



HELPING TO MAKE THE GREATER MISSISSIPPI DELTA HEALTHIER

At Bolivar Medical Center our goal is to deliver the best health care available in the greater Mississippi Delta 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 \$2.8 million in capital improvements

In 2008, we invested over \$2.8 million in our facility which included a 64-slice CT Scanner in our imaging department. In addition, our capital investments included technology replacement, information technology additions/updates, and routine facility upkeep and maintenance.

In 2009, we continue to enhance the quality of care we provide with another state-of-the-art investment to our imaging department – digital mammography for the earliest possible detection of breast cancer. Additionally in 2009, we will complete the project to the exterior of the building which includes a new exterior and energy efficient windows.

Contributing to our local tax base

Last year, Bolivar Medical Center paid over \$1.6 million in taxes that helped to support our city, county and state. These dollars help to support local schools, development of roads,

recruitment of business and industry, and other needed services.

Helping those in need

Bolivar Medical Center provided over \$82.5 million in uncompensated care last year, which included the amounts not covered by government-sponsored programs such as Medicare and Medicaid. This amount includes \$13.6 million for charity care and bad debts, incurred as we cared for many people without sufficient resources.

Adding new physicians

During the past year, Bolivar Medical Center has added a number new physicians to our highly respected medical staff, including specialists in family practice and internal medicine. Additionally Charles Bosch, M.D., Otolaryngologist of Clarksdale, began performing outpatient surgery here one day a week in December. We have other new physicians on the horizon.

One of our community's major employers

With an annual payroll of \$21.8 million and over 460 employees, Bolivar Medical Center is one of the largest employers in the region.

We thank you for choosing Bolivar Medical Center for your health-care needs. With your support, together we can make an even greater hospital and a healthier community.



Wes Sigler, CEO
Bolivar Medical Center





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COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT

Charity care and bad debt	\$13,630,000
Government-sponsored health care	\$68,963,000
Medicare, Medicaid contractals	
Community benefit programs	\$149,887
Financial contributions.....	\$13,934
Physician recruitment.....	\$135,953
Taxes paid	\$1,617,000

2008 TOTAL **\$84,359,887**

In addition, the hospital's payroll of \$21.8 million and capital investments of \$2.8 million last year contributed significantly to the community's economic success.

SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS

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

- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
- Ammerican Cancer Society – Relay for Life Team and Corporate Sponsor
- American Heart Association including Wear Red for Heart Disease Awareness Day
- Bolivar County 4-H
- Breast Cancer Awareness Week
- Chamber Scholars Program, Octoberfest, Italian Festival
- Cleveland Chamber of Commerce – Welcome Back for DSU faculty and Staff
- Cleveland Exchange Club
- Cleveland High Cheerleaders, Band Boosters and Athletic Boosters
- Cleveland Junior Auxiliary Corporate Sponsor
- Cleveland Rotary Club
- Cleveland/Bolivar County United Way Top Ten Contributors
- Cleveland Career Center – clinical shadowing site for Allied health students
- Coahoma Community College
- Crosstie Arts Council
- Delta Aquatic Club
- Delta Arts Alliance
- Delta Health and Wellness Day
- Delta State University Athletics
- Drew Chamber of Commerce's Waterfowl Festival
- Health Fairs at Octoberfest, Delta Health and Wellness Day, Delta State Health Center, Rice tasting Luncheon
- March of Dimes
- Mississippi Blood Services
- Mississippi Delta Community College
- Quarterly Blood Drives
- St. Jude Benefit Dinner
- Support groups, co-sponsor – I Can Cope, Alzheimer's, Caregivers'

"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.