



## HELPING TO MAKE THE GREATER CENTRAL KENTUCKY AREA HEALTHIER

At Bluegrass Community Hospital, our goal is to deliver the best healthcare available in the greater Central Kentucky 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.

### **Over \$1 million in capital improvements**

In 2008, we invested over a million dollars in our facility which included technology replacement, information technology additions/updates, and routine facility upkeep and maintenance.

### **Contributing to our local tax base**

Last year, Bluegrass Community Hospital paid over \$581,944 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**

Bluegrass Community Hospital provided over \$12.3 million in uncompensated care last year, which included the amounts not covered by government-sponsored programs such as Medicare and Medicaid. This amount includes \$2.6 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, Bluegrass Community Hospital added a number of new physicians to our highly respected medical staff, including specialists in general surgery, internal medicine, and obstetrics/gynecology.

### **One of our community's major employers**

With an annual payroll of over \$6 million and more than 120 employees, Bluegrass Community Hospital is one of the largest employers in the region.

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



**Kathy Love, CEO**  
*Bluegrass Community Hospital*





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# COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT

<b>Charity care and bad debt</b> .....	\$2,636,000
<b>Government-sponsored health care</b> .....	\$9,737,000
Includes unpaid cost of Medicare and Medicaid	
<b>Community benefit programs</b> .....	\$156,814
Financial contributions.....	\$43,372
Health professionals education.....	\$9,918
Physician recruitment.....	\$103,524
<b>Taxes paid</b> .....	\$581,944
Property and other taxes.....	\$347,000
Local sales taxes.....	\$108,160
State sales taxes.....	\$126,784

**2008 TOTAL** ..... **\$13,111,758**

In addition, the hospital's payroll of \$6 million and capital investments of more than \$1 million last year contributed significantly to the community's economic success.



## SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS

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

- American Cancer Society Relay for Life
- Bluegrass Tomorrow
- Kentucky Community & Technical College System (KCTCS) Foundation
- Leadership Central Kentucky
- Midway Fall Festival Donation
- The Woodford Theatre
- United Way of Anderson County
- United Way of Bluegrass
- WCHS Project Grad T-Shirts
- Woodford Chamber of Commerce
- Woodford Co Board of Education
- Woodford County Repair Affair
- Woodford Educational Endowment Foundation

*"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.*

