

# GROWTH

# BREAST CENTER IN DALLAS UNVEILS \$3 MILLION TRANSFORMATION

The Linda and Mitch Hart Breast Center at Methodist Dallas Medical Center unveiled its brand new space with an October 19 ribbon-cutting event.

After a \$3 million overhaul, members of the Breast Center staff joined donor Linda Hart, supporters, and health system executives to tour the updated women's imaging area, which is part of Pavilion II.

"This was not a quick coat of paint and new furniture," says **James C. Scoggin, Jr.**, Chief Executive Officer, Methodist Health System. "This was literally a transformation which will, in turn, transform many lives."

The physical improvements have not only enhanced the care setting, but they've also helped increase capacity and ensure access to advanced screening, diagnostic, and treatment services, benefiting patients and community members.

The proceeds derived from the 2021 Robert S. Folsom Leadership Award were designated for this capital project.







Staff mingles during ribbon-cutting event for The Linda and Mitch Hart Breast Center

### ECMO IS READY TO HELP OUR MOST CRITICAL PATIENTS

Methodist Dallas Medical Center's new extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) machine is being credited for saving numerous lives, marking the start of a new chapter for Methodist Health System.

Methodist Dallas began offering this treatment in 2022 to provide life support to the hospital's sickest heart and lung patients.

"It helps us support critically ill patients, who would not otherwise survive," says **David Mason, MD**, thoracic surgeon on the medical staff at Methodist Dallas. "It allows us to treat the sickest patients at Methodist and provide them the highest level of care. We have built an outstanding team and are excited about the future."

Reserved for the most severe conditions, the ECMO machine pumps blood from a patient's body, oxygenates it and removes carbon dioxide from circulation, then returns the blood to the body. By temporarily supporting the functions of the heart and lungs, this new equipment primarily helps patients who are in profound respiratory and cardiac failure and do not respond to traditional therapies, such as ventilators or medical support.

"The significance of ECMO is that it will allow us to provide a higher level of cardiopulmonary care," says **Mini Sivadasan, MD**, cardiothoracic surgeon on the medical staff at Methodist Dallas.





ECMO SAVED THE LIFE OF A TEENAGER WHO NEEDED A LUNG BYPASS AFTER CRASHING HIS PICKUP. READ MORE ON SHINEONLINEHEALTH.COM.

# NUMBERS TO KNOW

9,05 The number of people Methodist Health System employed throughout

the Metroplex.

2,461

The number of **people** employed in 2022 at Methodist **Dallas Medical Center.** 



# \$138 million

The amount Methodist Health System provided in unreimbursed charity care.



2,125

The number of newborns delivered at Methodist Dallas Medical Center.

The number of lifesaving transplants performed at Methodist Dallas in 2022.



The number of physicians on the medical staff at Methodist Dallas Medical Center.

Becker's Hospital Review ranked Methodist Health System among the top 150 Great Places to Work in Healthcare for the 10th year running. *Forbes* named the health system as one of the Best Employers in Texas and Best Employers for Diversity nationwide.

# AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Hospital Safety Score rating of A from The Leapfrog Group
- Magnet<sup>®</sup> designated for nursing excellence
- Recognized as a Comprehensive Stroke Center by the DNL-GL, the first and only hospital in southern Dallas to receive the certification
- Recognized with the Gold Seal of Approval<sup>®</sup> by The Joint Commission for pancreatic care and for the hip and knee joint replacement programs • A Level III Neonatal Intensive Care
- Methodist Dallas is the only hospital in North Texas accredited as a National Pancreas Foundation Center of Excellence for adult pancreatitis and pancreas cancer

**CONNECT WITH US** 

- One of four Level I Trauma Centers in Dallas County and the only one in southern Dallas
- Unit, part of our comprehensive women and children's services
- The Structural Heart Disease Program at Methodist Dallas is the only one in southern Dallas



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METHODIST DALLAS MEDICAL CENTER

# **COMMUNITY WELLNESS/SERVICE AND SUPPORT**

# FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING

Through local churches, Methodist Health System provides education and health outreach, including flu shots and biometric screenings.

#### METHODIST GENERATIONS

This program offers a variety of wellness activities, social events, and educational outreach for people ages 55 and older.



# **MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY**

Methodist's mobile mammography unit brought breast cancer screenings directly to hundreds of women this year.

#### **MEDASSIST**

This program provides vital bridge medications -67 prescriptions in the past year — to patients in financial need. Through pharmaceutical partnerships, MedAssist also connected patients to 436 prescriptions for free medications valued at over \$300,000.

#### LIFE SHINES BRIGHT PREGNANCY PROGRAM

This program is dedicated to helping women have healthy pregnancies with the CenteringPregnancy® model of care. Since it started in 2008, the program has lowered the preterm birth rate among its participants to only 5.4 percent.

#### 2022 SERVICE AND SUPPORT We were proud to offer or sponsor these community events and organizations last year:

- Go Oak Cliff Oak Cliff Mardi Gras Parade; Bastille on Bishop; Oaktoberfest; Blues, Bandits, and BBQ
- Bishop Arts District Merchants Association -Bells on Bishop
- Dash For The Beads
- Rotary Club of Park Cities 4th of July Parade
- Dallas Symphony Orchestra
  Rosemont Dads Club -- Kidd Springs Parks Concert
- Dallas Zoo
- Mammogram Poster Girls
- North Oak Cliff Greenspace
- Turtle Creek Conservancy -Movie In The Park
- The Kessler School Pumpkin Patch
- University Park Merchants
  Well Community Association Tree Lighting

- Dallas Youth Athletic
- Elmwood Farm
- For Oak Cliff
- Junior League of Dallas
- Oak Cliff Film Society
- Oak Cliff Society of Fine Arts
- Rosemont Early Childhood PTA (RECPTA)
- iBike Rosemont
- Oak Cliff Chamber of Commerce - Taste of Oak Cliff
- Twelve Hills Nature Center
- Rosa Es Rojo
- Communities Foundation of Texas - Big D Reads



North Oak Cliff Greenspace Golf Tournament

#### METHODIST DALLAS ADVISORY BOARD

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# WE PROUDLY SUPPORT THESE LOCAL CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

Oak Cliff Chamber of Commerce

Greater Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce



#### **BRINGING HEALTH CARE TO UKRAINE**

The war in Ukraine has devastated the country's healthcare system, and access to medical care remains a big challenge a year after the conflict began. It's this need that galvanized **Danny Holland, DO**, orthopedic surgeon on the medical staff at Methodist Dallas Medical Center, to volunteer in a war zone.

In October 2022, Dr. Holland joined a medical team that traveled to eastern Ukraine, about 30 miles from the front lines, to staff an emergency field hospital run by international relief organization Samaritan's Purse. He's been home for months but was only recently cleared to discuss the trip, for security reasons.

The decision to go was a "no-brainer," Dr. Holland says, even though it meant spending a month away from his wife and five daughters.

"For me, it really is a calling," he adds. "I would definitely go back if given the chance."

#### METHODIST STAFF RALLIES TO SUPPORT UKRAINIAN WAR REFUGEES

The laboratory services team at Methodist Dallas generously donated over \$500 to support a group of New York City doctors and volunteers who provided medical aid to Ukrainian refugees.

"We are proud of our team for its compassion and drive," says John Strathearn, director of laboratory services at Methodist Health System. "Every little donation counts, and we are committed to helping those in need, no matter who they are and where they come from."

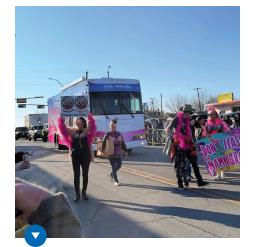
Laboratory staff also sent two full boxes of donated medical supplies, including bandages, gauze, antibiotic ointments, diapers, and other essential items. The medical camp was set up on the Ukrainian border in Przemyśl, Poland. Once the volunteer group landed in Poland, they joined others from Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization.



Photos courtesy of Samaritan's Purse



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MDMC Oak Cliff Mardi Gras Parade entry led by Mammogram Poster Girls



iBike Rosemont hosted by Rosemont Dads Club



Rotary Club of Park Cities 4th of July Parade

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