Advancing health care in North Texas

A new building, advancements in technology, and compassionate patient care took center stage for Methodist Dallas Medical Center in 2014:

- In July, Methodist Dallas opened the Charles A. Sammons Tower, dedicated to trauma, emergency, neurosciences, and critical care services, and announced that the American College of Surgeons and the state of Texas had designated the hospital as a Level I Trauma Center — the highest level available.

- We became the first hospital in the country to receive The Joint Commission’s disease-specific care certification for pancreatic surgery and the first in Texas for pancreatic oncology.

- We expanded our list of minimally invasive procedures performed with the da Vinci® Surgical System, becoming the first hospital in the region to perform a Single-Site™ total hysterectomy and to perform a fully robotic Whipple procedure for patients with pancreatic cancer.

- We launched QuickER.org, an online tool that allows patients to select their emergency department (ED) treatment times and wait in the comfort of their homes before going to the hospital.

- Methodist Dallas became the second hospital in Dallas County to offer the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program. Our ED has specially certified nurses on staff 24/7 to respond to victims of sexual assault.

Learn more ways we’re growing at MethodistHealthSystem.org/Dallas.
We are proud to support these local chambers of commerce
Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce
Dallas Regional Chamber of Commerce
Grand Prairie Chamber of Commerce
Greater Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Oak Cliff Chamber of Commerce

Numbers to know

8,502
The number of people Methodist Health System employed throughout the Metroplex in 2014.

2,896
The number of people employed by Methodist Dallas Medical Center, making the hospital the largest employer in the southern sector.

$135.8 million
How much Methodist Health System provided in unreimbursed charity care in fiscal year 2014.

$1.1 billion
2014 economic impact, including from income and benefits provided for Methodist Health System employees.

2016
By this year, Methodist Health System aims to be the healthiest health system in America. In 2014, we were ranked fourth among large companies in the Dallas Business Journal’s Healthiest Employers in North Texas. And the American Heart Association again recognized us as a Platinum-Level Fit-Friendly Worksite.

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Methodist Health System’s ranking among the Largest North Texas Nonprofit Organizations by the Dallas Business Journal. Methodist Dallas Medical Center ranked as the ninth-largest hospital.

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The number of consecutive years that Methodist Health System has been named among the Best Places to Work by the Dallas Business Journal. Methodist was the highest-ranked health system in the large business category and the only health system to place as a finalist for 11 years of the 12-year program. For the fourth year in a row, the health system was also named one of the 100 Great Places to Work in Healthcare by Becker’s Hospital Review.

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 214-947-4059. 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. ABO30920
Methodist Dallas Medical Center is committed to creating and supporting events that improve our communities by inspiring people to make changes toward a healthier lifestyle, including:

- MeTime women’s health event
- Cigna Mayor’s Race 5K
- Trinity River Levee Run
- City of Dallas employee education and health events.

Members of the Methodist Dallas stroke care team and the staff at Methodist Family Health Center – Preston Hollow team up to provide important health information to the employees at The Dallas Morning News.

Women attending MeTime got to learn about Methodist Dallas programs, such as the Joint Academy, which helps patients prepare for joint replacement surgery and recover faster.

The difference starts here

These initiatives are making a healthier community:

**Golden Cross Congregational Health Ministry.** Through partnering churches, Methodist Health System provides education and health outreach, including flu shots and biometric screenings.

**Life Shines Bright Pregnancy Program.** This program is dedicated to healthy pregnancies, having achieved a preterm birth rate of only 5.7 percent among its participants, compared to Dallas County’s rate of 11.7 percent.

**MedAssist.** This program provides vital bridge medications — 111 prescriptions in the last year — to patients in financial need. Through pharmaceutical partnerships, we also connected patients to 1,445 prescriptions for free medications valued at $709,997.

**Methodist Generations.** This program offers a variety of wellness activities, social events, and educational outreach for people age 55 and older.

**Mobile mammography.** In partnership with Susan G. Komen® Dallas County, Methodist’s mobile mammography unit brought breast cancer screening directly to 3,336 women this year, including 1,904 in the Methodist Dallas Medical Center service area.

**Prostate Screening and Awareness Program.** In the past year, 3,158 men in the Methodist Dallas service area benefited from this free service, which provides more prostate screenings than any other hospital-based program in the nation.

We also support these and other community endeavors:

- AIDS Services of Dallas
- American Heart Association
- The Concilio’s Vive Tu Vida! Get Up! Get Moving! event
- Dallas Running Club
- Earth Day Oak Cliff
- East Kessler Park Neighborhood Association
- Friends of Oak Cliff Park
- High School for the Health Professions
- James S. Hogg Elementary School
- The Kessler School
- Kiest Park Community Group
- March of Dimes
- Mark Twain Leadership Vanguard School Health Fair
- Mayor’s Back to School Fair
- National Night Out Against Crime
- North Oak Cliff Greenspace
- North Oak Cliff Music Festival
- Old Oak Cliff Conservation League
- Rosemont Early Childhood PTA
- Sunset Neighborhood Association
- Trinity Commons Foundation
- The Turning Point
- Winnetka Heights Holiday Home Tour.
Methodist and Mayo Clinic team up

The distinctive Perot Museum of Nature and Science served as the backdrop for a monumental announcement in September from Methodist Health System to its medical staff: Methodist became the first Texas member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network.

The collaboration allows the expertise of Mayo Clinic specialists to complement and support the care provided by physicians on our medical staff. Now patients who might seek care from a leading research organization, like Mayo Clinic, can access that same expertise right here close to home.

Methodist strives to be a trusted provider of quality health care in North Texas. Similarly, Mayo Clinic’s approach to health care is rooted in the idea that the best patient care is achieved when experts from a variety of medical specialties can work together, focused on the patient. The organizations’ shared vision keeps the patient at the center of everything we do — and the result is clinical excellence.

Learn more about how Mayo is furthering Methodist’s role as a health care leader in our community at [Answers2.org](http://Answers2.org).

Shining achievements

**Methodist Health System**
- 15 Methodist Family Health Centers and Medical Groups recognized by the National Committee for Quality Assurance for medical home programs
- Dallas - Fort Worth Hospital Council Employee of the Year
- Seven physicians named as Texas Super Doctors
- 127 physicians among *D Magazine*’s Best Doctors in Dallas
- Celebrated 35 years with CareFlite. Methodist Dallas Medical Center was also a founding member of the organization.

**Methodist Dallas Medical Center**
- Five finalists and two winners in the *D Magazine* Excellence in Nursing Awards
- Six DFW Great 100 Nurses
- One of three cancer programs in Texas to earn the 2013 Outstanding Achievement Award from the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer
- The Joint Commission’s Gold Seal of Approval® for pancreatic surgery and pancreatic oncology
- Advanced Certification for Primary Stroke Centers by The Joint Commission, in conjunction with The American Heart Association/American Stroke Association
- American College of Cardiology’s NCDR ACTION Registry® - GWTG™ Platinum Performance Achievement Award

Visit [MethodistHealthSystem.org/Awards](http://MethodistHealthSystem.org/Awards) to learn more.

ABOVE: Methodist leaders (from left) Sam Bagchi, MD; April Box Chamberlain, CFRE; Stephen L. Mansfield, PhD, FACHE, president and CEO; and Pam Stoyanoff are joined by David Hayes, MD, of the Mayo Clinic Care Network for the announcement of the Methodist – Mayo Clinic collaboration at the Perot Museum.

TOP RIGHT: Methodist President and CEO Stephen L. Mansfield, PhD, FACHE (right), and the Methodist medical staff give Mayo Clinic Care Network Medical Director David Hayes, MD, a warm Texas welcome at the Perot Museum event on Sept. 8.