# Methodist

#### **Helping Our Community** Shine Brightly

Methodist Mansfield is committed to giving back to the community and actively supports activities that improve the health and quality of life of the residents in the communities we serve. Our employees volunteered thousands of hours last year to community projects like the City of Mansfield's Wellness Matters Program, Midlothian and Grand Prairie Wellness programs, Destination



Grand Prairie Run/Walk, Mansfield Winterwalk and Night Out at the Movies, Every 15 Minutes, and Shattered Dreams programs to help teens combat drunken driving, career days, health screenings, and other activities that have helped improve the health of the communities we serve.

#### Leading Interactive Care

Cardiology Director Bernnie Kennedy displays the new bedside computer-based patient education software, along with the 4- by 6-foot painting created by Dallas Heart Walk volunteers and donated by Perot Systems. The new interactive software enables physicians to enhance communication with patients and their families by illustrating surgical procedures patients may undergo. The new Web-based animations are available in both English and Spanish and can be accessed through the new portable bedside computer and the Methodist Health System Web site



Methodist Mansfield Medical Center Director of Cardiology Bernie Ker

## Brilliant Community Programs

In 2009, Methodist Mansfield Medical Center supported the following community programs:

The Mansfield Pecan Festival • Midlothian Fall Festival • Mansfield, Midlothian, and Grand Prairie Rotary Clubs • Mansfield Lion's Club • Mansfield Kiwanis Club • Mansfield Cares • Mansfield Police and Fire Department • Mansfield Women's Division • Mansfield Women's Club • YMCA of Arlington and Grand Prairie Youth Support Campaign Midlothian Business Expo • Mansfield Independent School District • Mansfield Education Foundation • Midlothian Independent School District • Midlothian Education Foundation Grand Prairie Independent School District • Mansfield Early Childhood PTA • Mansfield Parks and Recreation Department • Midlothian Parks and Recreation Department • Grand Prairie Parks and Recreation Department • Meals on Wheels • Destination Grand Prairie • Taste of Grand Prairie • Big League Dreams Sports Park, and numerous other organizations and schools throughout our service area.

### \$443.6 Million in Economic Impact

In fiscal 2009, Methodist Health System contributed more than \$443.6 million to our local community, providing more than \$90.6 million in uncompensated charity care and \$353 million in employee salaries and benefits. We employ 5,986 professionals, making us one of the largest employers in the Dallas/Fort Worth area

Locally, Methodist Mansfield Medical Center provided more than \$12.2 in unreimbursed charity care and governmentsponsored indigent health care. We employ 647 health care professionals, making us one of the largest employers in the Mansfield area.

#### **Methodist Mansfield Shines On**

cities in the United Stated by Money Magazine this year.

Methodist Mansfield Medical Center is continuing to grow and move forward with the second phase of a \$37 million expansion program underway on the west side of the hospital. The new ICU opened in November 2009 and the Emergency Department expansion is anticipated for completion in April 2010. "Methodist Mansfield has created a huge economic engine in our community, fostering growth and development that has brought significant increases in property values, including improved bond ratings, greater employment, and better services to our city and our community," says Mansfield City Manager Clayton Chandler. The hospital is also a contributing factor in Mansfield being ranked in the top 25 small

We are very excited and proud to be expanding our services to serve the health needs of the surrounding area," says Methodist Mansfield Medical Center President Laura Irvine. "We have a great staff, and we are thankful that so many members of our communities have entrusted Methodist Mansfield with their health. This expansion will allow us to continue to deliver quality clinical services in a patient-centered, modern environment of care.

#### Awarded the Best and Brightest

Committed to health care and community service, the Mansfield Chamber of Commerce recently honored Methodist Mansfield as the Outstanding Business of the Year.

A Texas Ten Step Facility by the State Health Services and the Texas Hospital Association

The Patriotic Employer Award for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations Gold Seal of Approval

Accreditation Award by the American **College of Radiology** 

Thanks to our dedicated employees, Methodist has been recognized nationally by *Modern Healthcare* magazine and locally by the **Dallas Business Journal** and **Dallas Morning** News as one of the best places to work in the DFW Metroplex for six consecutive years. Our employees have also received recognition for their outstanding contributions including:

allas Business Journal Health Care Hero, Dr. Lewis Pincus, Chief Nursing Officer Jeanne Reeves, and RN Marco Bartoloni

Fort Worth Business Press Healthcare Hero. **Director of Education Cynthia Carter** 

Great 100 Nurses, RN Marco Bartoloni and RN Jessica Markwardt

RN Marco Bartoloni, DFW Hospital Council's Employee of the Year was honored for his outstanding contributions and dedication, as an inspiration to the hospital and community



From left) CNO Jeanne Reeves, Director of ER Karla Ramberger, RN Marco Ba vnd President of Methodist Mansfield Laura Irvine

2009 South Central Region *NurseWeek* Nursing Excellence wards Finalist, Chief Nursing Officer Jeanne Reeves, and Director of Cardiology Bernnie Kennedy

American Heart Association Lifestyle Change Award, **RN** Wanda Lawson

#### Nationally Recognized Care

Methodist Mansfield ranks among the best in the nation in patient satisfaction, according to HealthGrades," the nation's leading independent health care ratings organization. Methodist Mansfield ranked in the top 10 percent of hospitals nationwide for outstanding patient experience in 2009/2010. Methodist Mansfield was one of only 340 hospitals in the nation to receive the 2009/2010 Outstanding Patient Experience Award"

HEALTHGRADES from HealthGrades

#### Shining Example of Community Leadership

We are grateful to the members of our Community Advisory Board who provide countless hours offering guidance, recommendations, and vision for the health care needs of the communities we serve. These prestigious leaders include:

Chairman Randall Canedy Bob Brown Judith Carrier **Clayton Chandler** Pat Collini, MD Tom Cox Rev. Michael Evans

Jim McCally Kim McCaslin-Schlieker Ken Pritchett Rev. Mike Ramsdell Pam Rudnicki Jim Swafford Marti VanRavenswaav

#### **Committed to Brightening Minds**

Methodist Mansfield offers numerous health education programs to improve and support healthier lifestyles. We are also committed to mentoring future doctors, nurses, and students through partnerships with the Mansfield Independent School District's Ben Barber Technology Academy, University of Texas in Arlington, and Tarrant County College School of Nursing. Students have an opportunity to gain valuable clinical experiences and learn by shadowing nurses at the hospital.



#### Where Life Shines Bright

Guided by the founding principles of life, learning, and compassion, Methodist Health System uses some of the latest medical technology and research to improve and save lives of people from throughout North Texas throught compassionate, quality care. Methodist Dallas Medical Center, Methodist Charlton Medical Center, Methodist Mansfield Medical Center, Methodist Richardson Medical Center, Methodist Midlothian Health Center, and Methodist Family Health Centers are part of the nonprofit Methodist Health System, which is affiliated by covenant with the North Texas Conference of The United Methodist Church. Additional information is available at www.methodisthealthsystem.org. Connect with us on Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube at www.methodisthealthsystem.org/socialmedia





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