



HELPING TO MAKE VILLE PLATTE HEALTHIER

At Ville Platte Medical Center, our goal is to deliver the best healthcare available in this wonderful community that we all call home. 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.

Investing in our facility

In 2008, we invested in a building that will house our new primary care clinic in Pine Prairie, Louisiana. We have also added new equipment and made a number of quality improvements to our state-of-the-art facility including converting our Imaging Department to a fully digital environment. In fact, we invested over \$1.3 million in our facility last year which, in addition to the above, included technology replacement, information technology additions/updates, and routine facility upkeep and maintenance.

Contributing to our local tax base

Last year, Ville Platte Medical Center paid more than \$750,000 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.

Helping those in need

Ville Platte Medical Center provided over \$51.4 million in uncompensated care last year, which included the amounts not covered by government-sponsored programs such as Medicare and Medicaid. This amount includes \$3.1 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 over \$14.1 million and more than 280 employees, Ville Platte Medical Center is one of the largest employers in this area.

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



Alan Daugherty, CEO
*Ville Platte
Medical Center*





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COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT

Charity care and bad debt	\$3,143,000
Government-sponsored health care	\$48,299,000
Includes unpaid cost of Medicare and Medicaid	
Community benefit programs	\$121,011
Financial contributions.....	\$9,070
Health professionals education.....	\$5,736
LifePoint Community Foundation grants to	
Grambling State University, Louisiana State University at Eunice,	
Louisiana Technical College/NW Campus and Louisiana Tech University	\$10,000
Physician recruitment.....	\$96,205
Taxes paid	\$750,905
Property and other taxes.....	\$233,000
Local sales taxes.....	\$225,180
State sales taxes.....	\$302,725

2008 TOTAL **\$52,313,916**

In addition, the hospital's payroll of more than \$14.1 million and capital investments of over \$1.3 million last year contributed significantly to the community's economic success.

SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS

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

- American Cancer Society
- American Diabetes Association
- American Heart Association
- Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Ladies Night
- Community Health Education & Health Screenings
- Disabled American Veterans
- Evangeline Parish 4-H Associations
- Evangeline Parish High School Athletes
- Evangeline Parish Law Enforcement Torch Run
- Evangeline Parish Youth Athletics
- Faith House Women's Shelter & Outreach
- Hospice of Louisiana
- Louisiana Cotton Festival Association
- Louisiana Folk Roots Association
- Louisiana Technical College
- Sacred Heart School Capital Campaign
- Vietnam Veterans Chapter 632
- Ville Platte Chamber of Commerce
- Ville Platte Rotary Club
- Ville Platte Swamp Pop Association
- Ville Platte Volunteer Fire Department

"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.

