



HELPING TO MAKE THE REGION HEALTHIER

At Teche Regional Medical Center, our goal is to deliver the best healthcare available in the greater Tri-City 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.

More than \$770,000 in capital improvements

During 2008, we invested \$770,821 in new equipment and facility enhancements. In 2009, we will complete the construction of our new Medical Office Building.

Contributing to our local tax base

Last year, Teche Regional Medical Center paid \$342,872 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

Teche Regional Medical Center provided over \$59.7 million in uncompensated care last year, which included the amounts

not covered by government-sponsored programs such as Medicare and Medicaid. This amount includes \$7.3 million for charity care and bad debts, incurred as we cared for many people without sufficient resources.

Adding new physicians

During the past year, Teche Regional Medical Center was pleased to welcome the following to our highly respected medical staff: General Surgeon Nwosu Ngofa, M.D., and Radiologists Ashley Prejean, M.D., Edwin Ted Price, M.D., Robert Quinilty, M.D., John Steiger, M.D., J. Richard Thomas, M.D., William Tiemann, M.D. and Anne Walker, M.D.

One of our community's major employers

With an annual payroll of over \$14.5 million and more than 300 employees, Teche Regional Medical Center is one of the largest employers in the region.

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



Scott Smith, CEO
*Teche Regional
Medical Center*





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COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT

Charity care and bad debt	\$7,317,000
Government-sponsored health care	\$52,384,000
Includes unpaid cost of Medicare and Medicaid	
Community benefit programs	\$547,507
Financial contributions.....	\$50,927
Health professionals education.....	\$29,011
Physician recruitment.....	\$457,569
LifePoint Community Foundation grants to	
Grambling State University, Louisiana State University at Eunice,	
Louisiana Technical College/NW Campus and Louisiana Tech University	\$10,000
Taxes paid	\$342,872
Property and other taxes.....	\$7,000
Local sales taxes.....	\$220,244
State sales taxes.....	\$115,628

2008 TOTAL **\$60,591,379**

In addition, the hospital's payroll of \$14.5 million and capital investments of more than \$770,000 last year contributed significantly to the community's economic success.

SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS

Teche Regional Medical Center and our employees are pleased to have been able to support the following activities and organizations during the past year.

- American Cancer Society
- American Diabetes Association
- American Heart Association
- API (American Petroleum Institute)
- Berwick High School
- Boy Scouts of America
- Camp Pelican for Pulmonary Disease
- Central Catholic High School
- Ducks Unlimited
- Girl Scouts of America
- Keep the Beat CPR
- Louisiana Shrimp & Petroleum Festival
- M.E. Norman Elementary
- Morgan City High School
- Nichols State University
- Patterson High School
- Patterson Jr. High School
- Patterson Sawmill Festival
- Safe Sitter Program
- SMIG (St. Mary Industrial Group)
- St. Jude's Hospital
- St. Mary AARP
- St. Mary Parish Chamber of Commerce
- St. Mary Parish DARE program
- St. Mary Parish Kiwanis Club
- St. Mary Parish Ministerial Alliance
- St. Mary Parish Rotary Club
- United Way

"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.