

2011

A report to the community



Alan Daugherty, CEO
*Mercy Regional
Medical Center*

At Mercy Regional Medical Center, and Acadian Medical Center, our goal is to deliver the best healthcare available to the residents of Ville Platte and Eunice 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.



Nearly \$1 million in capital improvements

In 2011, we invested nearly \$1 million 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 \$1,584,700 in taxes which helped support our city, county and state. This included sales taxes as well as property taxes. These dollars help maintain local schools, fund the development of roads, recruit business and industry, and provide other similar services vital to support and sustain a thriving economy.

Helping those in need

Mercy Regional Medical Center is committed to ensuring the delivery of needed healthcare to all members of the community, regardless of ability to pay. Last year, the cost to MRMC was nearly \$5.2 million to provide services for those without the ability to pay for their care.

Adding new physicians

During the past year, Mercy Regional Medical Center has added three new physicians to our highly respected medical staff, including specialists in pediatrics and general surgery.

One of our community's major employers

With an annual payroll of \$26,815,723 and 527 employees, Mercy Regional Medical Center is one of the largest employers in the region. This means that our staff and family members attend many of the same schools, shop at the same stores and volunteer their time and resources for the same organizations as you do.

We thank you for choosing Mercy Regional Medical Center for your healthcare needs. With your support, we can continue making our community healthier.



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COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT

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Charity and other uncompensated care \$ 5,180,328
Includes unpaid cost of Medicaid as well as charity care and other uncompensated care

Community benefit programs \$ 3,013,993
Financial contributions \$ 2,449,205
Health professionals education \$ 37,712
Tuition reimbursement \$ 1,465
Physician recruitment \$ 515,611
LifePoint Foundation Grants \$ 10,000
Louisiana State University – Eunice

Taxes paid \$ 1,584,700
Property and other taxes \$ 131,217
Local sales tax \$ 857,182
State sales tax \$ 596,301

2011 TOTAL **\$ 9,779,021**

In addition, the hospital's payroll of more than \$26.8 million and capital investments of nearly \$1 million 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



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"Charity and other uncompensated care" includes the amounts not covered by 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.

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