



HELPING TO MAKE GILES COUNTY HEALTHIER

At Hillside Hospital, our goal is to deliver the best healthcare available in Giles County 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 \$772,842 in capital improvements

In 2008, we renovated our Emergency Department treatment rooms, upgraded surgical and endoscopy equipment as well as installed a new telemetry system, added new ultrasound technology, and completed a new women's imaging suite for digital mammography. A new dictation system was also purchased. We also began renovation for a new location for our physical rehabilitation department.

Contributing to our local tax base

Last year, Hillside Hospital paid \$576,871 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

Hillside Hospital has provided more than \$30 million in uncompensated care, which includes the amounts not covered by Medicare and Medicaid. Additionally, caring for many people without sufficient resources, we provided over \$3.4 million in charity care and bad debts.

Adding new physicians

During the past year, Hillside Hospital has added four new physicians to our highly respected medical staff, including specialists in internal medicine and pediatrics.

One of our community's major employers

With an annual payroll of over \$12 million and nearly 300 employees, Hillside Hospital is one of the largest employers in the county.

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



Jim Edmondson, CEO
Hillside Hospital





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COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT

Charity care and bad debt	\$3,448,000
Government-sponsored health care	\$30,463,000
Includes unpaid cost of Medicare and Medicaid	
Community benefit programs	\$540,249
Financial contributions.....	\$19,689
Health Professionals Education.....	\$24,997
Community Health Services	\$13,922
Physician recruitment.....	\$481,641
Taxes paid	\$577,221
County Taxes.....	\$245,350
Local Sales Taxes.....	\$80,725
State Sales Taxes.....	\$251,146

2008 TOTAL **\$35,028,470**

In addition, the hospital's payroll of \$12 million and capital investments more than \$772, 000 last year contributed significantly to the community's economic success.

SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS

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

- Alzheimer's Association
- American Cancer Society (Relay for Life Hope Sponsor)
- American Legion
- Boys and Girls Club
- Butch White Benefit
- Cumberland Valley Girl Scouts
- Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
- Elkton Elementary School
- Giles County Chamber of Commerce
- Giles County Child Development Center
- Giles County Education Fund
- Giles County Gospel Music Association
- Giles County High Athletic and Band Programs
- Giles County Imagination Library
- Giles County Little League
- Giles County Muscular Sclerosis Foundation
- Giles County Public Library
- Giles Leadership Foundation
- Kid's Place
- Love Without Boundaries
- Martin Methodist College
- Middle Tennessee Council of Boy Scouts
- National Wild Turkey Federation
- Pulaski Civitan Club
- Pulaski Elementary School
- Pulaski Futbol
- Pulaski Rotary Club
- Richland High Athletic, Band, & Health Occupations Programs
- Southside Elementary School
- Temple of Praise Church

"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.