



## HELPING TO MAKE THE GREATER SCOTT COUNTY AREA HEALTHIER

At Georgetown Community Hospital, our goal is to deliver the best health care available in the greater Scott County 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 health care 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 \$3.7 million in capital improvements

In 2008, we completed a number of capital projects including the addition of a 16-slice CT scanner and digital mammography with associated renovations to those two areas. We also added another ultrasound unit and built a new parking lot. In all last year, we invested over \$3.7 million, which in addition to the above, included technology replacement, information technology additions/updates, and routine facility upkeep and maintenance.

We have much planned for 2009, including an additional operating room and seven new recovery bays, an automated pharmacy system which will help reduce medication errors, renovation of the pharmacy and installation of a chemotherapy hood. We also will be moving our occupational health facilities. These additions and renovations will help Georgetown Community Hospital continue to grow and be better able to serve our constituents.

### Contributing to our local tax base

Last year, Georgetown Community Hospital paid over \$1.3 million 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

Georgetown Community Hospital provided over \$50.3 million in uncompensated care last year, which includes the amounts not covered by government-sponsored programs such as Medicare and Medicaid. This amount includes \$9.5 million for charity care and bad debts, incurred as we cared for many people without sufficient resources.

### Adding new physicians

During the past year, Georgetown Community Hospital added several new physicians to our highly respected medical staff, including specialists in family practice, general surgery, internal medicine and pain management.

### One of our community's major employers

With an annual payroll of \$17.3 million and more than 350 employees, Georgetown Community Hospital is one of the largest employers in the region.

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



**Barry Papania, CEO**  
*Georgetown Community Hospital*





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## COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT

<b>Charity care and bad debt</b> .....	\$9,513,000
<b>Government-sponsored health care</b> .....	\$40,878,000
Medicare, Medicaid contractuals .....	
<b>Community benefit programs</b> .....	\$1,061,220
Financial contributions.....	\$68,969
Health professionals education.....	\$56,740
Community health services .....	\$35,700
Physician recruitment.....	\$899,811
<b>Taxes paid</b> .....	\$1,312,466
Property and other taxes .....	\$1,273,000
State sales taxes.....	\$39,466

**2008 TOTAL** ..... **\$52,764,686**

In addition, the hospital's payroll of \$17.3 million and capital investments of over \$3.7 million last year contributed significantly to the community's economic success.



## SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS

Georgetown Community Hospital offers a free medical clinic for uninsured, low-income residents of Scott County. The Medical Mission operates on Thursday evenings out of the Health Department and is staffed by all volunteers with the exception of one part-time RN.

In October 2008, Georgetown Community Hospital held a community health fair on the medical campus. The hospital provided screenings for cholesterol, diabetes, bone density and blood pressure, and offered pneumonia and influenza inoculations at a low cost. The health fair promoted healthy habits and safety, as a number of community organizations set up tables during the fair, including these:

- Georgetown Active Day
- Georgetown Fire Department
- Georgetown Police Department
- Kentucky Blood Center
- KODA
- The Center for Courageous Kids
- WedCo Health Department
- YMCA of Central Kentucky

Georgetown Community Hospital continues to be involved in community organizations such as Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis and Rotary International.

"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.