

## North High students recognize Good Sam surgeon, staff with lunch

Appreciation lunch held in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Members of Downers Grove North High School's marching band arranged an appreciation lunch for an Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital physician and the staff who treated a school secretary for cancer last year.

Students wanted to show their appreciation for Dr. Gale England, the breast surgeon who treated North High's fine arts department secretary, Pattie DePeder. Registered nurse Ginger Diven and physicians and associates from the hospital's Cancer Care Center were also recognized.

"They don't always know how much they touch people's lives," DePeder said. "Being able to say thank you is a big thing."

The event was arranged by Brayer Teague, chairman of the school's fine arts department, and food was delivered by Weber Grill restaurant. The lunch took



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Members of Downers Grove North High School's marching band arranged a Breast Cancer Awareness Month appreciation lunch for Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital and Advocate Medical Group associates.

place at the hospital Oct. 21, but school's Oct. 16 football game. band members raised money October is Breast Cancer the necessary funds during the Awareness Month.