Helping Our Community
Shine Brightly
Methodist Health System is committed to our community and committed to your health. Here are just a few of the community-strengthening programs we provide.

The Methodist Life
Shines Bright
Pregnancy Program is working in partnership with the March of Dimes to reduce the risk of preterm labor. The innovative program includes education, counseling, and health care and addresses psychosocial, nutritional, and medical needs during pregnancy. After just one year, the program has reduced the rate of preterm birth from 18% to just 3.5% for program participants.

Other Methodist Community Service Programs Include:

- Prostate Screening and Awareness Program, a free service that screens more men for prostate cancer than any other hospital-based program in the nation. This program won the Texas Hospital Association Award for Excellence in Community Service—the highest institutional award from the Texas Hospital Association. It serves the surrounding areas through health and wellness programs.
- Congregational Health Ministry, which provides health resources to neighborhood churches.
- Methodist Mobile Mammography, which, in partnership with Susan G. Komen for the Cure, offers convenient screenings and mammograms.
- Asian Breast Health Outreach Project, which provides breast health awareness, education, and free mammogram screening to uninsured and underserved Asian women over the age of 40.

We Support:

Semana Binacional del Salud, which provides health screenings for the Hispanic community, as well as the March of Dimes, American Red Cross, Texas Scholars, Dallas Area Crisis Response Team, National Night Out Against Crime, Project Graduation, The North Texas Commission, and other vital programs.

Compelling Community Events
Hundreds of Dallas women gathered at Heartto Heart—A free fun-filled event that supports heart health and overall wellness. It featured free health screenings, expert advice about heart disease, dance demonstrations, and a heart-healthy cooking lesson by celebrity chef Carol Ritchie.

Jonathan Davis Named
Methodist Charlton President

Jonathan Davis, RNCH, joined the Methodist family October 32 as president of Methodist Charlton Medical Center. Davis enjoys service to the community and taking the lead to improve and work with teams to improve organizational quality and financial performance. He is committed to keeping Methodist Charlton a leader in the community.

Methodist Charlton
Reaches New Heights

Methodist Charlton Medical Center celebrated the opening of our new patient bed tower. Part of an extensive expansion project and investment in the community, the new tower provides enhanced patient quality and safety with larger patient rooms, more nurses’ stations, and an entire fourth floor dedicated to interventional heart monitoring. Visible for miles, the new patient tower serves as a beacon of health and hope for the entire community.

Norman Brinker Receives
2009 Folsom Award

Methodist Health System Foundation was privileged to present the late Norman Brinker with the 2009 Robert S. Folsom Leadership Award. Recipients of the award are selected for their accomplishments in making a lasting, positive change in the Dallas community while inspiring others to follow in their paths. Proceeds from the event will benefit emergency and trauma services at Methodist Health System.

Methodist Mansfield Expansion

To meet the growing needs of the Mansfield community, Methodist Mansfield Medical Center began the second phase of its $34 million expansion program to enhance the patient experience. This involves enlarging the Emergency Department, adding 11 treatment rooms, and doubling the Intensive Care Unit to accommodate the recent expansion of the Cardiology Unit. The new ICU opened in Fall 2009 and the Emergency Department is expected to be completed Spring 2010.

Awarded Best and Brightest
Methodist Health System and its Prostate Cancer Screening and Awareness Program (PCSP) was honored as one of the 4th annual 2009 Celebration of Diversity Awards. Methodist was selected as one of two winners as “Nonprofit Organization of the Year.” All Methodist Health System Medical Center campuses—Dallas, Charlton, Mansfield, and Richardson—have been honored as the Quality Improvement Achievement Award from The National Quality Institute, the Medicare Quality Improvement Organization for Texas.

Enlightening Events and Groups

Methodist Health System offers a wide variety of groups, classes, and events. For more information, call 214-947-0000 or visit www.methodisthealthsystem.org/events.}

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