer who has sworn to defend this country, I felt threatened by what I saw," O'Brien said. "The division has got to stop. We're all in this together. We'll do what we can based on science."

"If others want to go some other way or want to do it shooting from the hip, so be it. You will reap what you sow."

The video shows news clips of looting and protests from other cities across the country and states that appointed bodies like boards of

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## City Council applauds Board of Health efforts

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safety of the citizens of the county."

The Knoxville Police Department stepped up recently to announce it

in a time when the county commission and

