

# Community Highlights



## NEW & NOTEWORTHY

### FIFTH-FLOOR PROJECT EXPANDS INPATIENT ACCESS

Methodist Midlothian Medical Center has added 30 inpatient beds to the hospital, which features Intermediate Care Suites and office space. This expansion is part of the health systems' long-range plans to meet the healthcare needs of the increasing population in Ellis County.

The Intermediate Care Unit, located on the fifth floor in previously unused space, provides residents with further access to award-winning care. This addition allows patients to stay in the community for a wide range of healthcare needs.

"When we opened in 2020, we pledged to deliver compassionate healthcare close to where residents live, work, and play," President **Jary Ganske** said. "These recent achievements highlight Methodist Midlothian's commitment to this region and the strong collaboration with local providers to ensure seamless patient care and coordination."



### HOSPITAL EARNS LEVEL IV TRAUMA CENTER DESIGNATION FROM THE STATE OF TEXAS

Methodist Midlothian has been designated as a Level IV Trauma Center by the Texas Department of State Health Services. This significant achievement demonstrates the hospital's unwavering commitment to delivering high-quality emergency and trauma care to the residents of Midlothian and its surrounding areas.

"Achieving Level IV Trauma Center designation is a significant milestone for our hospital and community," said **Brooks Williams**, MSN, RN, CENP, Chief Nursing Officer & VP of Nursing of Methodist Midlothian. "It reflects the hard work, dedication, and expertise of our trauma and emergency care teams, as well as our commitment to patient safety and quality care."

# COMMUNITY WELLNESS



## COLLABORATION PROVIDES HEALTH SCIENCE STUDENTS WITH HANDS-ON LEARNING

Methodist Midlothian collaborates with the Midlothian ISD to introduce health science students to the healthcare industry and expose them to future career pathways.

These efforts allow students to shadow hospital workers throughout the school year and include a large event in the spring called the “MISD Medical Symposium.” During the symposium, high school juniors and seniors learn hands-on training to suture wounds, read EKG and heart rhythms, place a breathing tube, insert an IV using ultrasound guidance, practice paramedic skills, and learn how to use a da Vinci surgical robot. Additionally, they are able ask questions about nursing and medical school with the various presenters.

## PINK OUT GAME RAISES \$10,000 FOR WOMEN'S IMAGING SERVICES

The Midlothian High School Student Council partnered with Methodist Midlothian and sold pink T-shirts and raised \$10,000 to support Women's Imaging Services.

This event wasn't just about the game — it was about raising awareness for the importance of annual mammograms and supporting early detection. Thanks to their hard work and your generosity, these funds will help enhance our imaging services and ensure more women in our community have access to lifesaving screenings.

“The support from these students and the community is truly inspiring,” said **Katrina Birdwell, MD, FACS**, breast surgeon on the medical staff at Methodist Midlothian. “Their efforts are a reminder of how important it is to prioritize annual mammograms and early detection in the fight against breast cancer.”



## PHARMACY STAFF COLLECTS UNUSED DRUGS AS PART OF NATIONAL INITIATIVE

The pharmacy team safely collected and disposed of hundreds of pounds of unused and expired medications. This initiative plays a crucial role in protecting our loved ones and the environment by preventing prescription drugs from falling into the wrong hands or contaminating our water supply. It also reflects the incredible partnership between the hospital, local law enforcement, and the community.

“Thank you to everyone who took the time to stop by, ask questions, and safely dispose of medications,” said Director of Pharmacy Services **Chester Nguyen, PharmD, RPh, BCPS**. “Together, we're making our community a safer and healthier place.”



## 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.

## DIABETES EDUCATION

A monthly support group offers tips for managing diabetes, including diet, exercise, and insulin use.

## MEDICAL SUPPORT FOR LOCAL ATHLETES

Methodist Midlothian provides echocardiograms and sports physicals for student athletes from Midlothian ISD.

## MIDLOTHIAN ISD WELLNESS CLINIC

Methodist Midlothian partners with Midlothian ISD to offer a dedicated clinic for school employees.

## HEALTH EDUCATION

Physicians on the medical staff at Methodist Midlothian provide health education to staff members of the City of Midlothian staff and during Midlothian ISD's Paw-Palooza Health Fair.



## FIRST AID MEDICAL TEAM

Methodist Midlothian provided physicians and nurses for the medical teams at various 5Ks in the community.

## 2024 SERVICE AND SUPPORT

**We are proud to offer or sponsor these community events and organizations last year:**

- Adopt-A-Highway
- All Ellis County Sports Awards
- Bridges Foundation — Ellis County Resource Expo
- CASA of Ellis County
- City of Midlothian Christmas Parade, Halloween Festival, Independence Day Parade & Fireworks, Kids Fishing Derby, Merry Movie Night, Parktopia, Play Day! Concert, Staff Lunch-n-Learns, Summer Movies in the Park, and Winter Walk
- Ellis County Children's Advocacy
- Ellis County Down Sports — All-Star Games
- Ellis County Emergency Management
- Ellis County Youth Livestock Show
- First Responder Appreciation Luncheon
- First United Methodist Church — Food For Kids Program
- Heritage Hoopfest
- JC Carter Foundation — Anchor of Hope 5k
- Leadership Ellis County
- Leadership Midlothian
- Manna House — Back to School Bash
- Maypearl Athletics Booster Club
- Meals on Wheels
- Mentors Care
- Midlothian Basketball League
- Midlothian Downtown Business Association — Heritage Day
- Midlothian Fire Department — EDUCT Leadership Academy
- Midlothian Firefighters Association
- Midlothian Heritage High School Gold Out Game and Theatre Dept.
- Midlothian High School Pink Out Game, Theatre Dept.
- Midlothian ISD Athletics Dept. Bus Wrap — Top 10 Students, Coaches Breakfast, New Teacher Breakfast, and Teacher of the Year
- Midlothian ISD CTE — The Mile and Health Science Dept. Entrepreneurship Competition, Scholarships, and Medical Symposium
- Midlothian ISD Education Foundation
- Midlothian ISD Athletics Hall of Honor
- Midlothian ISD State of the District
- Midlothian High School Alumni Association
- Midlothian Lions Club
- Midlothian Masonic Scholarship Foundation
- Midlothian Ministerial Alliance
- Midlothian Police Department National Night Out and Coffee with a Cop
- Midlothian Senior Center
- Midlothian Soccer Association
- Midlothian Youth Football League
- Miracle League of Ellis County
- Navarro College
- PAWS for Reflection Ranch
- South Metro Weather
- State of the City Address — City of Midlothian
- Texas Baptist Home for Children
- Texas Theatre
- The Heights
- Unite Ellis
- United Way of West Ellis County
- Waxahachie High School — Athletic Dept.
- Waxahachie Junior Service League

# NUMBERS TO KNOW



## 11,063

The number of people Methodist Health System **employed** throughout the Metroplex



## 474

The number of **people employed by** Methodist Midlothian Medical Center

## \$155 million

How much Methodist Health System provided in **unreimbursed charity care**



## 163

The **number of newborns delivered** in 2024 at Methodist Midlothian Medical Center



*Figures above represent fiscal year 2024.*

### WHY WORK AT METHODIST?

Methodist was named among the **top 100 Best Places to Work by Glassdoor** and certified as a **Great Place to Work®** based on employee reviews. *Becker's Hospital Review* has ranked Methodist Health System among the **top 150 Great Places to Work in Healthcare** for a dozen years. Fair360 ranks Methodist among the **top 10 health systems nationwide for excellence in workplace fairness and inclusion**, alongside Mayo Clinic and Cleveland Clinic.

### CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

- Midlothian Chamber of Commerce
- Maypearl Chamber of Commerce
- Waxahachie Chamber of Commerce
- Ennis Chamber of Commerce
- Midlothian Downtown Business Association

### AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Midlothian ISD's Community Partnership Award
- Best of Ellis County winner — "Best Hospital" and "Best Place to Have a Baby"
- Focus Daily News Reader's Choice — "Best Hospital" and "Best Emergency Room"
- 2023 Press Ganey HX Guardian of Excellence Award — Emergency Dept.
- AORN Go Clear Award — Surgical Smoke Evacuation Recognition



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