At Methodist Health System, our mission is to improve and save lives through compassionate, quality health care. We’re delighted to share with you some of the many ways we fulfilled that mission in 2011.

Committed to a healthy community

- **Prenatal Screening and Awareness Program.** This free service provides over 400,000 women breast cancer screening for free—more than any other hospital-based program in the nation.
- **Methodist Senior Access.** Area seniors benefit from wellness and social events and activities.
- **Golden Cross Congregational Health Ministry.** Through partnering churches, Methodist provides health outreach and education.
- **Mobile mammography unit.** In partnership with Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Methodist made breast cancer screening more convenient for 3,250 local women in 2011.
- **Methodist Dallas Golden Cross Academic Clinic.** The clinic is a home to the Life Shines Bright Breast Program as well as Methodist, which helps prevent financial need acquire vital medications through pharmaceutical partnerships.
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**Did You Know?** Methodist Health System employs 6,357 professionals throughout the DFW Metropolitan. The Methodist Dallas campus ranks as one of Oak Cliff’s largest employers, with 2,973 employees, and Methodist Charlton is one of the largest employers in the Best Southern cities, with 1,473 employees.

**Growing brighter**

This year Methodist Health System announced a $135 million expansion and renovation plan for Methodist Dallas and Methodist Charlton Medical Centers. In the plans are a new critical care unit and expanded emergency department for Methodist Dallas and a new postoperative intervention unit to support cardiac services at Methodist Charlton.

Methodist also expanded its access to care this year. Methodist Richardson Medical Center became fully integrated into the Methodist system, and the Methodist Charlton QuickCare Clinic opened, making after-hours and weekend care available.

The Charlie & Samantha Souza Care Center is part of the multimillion-dollar expansion plan for Methodist Dallas.

**Provided in unreimbursed charity care**

$82 million

**Impact from employee income and benefits**

$400 million*

*Amounts represent all of Methodist Health System.

Contribute to a community

**Community Highlights**

**Helping babies arrive on time**

The Life Shines Bright Breast Program, offered through the Methodist Dallas Golden Cross Academic Clinic, is a free program offering counseling, education, and prenatal care to pregnant young women. The program bends care in the Methodist Dallas service areas averages 18 percent, but for women in Life Shines Bright, that percentage drops significantly to 5.6 percent, and we’re currently expanding this program to Methodist Charlton. This year, Life Shines Bright earned the Texas Hospital Association’s Excellence in Community Service Award.

**Enlightening events**

We made a difference in the community by hosting or sponsoring a variety of events, including:

- **Health Fair at Cowboys Stadium**
- **Heart to Heart women’s heart health event**
- **Heart for Heroes**
- **Community health education events**
- **Best Southwest Legislative Breakfast Series**

**Walking the walk**

Methodist Health System champions the health of the community and our employees and in taking steps to become the healthiest health systems in America. In 2011, the American Heart Association has named us a Gold Fit-Friendly Company for our efforts.

Our outstanding support of employees has also led to us being named among the Top 10 Best Places to Work by the Dallas Business Journal for the eighth consecutive year and named the Becker’s Hospital Review 100 Best Places to Work in Healthcare.

**Heart care to count on**

Methodist Dallas and Methodist Charlton Medical Centers’ legacy of excellence in cardiac care continues to offer a variety of advanced heart care services and therapeutic. In 2011, Methodist Dallas expanded in cardiac care offerings to include an open heart surgery program, a five decade of open heart surgery experience to patients in southern Dallas County.

**Among the best and brightest**

Here are some of our prouder achievements from last year:

- **D Magazine** recognized 80 physicians practicing independently on our medical staff among the Best Doctors in Dallas.
- **Hospitals & Health Networks** magazine ranked Methodist among the nation’s Most Wired hospitals for its use of health care information technology.
- Ten Methodist nurses were honored among the **Dallas-Fort Worth Great 100 Nurses**, and five were honored with the **Nurseweek Magazine Excellence Award**.
- Methodist Dallas was ranked among the top 10 medical facilities in DFW for gynecology, kidney disorders, and urology, according to the **U.S. News & World Report**.
- Methodist was ranked among the nation’s Most Wired hospitals in 2011. Methodist Dallas was honored with the **Nurseweek Magazine Excellence Award**.
- Methodist Dallas was recognized among the Top 10 medical facilities in DFW for gynecology, kidney disorders, and urology, according to the **U.S. News & World Report**.
- Methodist was ranked among the nation’s Top performers on key quality measures.
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**Proud members**

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**www.MethodistHealthSystem.org/Community**

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