



HELPING TO MAKE THE GREATER SOUTHERN ALABAMA AREA HEALTHIER

At Andalusia Regional Hospital, our goal is to deliver the best healthcare available in the greater southern Alabama area as we seek to make our community healthier. With the help of dedicated physicians, employees, volunteers and board members, along with your continued support and encouragement, we continue to move forward.

Delivering quality healthcare is a big part of the contribution we make. But there are many other ways a hospital can make a positive impact on the community it serves. Here are a few of the other ways we are making a difference.

Nearly \$900,000 in capital improvements

In 2008, we invested \$874,557 in our facility which included technology replacement, information technology additions/updates, and routine facility upkeep and maintenance.

In May 2009, we completed an addition of two suites to our surgical department. We have also added a Senographe DS full-field digital mammography system, a vital weapon in the fight against breast cancer.

Contributing to our local tax base

Last year, Andalusia Regional Hospital paid over \$460,000 in taxes that have helped to support our city, county and state. This included sales taxes as well as property taxes. These dollars help to support local schools, development of roads, recruitment of business and industry, and other needed services.

Helping those in need

Andalusia Regional Hospital provided over \$61 million in uncompensated care last year, which included the amounts not covered by government-sponsored programs such as Medicare and Medicaid. This amount includes \$6.1 million for charity care and bad debts, incurred as we cared for many people without sufficient resources.

Adding to the medical staff

During the past year, Andalusia Regional Hospital added several new physicians to our highly respected medical staff, including specialists in internal medicine and obstetrics/gynecology.

One of our community's major employers

With an annual payroll of over \$12.5 million and more than 300 employees, Andalusia Regional Hospital is one of the largest employers in the region.

We thank you for choosing Andalusia Regional Hospital for your healthcare needs. With your support, together we can make an even greater hospital and a healthier community.



Mark Dooley, CEO
Andalusia Regional Hospital





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COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT

Charity care and bad debt	\$6,155,000
Government-sponsored health care	\$54,899,000
Includes unpaid cost of Medicare and Medicaid	
Community benefit programs	\$431,507
Financial contributions.....	\$38,139
Health professionals education.....	\$25,332
Physician recruitment.....	\$368,036
Taxes paid	\$460,406
Property and other taxes.....	\$200,000
Local sales tax.....	\$23,302
State sales tax	\$237,203

2008 TOTAL **\$61,945,913**

In addition, the hospital's payroll of more than \$12.5 million and capital investments of nearly \$900,000 last year contributed significantly to the community's economic success.

SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS

Andalusia Regional Hospital and our employees are pleased to have been able to support the following activities and organizations during the past year.

- AEC/PowerSouth Employee Health Fair
- Alabama Junior Rodeo Association
- Andalusia Area Chamber of Commerce
- Andalusia High School
- Andalusia Junior Women's Club – Red Garter Review
- Andalusia United Fund
- Babe Ruth Baseball State Playoff
- City of Andalusia – Leisure Services – Adult Activities Center
- Civitan
- Covington County Relay for Life
- Covington County United Fund
- Covington Electric Co-Op Employee Health Fair
- Florala High School
- Kiwanis Club
- LBW Community College
- Lower Alabama Arts Coalition
- Meredith's Miracles
- Opp High School
- Pilot Club
- Pleasant Home High School
- Red Level High School
- Rotary
- Shaw Industries Employee Health Fair
- Straughn High School

"Government-sponsored health care" includes governmental and private payor contractual adjustments or reductions. "Physician recruitment costs" include recruitment costs and support of new physicians' initial practice establishment in the community. Payroll includes consolidated salaries, wages, benefits and contract labor costs. "Capital investments" include facility expansions/renovations, equipment purchases, technology replacement, information technology additions/updates, and routine facility upkeep and maintenance.