

Photos by RHAT members
 Elaine Jackson, Stewart County (cows)
 Teresa Williamson, Giles County (cotton)
 and Kathy Loyd, Washington County (sunset)



RHAT's mission is to improve the health of rural Tennesseans by providing leadership on rural issues through advocacy, communication, education and legislation. RHAT is concerned with strengthening rural infrastructure.

RHAT focuses on the following, across the age spectrum:

- Rural Access to Health Care
- Special Populations
- Mental/Behavioral Health
- Health Professions Education
- Health Promotion & Disease Prevention
- Oral Health
- Rural Emergency Preparedness



Membership Categories

Organizational

\$175 per calendar year.

Open to any legally constituted organization, this category allows for 4 designated voting individuals from within your organization or from another organization.

Professional

\$50 per calendar year.

Open to any interested individual.

Student

\$10 per calendar year.

Open to any individual enrolled full-time in any school, college or university.



Application for Membership

Membership Categories:

Organizational...\$175 • Individual...\$50

Student ...\$10

Name _____

Title _____

Agency _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Email _____

May we add you to our email listserv? Yes No
 (Your email address will not be shared with anyone.)

If organizational membership, names of four individuals to be listed as your members:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

Invited to join by _____

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VALUES

of Rural Health Association of Tennessee

The values with which we approach and accomplish our mission are as follows:

1. Maintain a diverse membership that is representative of geographic locale, culture, gender, economic status, and racial or ethnic background within rural Tennessee.
2. Embrace a holistic approach to health, which recognizes the inter-relationship that exists among social, physical, and emotional wellbeing.
3. Recognize the benefit of partnering with other organizations and associations with similar interests in a collegial and collaborative manner.
4. Respect the autonomy and support the self-determination of local communities in identifying and resolving their unique health care needs.
5. Empower our individual and collective members to effect positive change in rural health through grassroots efforts.
6. Promote equitable access to appropriate and comprehensive health services for rural Tennesseans.
7. Acknowledge that a well-informed citizenry will increase rural health policy development.

One of our greatest strengths is that our members are comprised of many diverse individuals and groups representing a broad variety of constituencies. Often, RHAT is the only “voice” for much of rural Tennessee.

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WHO ARE WE?

The Rural Health Association of Tennessee (RHAT) is a not-for-profit organization of individuals and organizations committed to improving the health of rural Tennesseans by providing leadership on rural issues through advocacy, communication, education and legislation. RHAT was formed in 1995, when Tennessee’s rural health leaders agreed that there was a need to develop a statewide grassroots organization that would give exclusive attention to rural health issues and speak with a strong, unified and undiffused voice.

Our vision is to effect a positive change in the health and well-being of all rural people in Tennessee through the proactive involvement of our members, other organizations and policymakers in identifying and resolving rural health care concerns.

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