

OUR 2014 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY



At Willamette Valley Medical Center, our goal is to deliver amazing care every time you visit our hospital. 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.

Delivering the highest quality of 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

During 2014, we expanded the Emergency Department with the addition of three patient care rooms. We also invested in 3-D MRI technology and surgical equipment improvements.

In fact, **we invested more than \$1.8 million in our facilities** 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, Willamette Valley Medical Center **paid approximately \$1 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 \$4.9 million**, which are fees paid by all Oregon 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

Willamette Valley Medical Center provided **more than \$8.3 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

During the past year, Willamette Valley Medical Center added **25 new physicians** to our highly respected medical staff, including specialists in pediatrics, neurology, radiology, hospitalists, internal medicine, nephrology, podiatry, anesthesiology, obstetrics and gynecology, and neurosurgery. We are also thrilled to announce the anticipated addition of physicians in the specialties of obstetrics and gynecology, cardiology, urology, and emergency medicine in the coming months.

NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED

Willamette Valley Medical Center was honored to be nationally recognized by a number of prestigious organizations during 2014. We were named a **"Top Performer on Key Quality Measures" by The Joint Commission**, one of just 147 hospitals in the country to achieve such high honors for four consecutive years. And we were also named one of the **iVantage Health Analytics 2014 HealthStrong top hospitals in the country**. The index measures more than 4,000 hospitals across 56 different performance metrics, including quality, outcomes, patient perspective, affordability and efficiency.

ONE OF OUR COMMUNITY'S MAJOR EMPLOYERS

With an **annual payroll of more than \$46 million**, Willamette Valley Medical Center is one of the top five largest employers in the region, **providing jobs to approximately 570 people**.

Our primary focus remains providing the best healthcare available in the Yamhill Valley region. With the help of dedicated physicians, employees, volunteers and board members, along with the support of our community, we continue our passionate pursuit of excellence. We thank you for your support.

A volunteer crew came out on a rainy Saturday morning to help with the "Adopt a Highway" program.

The ribbon-cutting at the recently opened section of therapy services for Sports Medicine Rehab.



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COMMUNITY BENEFIT

Charity and other uncompensated care \$ 8,359,292

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 \$ 785,260

Charitable donations and sponsorships\$ 58,849
Physician and staff recruitment\$ 518,275
Health professionals education\$ 208,136

Taxes \$ 984,856

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 \$ 10,129,408

In addition to the above, the hospital's payroll of more than \$46 million and approximately 570 employees, as well as capital investments of more than \$1.8 million, also contributed significantly to the community's economic success.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Willamette Valley Medical Center and our family of employees, physicians and volunteers are proud to support a number of organizations and causes, including the Willamette Valley Cancer Foundation. The non-profit organization launched in 2002 to assist cancer patients throughout northwestern Oregon and has given away more than \$450,000. The hospital provides office space, resources, and sponsorship monies for successful fund-raisers include the annual Barium Cup Golf Classic, which raised more than \$62,000. We have also founded a non-profit foundation, Ghana Hope that supports a sister hospital in Ghana Africa. We have shipped multiple cargo containers full of medical supplies including an MRI unit, full hospital furnishings, computer software, and countless daily supplies. The Foundation also supports a school in Ghana that has formed a partnership with a local elementary school in McMinnville connecting students as pen pals and friends.

Our employees initiated a community service committee that is involved with many fundraisers and community supported events. We sponsor Stuff the Bus for YCAP the local food bank, host Ladies Night Out for the Give-a-Little Foundation, and support Ghana Hope and St. James School with Oregon Brews and BBQ and the McMinnville Wine and Food Classic. Along with these key events, the hospital supports multiple service organizations, non-profit foundations, the McMinnville School district, Community Center Parks and Recreation, and more.



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