

# OUR 2014 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY



It is our pleasure to publish **Saint Mary's Regional Health System's 2014 Community Benefits Report**. In 2014, Saint Mary's was recognized as a leader among Arkansas and U.S. hospitals – regardless of size or prominence – in the areas of safety, quality care and improved performance. Saint Mary's was honored with several key distinctions and awards that reflect the hospital's drive to provide exceptional, technologically advanced care to every patient.

The hospital was recognized by The Joint Commission as a Top Performer on Key Quality Measures of heart attack, pneumonia and surgical care. Saint Mary's is also the only hospital in the state to be quoted in The Joint Commission's Implementation Guide for Reduction of Surgical Site Infections, and is one of 17 hospitals in the U.S. to be highlighted for "best practice." To read more about our quality recognition and awards, please visit our website, [SaintMarysRegional.com](http://SaintMarysRegional.com)

Delivering the highest quality healthcare is the single most important contribution we make, but there are many other ways we make a positive impact on the communities we serve. Here are a few of the other ways we are making a difference.

## INVESTING IN THE FUTURE

Dedicated to providing the same top-level, coordinated diagnostic care found in more urban areas, Saint Mary's continues to invest in superior imaging systems. In 2014, **the hospital was the first in the region to add a \$1.1 million, state-of-the-art 128-slice CT scanner** to its arsenal of diagnostic imaging technology. This technology revolutionizes non-invasive procedures, gives physicians more versatility in imaging protocols, and enables physicians to recommend the best course of treatment for our patients.

Significant investments were made to improve patient care and surgical procedures. More than \$210,000 was spent on renovations and upgrades to the Medical-Surgical and Post-Surgical Units. The new Progressive Care Unit acquired bedside monitors at a cost of \$78,000. Fifty thousand dollars was spent for new beds in Labor and Delivery. Almost \$157,000 was invested in high definition laparoscopic surgical equipment. To compliment the addition of a board certified pulmonologist, a \$40,000 pulmonary function machine was purchased to support Saint Mary's new pulmonology specialty.

To better serve our community, Saint Mary's is currently preparing to expand Turning Point Adult Behavioral Department at an estimated cost of \$223,000.

In fact, **we invested more than \$2.9 million in our facilities just last year** which, in addition to the above, included technology replacement, information technology additions/updates, and routine facility upgrades and maintenance.

## CONTRIBUTING TO OUR LOCAL TAX BASE

Last year, Saint Mary's Regional Health System with its network of clinics **paid more than \$1.9 million in taxes**

which 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. **It does not include provider fees of more than \$1 million**, which are fees paid by all hospitals to help fund care for the poor. It also does not include new taxes that are part of the Affordable Care Act.

## HELPING THOSE IN NEED

Saint Mary's Regional Health System **provided more than \$26.6 million in uncompensated care last year**. This includes charity care and discounts for the uninsured as well as bad debt which is incurred as we care for people without sufficient resources. It does not include contractual write-offs or unpaid costs of government-sponsored programs such as Medicare and Medicaid.

## ADDING NEW PHYSICIANS

Our demonstrated commitment to excellence, investments in evolving technology, and our focus on quality and safety, have helped us to attract some of the best and brightest medical professionals in their fields to join our staff. In the last three years, Saint Mary's has aggressively **recruited seventeen family medicine and specialty physicians** bringing the total number of active medical staff to more than 100. We continue to build on our foundation of outstanding physicians, with ongoing efforts to engage additional specialists through 2015.

Improving accessibility to safe, quality healthcare is an ongoing goal of SMRHS. As our region grows, and many individuals and families gain access to coverage, Saint Mary's is well positioned to provide better access to more physicians in more specialties here in the River Valley Region. In February 2014, Millard-Henry Clinic opened a new 48,000 square foot, patient-friendly medical building accommodating 28 medical practices.

The Millard-Henry Clinic in Atkins also expanded adding approximately 2000 square feet, additional treatment rooms and a new pediatric specialist. The clinic is now home to two family practice physicians, a pediatrician and two APRNs.

Along with its network of clinics, Saint Mary's Regional Health System is dedicated to meeting the growing medical needs of the River Valley well into the future.

## ONE OF OUR COMMUNITY'S MAJOR EMPLOYERS

With an **annual payroll of more than \$47.6 million**, Saint Mary's Regional Health System is one of the largest employers – and tax payers – in our region, **providing jobs to more than 950 people**.

Our primary focus remains providing the best healthcare available in the River Valley region as we seek to exceed the expectations of all those we serve. With the help of dedicated physicians, employees, volunteers and board members, along with the continued support of our community, we continue our passionate pursuit of excellence. We thank you for your support.



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## 2014 EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT

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## COMMUNITY BENEFIT

**Charity and other uncompensated care** ..... \$ 26,616,101  
 Includes charity care and discounts for the uninsured as well as bad debt which is incurred as we care for people without sufficient resources. Does not include contractual write-offs or unpaid costs of government-sponsored programs such as Medicare and Medicaid.

**Community benefit programs** ..... \$ 918,970  
 Charitable donations and sponsorships .....\$ 61,780  
 Physician and staff recruitment .....\$ 622,451  
 Health professionals education .....\$ 93,539  
 Community health services.....\$ 141,200

**Taxes** ..... \$ 1,950,677  
 Includes property, sales and other taxes which help support services funded by our city, county and state. Does not include provider fees which are paid by all hospitals to help fund care for the poor, or Affordable Care Act taxes, paid by all businesses.

**2014 TOTAL** ..... **\$ 29,485,748**

In addition to the above, the hospital's payroll of more than \$47.6 million to more than 950 people, as well as capital investments of more than \$2.9 million, also contributed significantly to the community's economic success.

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Saint Mary's is committed to improving the health and wellness of the River Valley Region. Physician seminars, support groups, CPR classes, Safe Sitter workshops, M.A.S.H. (Medical Application of Science for Health) program, childbirth classes and sibling classes all work together to help educate and inform our community. The hospital often provides free screenings related to health-specific seminars as well as industrial, school and community health fairs. In 2014, more than 3,500 free screenings were provided to citizens of all ages.

Since 2007, Saint Mary's has provided the clinic building, electricity, equipment and maintenance for the River Valley Christian Clinic located in Yell County. Valued at more than \$141,200, this assistance helps to provide an avenue for many hospital physicians, staff and community members to personally volunteer their time and skills to care for those in need.

Saint Mary's Regional Medical Center contributes its resources, and Saint Mary's employees donate their time and resources to support the community. Financial donations were made in 2014 to various organizations throughout the community, including those listed below. Employees also donated their time and resources volunteering at local events. Additionally, the health system's donation of \$2,500 to the annual United Way fund drive, supplemented the \$7,329 raised by employees.

- Alzheimer's Association of Arkansas
- American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
- American Legion
- Arkansas Hospice Russellville
- Arkansas Valley Soccer Association
- Arkansas Tech University
- Atkins High School
- Boys & Girls Club of Russellville
- Choices Pregnancy Resource Center
- Cyclone Dugout Club
- Dardanelle High School
- Dardanelle Chamber of Commerce
- Dover Chamber of Commerce
- Dover Schools
- Habitat for Humanity
- Hector Schools
- Junior Auxiliary of Russellville
- Lt. Stan Maxwell Memorial
- Main Street Russellville
- Miss Tech Scholarship
- Pope & Yell County Single Parents
- Pope County Fair Association
- Pope County United Way Relay for Life
- River Valley Arts Center
- Rotary Club of Russellville
- Russellville High School
- Russellville Chamber of Commerce
- Russellville Community Scholarships
- Russellville Symphony Guild
- Russellville Taekwondo
- Russellville Youth Baseball
- Russ Vegas ½ Marathon
- Zion Lutheran Church

## VOLUNTEER SPIRIT

The 65 members of Saint Mary's Volunteer Auxiliary donated almost 12,000 hours in 2014 to better serve our patients and guests. Although their contributions can be numbered, their presence is considered to be priceless. Funds raised provide \$6,000 in scholarships to employees seeking nursing or other clinical degrees.



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