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**Leaders lend support to new tower**

Many community members and organizations rallied to support the Methodist Dallas Medical Center Charles A. Sammons Tower this year. Among them are the Hillcrest Foundation, Atmos Energy, and Methodist Health System employees.

A significant gift of $1.5 million resulted from Methodist Health System Foundation’s ninth annual Robert S. Folsom Leadership Award event. The event honored Rev. Mark Craig, former senior pastor at Highland Park United Methodist Church, as the 2013 award recipient. Learn more at Foundation.MethodistHealthSystem.org.

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Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce
Dallas Regional Chamber of Commerce
Grand Prairie Chamber of Commerce
Greater Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Mesquite Chamber of Commerce
Oak Cliff Chamber of Commerce

Methodist Dallas Medical Center Community Advisory Board:
(back row, from left) Harold Kleinman; Glenn Bodinson, FACHE; Darrell Thigpen, MD; Methodist Dallas President Laura Irvine, FACHE; Ron Ricks; and Jim Fite; (front row) Kelvin Walker; Yon Jorden; George Schrader; Janie Means Gilmore; and Pat Smith; (not pictured) Duncan Fulton; Lee Jackson; Margo Keyes; and Dale Young

Numbers to know:

8,017
The number of people Methodist Health System employed throughout the Metroplex in 2013.

2,828
The number of people employed at Methodist Dallas Medical Center, making the hospital the largest employer in the southern sector.

$132 million
How much Methodist Health System provided in unreimbursed charity care in fiscal year 2013.

$1.1 billion
Economic impact, including from income and benefits provided for Methodist employees.

10
The number of consecutive years that Methodist Health System has been named among the Top 10 Best Places to Work by the Dallas Business Journal. For the third year in a row, the health system was also named one of the 100 Best Places to Work in Healthcare by Becker’s Hospital Review.

2016
By this year, Methodist Health System aims to be the healthiest health system in America. We’re well on our way, with recognition from:

- The Dallas Business Journal — for being among the Top 5 Healthiest Employers in North Texas
- The American Heart Association, who has named us a Platinum-Level Fit-Friendly Worksite.

34
The number of clinical trials currently underway at Methodist Dallas Medical Center.
To your health

Having a healthy body, mind, and spirit is important. In 2013, Methodist Dallas Medical Center hosted and sponsored a variety of events to motivate people toward healthy lifestyles and help improve our communities, including:

- **MeTime women's health event**
- **moMENtum men's health event**
- **Oak Cliff Earth Day**
- **City of Dallas employee education and health events.**

Methodist Dallas’ MeTime free women’s health event featured a speed-meet format, allowing attendees to mingle with physicians such as OB-GYN Theresa Patton, MD. Women also took advantage of exercise demos, running shoe analyses, and bra fittings.

Methodist Dallas sponsored the 2012 and 2013 Cigna Mayor’s Race 5Ks promoting healthy activity for youth.

### The difference starts here

These initiatives are making a healthier community

- **Golden Cross Congregational Health Ministry.** Through partnering churches, Methodist provides health outreach and education.
- **Life Shines Bright Pregnancy Program.** This program has successfully lowered the preterm birth rate for its participants from 18 percent to only 5.6 percent.
- **MedAssist.** This program helps patients in financial need acquire vital medications through pharmaceutical partnerships.
- **Methodist Generations.** The program offers a variety of wellness activities, social events, and education outreach throughout the year for people age 55 and older.
- **Prostate Screening and Awareness Program.** This free service reached a milestone this year, screening its 80,000th man for prostate cancer. More than 3,906 men in the Methodist Dallas service area benefited from this service, which provides more screenings than any other hospital-based program in the nation.
- **Certified Application Counselor (CAC) Assistance.** Methodist Health System has counselors available 24/7 to assist anyone wanting to enroll in the national health insurance exchange program.

We also support numerous community endeavors and organizations, including AIDS Services of Dallas, American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, Chief on the Beat Health Fair, Dallas Earth Day, Friends of Fair Park, Friends of Oak Cliff Park, Kiest Park Community Group, March of Dimes Walk, MegaFest, National Night Out Against Crime, North Oak Cliff Music Festival, Old Oak Cliff Conservation League Home Tour, Turner House Centennial Campaign, Trinity Commons Foundation, and Winnetka Heights Holiday Home Tour.

Community outreach also extends to schools and youth initiatives, such as High School for the Health Professions, The Kessler School, Kidd Springs Swim Team, Mayor’s Back to School Fair, Mesquite ISD Education Foundation, and Rosemont Early Childhood PTA.

*Interesting and fun are not words often used to describe a men’s health event, but Methodist Dallas accomplished both with moMENtum, hosted at TopGolf Dallas. Here urologist Jeffrey Toubin, MD, hits a few drives in between health chats with attendees.*
Where we’re proud to wear pink

These awards and initiatives from 2013 represent Methodist Dallas Medical Center’s and Methodist Health System’s commitment to winning the fight against breast cancer:

■ **New multidisciplinary Breast Center.** Launched this year, the Breast Center at Methodist Dallas takes a unique approach to treating breast cancer. Not only is each woman’s treatment tailored specifically to her medical and personal needs, but her customized plan is coordinated by a whole team of physicians from a variety of cancer disciplines before treatment ever begins. A nurse navigator is the face of the treatment program, walking beside each woman along her cancer journey.

■ **Radiation excellence.** Texas Oncology – Methodist Cancer Center was recognized for its breast cancer care, being named a Center of Excellence in accelerated partial breast irradiation by Cianna Medical.

■ **Mobile mammography.** In partnership with Susan G. Komen Dallas County, Methodist Health System’s mobile mammography unit brought breast cancer screening directly to 3,631 women this year, including 2,113 in the Methodist Dallas service area. And to continue this service, Komen extended its largest gift to Methodist Health System Foundation to date, totaling $461,792.

■ **Monday Night Mammos.** The hospital’s Monday Night Mammos events continued in 2013, offering after-hours mammograms in a spa-like atmosphere.

Learn more about our breast cancer services at MethodistHealthSystem.org/BreastCancer.

A nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, Methodist Health System is affiliated by covenant with the North Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church. To support any of Methodist’s vital health care and community programs, call Methodist Health System Foundation at 214-467-4555. Texas law prohibits hospitals from practicing medicine. The physicians on the Methodist Health System medical staff are independent practitioners who are not employees or agents of Methodist Health System or Methodist Dallas Medical Center. AB003952