

Part of the Community

Methodist Mansfield is committed to giving back to the community, and it actively supports activities that improve the health and quality of life of the residents in the communities we serve.

Last year our employees volunteered thousands of hours to community projects such as the City of Mansfield's Wellness Matters Program, Mansfield's Night Out at the Park, Winter Walk, Relay for Life, Kids in the Kitchen, Every 15 Minutes to help teens combat drunken driving, child safety seat checks, career days, weight-loss workshops, and other community activities.

Community Service Programs:

In 2008 we proudly supported the **Mansfield Pecan Festival, Midlothian Fall Festival, Mansfield Rotary Club, Mansfield Lion's Club, Mansfield Kiwanis Club, Mansfield Police and Fire Department, Mansfield Women's Division, Mansfield Women's Club, Arlington Women's Club, Arlington Junior League, Midlothian Business Expo, YMCA of Arlington, Grand Prairie Youth Support campaign, Mansfield Independent School District, Mansfield Education Foundation, Midlothian Independent School District, Midlothian Education Foundation, Mansfield Parks and Recreation Department, Midlothian Parks and Recreation Department, Meals on Wheels, Big League Dreams Sports Park, Grand Prairie AirHogs**, and numerous other organizations and schools throughout our service area.

The Mansfield Parks and Recreation Department has recognized Methodist Mansfield volunteers for their help with beautification programs around the city.



Volunteers Serving Others

Our volunteers and auxiliary members contribute thousands of hours by providing important fund-raising and volunteer services including operating the gift shop, staffing the information desk, and assisting visitors, patients, and staff.

Delivering Community Support

The growing community of Mansfield has showered the hospital with outstanding support since opening in December 2006. Now in our second year of operation the generosity of Mansfield supporters is helping to ensure the hospital's special care nursery and operating rooms are equipped to provide quality care to the area's newest and most fragile residents. Most recently Methodist Mansfield Auxiliary provided a \$15,000 gift to purchase special equipment for the operating room and the Mansfield Women's Club presented a \$30,000 gift to purchase equipment for the special care nursery.

Committed to Education

Methodist Mansfield is committed to mentoring future doctors and nurses through partnerships with the Mansfield Independent School District's Ben Barber Tech Academy, Tarrant County College, Navarro College, and the University of Texas at Arlington School of Nursing.

From the classroom to the emergency room, students at Ben Barber Academy have an opportunity to jump-start their health care careers and learn by observing. Students can choose from various health-related courses and then spend their junior or senior years in a rotation at the hospital. The 16-week program provides an excellent opportunity for students to observe clinical experiences and witness the practical application of health care away from the classroom, allowing them to make informed career decisions.

College nursing students gain valuable clinical hands-on experience at Methodist Mansfield by shadowing nurses at the hospital and undertaking day-to-day duties alongside medical professionals, assisting with vital signs and health care in the medical and surgical area, ICU, operating room, and emergency room.



The champions of the 2008 Coaches' Weight Loss Challenge and winners of \$2,500 in student scholarships are the Mansfield High School Tigers, whose coaches collectively lost an amazing 101 pounds.

Dedicated to Community Wellness

Promoting healthy lifestyles and bringing awareness to the growing number of young adults who are overweight through inactivity and poor diet, Methodist Mansfield launched the Coaches' Weight Loss Challenge, helping Mansfield high school coaches start the sports season on a healthy note. Sixteen coaches from all four Mansfield Independent School District high schools competed for 10 weeks and \$3,500 in student scholarships to see which school's coaching staff would be the biggest losers. Now those 16 Mansfield coaches are collectively 246 pounds lighter, inspiring all of us—and their students—to make positive changes in the way we live.

With a \$5,000 grant to the Mansfield Independent School District Foundation and a \$500 grant to the Midlothian Independent School District Foundation, Methodist Mansfield is helping future doctors and nurses.

Methodist Mansfield is Growing Stronger

After celebrating our second anniversary, Methodist Mansfield Medical Center is expanding to meet the growing needs of our neighbors in Tarrant, Johnson, and Ellis counties. The first phase, which will be completed this spring, will add a 36-bed medical surgical unit on the fourth floor to meet general patient admission and surgical recovery needs and finish out the fifth floor. By fall 2009 the second phase should be finished, expanding the emergency department and doubling the intensive care unit.

"We are thankful that so many members of our communities have entrusted Methodist Mansfield with their health," says Methodist Mansfield Medical Center President Laura Irvine. "And our expansion will allow us to continue to deliver quality clinical services in a patient-centered modern environment of care."



Methodist Mansfield Medical Center President Laura Irvine

\$381.7 Million in Economic Impact

In fiscal 2008 Methodist Health System contributed more than \$381.7 million to the local community served by Methodist Health System, providing more than \$81.6 million in uncompensated charity care and \$300.1 million in employee salaries and benefits. We employ 5,999 professionals, making us one of the largest employers in our area.



Locally, Methodist Mansfield Medical Center provided more than \$8.6 million in uncompensated charity care and \$32.4 million in employee salaries and benefits. Employing 799 health care professionals, we are one of the largest employers in the Mansfield Area.

We Currently Support:

- Mansfield Chamber of Commerce
- Midlothian Chamber of Commerce
- Grand Prairie Chamber of Commerce
- Arlington Chamber of Commerce
- Cedar Hill Chamber of Commerce
- Greater Dallas Chamber of Commerce
- Greater Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce
- DeSoto Chamber of Commerce
- Duncanville Chamber of Commerce
- Lancaster Chamber of Commerce
- Oak Cliff Chamber of Commerce

Award-Winning Health Care

Committed to health care and community service, the Mansfield Chamber of Commerce named Methodist Mansfield 2008 Outstanding Business of the Year, and the Dallas Regional Chamber honored us with the 2008 Momentum Community Catalyst Award. Our hospital has also earned other awards and accreditations including the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations Gold Seal of Approval.

Earning Your Trust

According to Press Ganey, a national research firm, Methodist Mansfield has some of the highest patient satisfaction ratings in the country. We are proud that more patients say they would definitely recommend Methodist Mansfield Medical Center than any other hospital in the Metroplex.

Recognized for Excellence

Thanks to our dedicated employees, the *Dallas Business Journal* named Methodist Health System the number one health care employer and one of the Metroplex's top ten "Best Places to Work" – for the fifth year in a row.



Our employees have also received recognition for their outstanding contributions. Methodist Mansfield Director of OR **Frankie Eastman** was selected as a *Dallas Business Journal* Health Care Hero, Director of Education **Cynthia Carter** was honored as a *Fort Worth Business Press* Healthcare Hero, and RN **Paula McMahan** was awarded the DFW Hospital Council Education and Research Foundation Community Service Award for her dedication and community spirit.



Frankie Eastman



Cynthia Carter



Paula McMahan



David Dyslin, MD

Methodist Mansfield Medical Staff President **David Dyslin, MD**, and President **Laura Irvine** were among the *Dallas Business Journal's* Health Care Heroes, while 28 independently practicing physicians on the Methodist Mansfield medical staff were named as *Fort Worth Texas Magazine's* "Top Docs."

These dedicated professionals represent the values and spirit of the hundreds of employees and volunteers who work every day to make Methodist Mansfield a place *Where Life Shines Bright* for our patients, their families, and our community.

Where Life Shines Bright™

When you look for the best and brightest in health care, look to Methodist Health System.

A nonprofit organization, Methodist Health System includes Methodist Mansfield Medical Center, Methodist Dallas Medical Center, Methodist Chariton Medical Center, Methodist Midlothian Health Center, and Methodist Family Health Centers. Methodist is affiliated by covenant with the North Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church. To support any of our vital health care and community programs or to find a physician, call Methodist Health System Foundation at 682-622-2085 or visit www.methodisthealthsystem.org/Foundation.

The physicians on the Methodist Health System medical staff are independent practitioners who are not employees or agents of Methodist Health System.