



Russellville Hospital

At Russellville Hospital, our goal is to deliver the best health care available in the greater Northwest Alabama 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.

Helping to make the greater Northwest Alabama area healthier

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 \$1 million in capital improvements

During 2008, we invested just over \$1 million with facility improvements and new equipment. During the past two years, we have added new technology including a 64-Slice CT scanner and digital mammography equipment.

Contributing to our local tax base

Last year, Russellville Hospital paid \$778,000 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.



Christine Stewart,
CEO
Russellville Hospital

Helping those in need

Russellville Hospital provided over \$73.2 million in uncompensated care last year, which included the amounts not covered by government-sponsored programs such as Medicare and Medicaid. This amount includes \$7.9 million for charity care and bad debts, incurred as we cared for many people without sufficient resources.

One of our community's major employers

With an annual payroll of \$14.3 million and more than 330 employees, Russellville Hospital is one of the largest employers in the region.

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



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COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT

Charity care and bad debt	\$7,985,000
Government-sponsored health care	\$65,369,000
Includes unpaid cost of Medicare and Medicaid	
Community benefit programs	\$506,491
Financial contributions.....	\$5,904
Health professionals education.....	\$8,748
Community health services	\$5,300
Physician recruitment.....	\$486,539
Taxes paid	\$784,000
Property and other taxes.....	\$224,000
Sales taxes.....	\$560,000

2008 TOTAL **\$74,644,491**

In addition, the hospital's payroll of \$14.3 million and capital investments of just over \$1 million last year contributed significantly to the community's economic success.

SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS

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

- American Cancer Society – CNO Serves as Legislative Ambassador
- American Cancer Society Relay for Life – Top Corporate Fundraiser 2005-2008
- Area School Athletics
- Bank Independent – Board Member
- Community Education Luncheons
- Job Shadow Day for Area High School Students
- Quinn's Ranch
- Russellville Police Reserves Sponsor
- SafePlace Sponsor and Board Member
- School Board Advisory Committee – Board Member
- Watermelon Festival
- Watermelon Festival 5K Race

"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.

