

MAKING NORTHEASTERN UTAH HEALTHIER



At Ashley Regional Medical Center, our mission is to improve health by delivering high quality care in Northeastern Utah with compassion and respect for each individual. With the help of our dedicated physicians, nurses and healthcare professionals, along with your continued support and encouragement, we are meeting that mission. We're proud to be an integral part of this great community and are dedicated to offering services in which you can have confidence. Delivering quality healthcare is our most important contribution to our community. But there are many other ways our hospital strives to add value to our community and home.

Over \$20 million In Capital Improvements Since 2002

This summer, we will complete our new physician office building and main entrance to the hospital. We will also be adding a new, permanent MRI this year, allowing better access to this important diagnostic service. From renovated rooms to new air handlers, and from the latest in monitoring systems to automated pharmaceutical dispensing units; Ashley Regional is continually reinvesting to improve services, safety, and patient outcomes. This is one of the reasons the hospital has been nationally recognized as a leader in healthcare quality and performance.

Contributing To Our Local Tax Base

Last year, Ashley Regional Medical Center paid \$163,423 in local property taxes, and \$218,602 in local sales taxes. While many rural communities have to use local resources to support healthcare facilities through subsidies and loans, Ashley Regional is actually helping to reduce the tax burden on businesses in Uintah County. Further, by funding its own facility expansion, CIB monies and other financial resources can be used to finance other important community infrastructure needs.

Helping Those In Need

Ashley Regional Medical Center has provided over \$3,700,000 in uncompensated care for patients who needed health care, but were unable to meet their financial obligations. While the economy in Northeastern Utah continues to be strong, we recognize that there are many families and individuals in our area struggling to make ends meet. Consequently, the hospital is working with patients to make reasonable payment arrangements, and, when necessary, apply for charity care.

Adding New Physicians

During the past year, G.P. Massand, M.D., orthopedist joined our medical staff and is enjoying Vernal and quickly building a successful practice seeing new patients. Dean Anderson, MD will join our ER group later this year. We are actively recruiting additional physicians to join our medical staff.

One Of Our Community's Major Employers

Providing an annual payroll of \$7,791,652 to 240 employees, Ashley Regional Medical Center is one of the larger employers in the area. We thank you for choosing Ashley Regional Medical Center for your healthcare needs. When you are supporting any of your local area businesses, like choosing Ashley Regional for your medical services; you are also supporting your friends and neighbors.

Ashley Regional is working hard in many ways to make our community healthier. We thank you for your continued support and look forward to serving your healthcare needs in the future.



Si Hutt, CEO



COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT



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Charity Care and Bad Debt\$3,790,134

Government-sponsored Health Care\$7,627,423

*Includes unpaid cost of Medicare, Medicaid, indigent care programs,
SCHIP and other safety net programs*

Community Benefit Programs\$186,115

*Includes community health services, health education,
community contributions and other community benefit services*

Taxes Paid\$382,034

State Sales Tax - \$218,602
County Property Tax - \$163,432

2007 TOTAL\$11,985,706

Serving and Supporting Our Community

These are just a few of the organizations Ashley Regional Medical Center supports through sponsorship and donations.

- Uintah County 4-H Horse Council
- Fragile X Syndrome Walk
- Uintah High School Theatre
- Utah Historical Society
- Hit, Run, Score Event for Cancer-Victims
- FBLA
- American Meth Foundation,
- Uintah Arts Council
- Boy Scouts of America
- Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce
- Uintah High School Athletics
- Uintah Basin Applied Technology College
- Utah State University
- Uintah High School Choir
- Women's Day Out
- Alive After Five
- Relay for Life,
- Dinosaur Triathlon
- Dinosaur Round-up Rodeo
- Holly Days
- Juvenile Diabetes Horseshow
- Indian Story Telling Festival
- Amateur Hockey League
- Women's Softball League
- Little League Football
- CRC National Bull Riding

