



## MERCY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER'S REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

At Mercy Regional Medical Center and our Eunice campus, Acadian Medical Center, our goal is to deliver the best healthcare available in the communities we serve as we seek to make our communities healthier.

Mercy Regional is a 109-bed acute care hospital with campuses in Eunice and Ville Platte and a medical staff of more than 200 physicians. Fully accredited by The Joint Commission, the two facilities provide a comprehensive array of inpatient, outpatient and emergency services.

We reaffirm our commitment to you to continue providing the same high quality healthcare services that our communities expect and deserve. With the help of our dedicated physicians, employees, volunteers and board members, along with your continued support and encouragement, we continue our passionate pursuit of excellence.



Delivering quality healthcare close to home is our single most important contribution in making our communities healthier. But there are many other ways we make a positive impact on the communities we serve. Here are a few of the ways we are making a difference.

### **More than \$700,000 in capital improvements**

In 2011, we will complete an expansion in our maternal fetal department. We have also added cardiac cath services to our Eunice campus, Acadian Medical Center and made a number of quality improvements to our state-of-the-art facility including a new ultrasound machine and other advancements to our surgical services.

In fact, we invested more than \$700,000 in our facilities last year which included technology replacement, information technology additions/

updates, and important facility upkeep and maintenance.

### **Contributing to our local tax base**

Last year, Mercy Regional Medical Center paid more than \$1.9 million in property and sales taxes which helped to support our city, county and state. These dollars help to support local schools, the development of roads, the recruitment of business and industry, and other vital community services.

### **Helping those in need**

Mercy Regional Medical Center provided more than \$110.9 million in uncompensated care last year, which included the amounts not covered by Medicare and Medicaid. This amount includes more than \$8.6 million for charity care and bad debt, incurred as we served many people without the financial resources to pay for basic health services.

### **Adding new physicians**

During the past year, Mercy Regional Medical Center has added several new physicians to our highly respected medical staff, including specialists in internal medicine and family practice. Additionally, we have expanded our cardiology services to include a cath lab at our Eunice campus, Acadian Medical Center, with Interventional Cardiologist Dr. Kevin Courville.

### **One of our community's major employers**

With an annual payroll of more than \$27.6 million and 530 employees, Mercy Regional Medical Center is one of the largest employers in the region. We thank you for choosing Mercy Regional Medical Center for your healthcare needs. With your support, we can continue to make our communities healthier.



Alan Daugherty, CEO  
*Mercy Regional  
Medical Center*





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## COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT

<b>Charity and other uncompensated care</b> .....	\$110,968,664
Includes unpaid cost of Medicare and Medicaid as well as charity care and bad debt	
<b>Community benefit programs</b> .....	\$1,100,272
Financial contributions .....	\$54,460
Health professionals education .....	\$105,928
Tuition reimbursement.....	\$10,109
Physician recruitment.....	\$929,775
<b>Taxes paid</b> .....	\$1,964,304
Property and other taxes .....	\$642,125
Local sales tax.....	\$765,472
State sales tax.....	\$556,707

**2010 TOTAL** ..... **\$114,033,240**

In addition, the combined hospitals' payroll of more than \$27.6 million and capital investments of more than \$700,000 last year contributed significantly to the community's economic success.

## SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS

Mercy Regional 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 Society
- Annual Breast Cancer Awareness
- Church Point High School
- Community Health & Education Screenings
- Disabled American Veterans
- Eunice Chamber of Commerce
- Eunice Community Concert Choir
- Eunice High School
- Eunice Junior Auxiliary
- Eunice Rotary Club
- Eunice Symphony Orchestra
- Evangeline Parish High School Athletes
- Evangeline & St. Landry Parish Law Enforcement
- Evangeline & St. Landry Parish Youth Athletics
- Faith House Women's Shelter & Outreach
- Hospice of Louisiana
- Iota High School
- Louisiana State University at Eunice Foundation
- Louisiana State University at Eunice Athletics
- Louisiana Technical College
- Sacred Heart High School
- St. Edmund High School
- St. Landry Imagination Library
- St. Landry United Way
- Shots for Tots
- T-Cotton Bowl supporter
- Vietnam Veterans of America – Chapter 632 (Smoked Meat Festival)
- Ville Platte Chamber of Commerce
- Ville Platte High School
- Ville Platte Rotary Club
- Ville Platte Swamp Pop Association
- Ville Platte Volunteer Fire Department

"Charity and other uncompensated care" includes the amounts not covered by Medicare and Medicaid as well as charity care and bad debt. "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.