

Community Benefit Ministry

2010 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

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ST. MARY MERCY LIVONIA
SAINT JOSEPH MERCY HEALTH SYSTEM

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About St. Mary Mercy Hospital

St. Mary Mercy Hospital, a member of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System (SJMHS), is a 304-bed hospital providing acute medical care and health services to our community. As member of Trinity Health, the nation's fourth largest Catholic healthcare organization, SJMHS is committed to providing a remarkable patient experience by using leading-edge technology in a comforting and healing environment. SJMHS hospitals provide approximately \$100 million in community benefit each year.



To learn more about St. Mary Mercy, visit www.stmarymercy.org.

Our mission

We serve together in Trinity Health, in the spirit of the Gospel, to heal body, mind and spirit; to improve the health of our communities; and to steward the resources entrusted to us.

Telling our story

At St. Mary Mercy Hospital, our vision and mission guide us in everything we do. As a Catholic hospital and faith-based institution, we are called both to serve others and transform healthcare delivery.

As a nonprofit hospital, we reinvest our resources into the community through new technologies, vital health services and access for everyone, regardless of their circumstances.

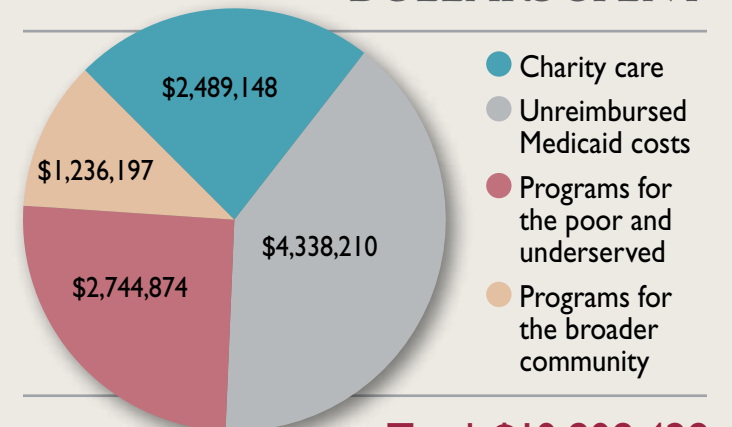
We call this our community benefit ministry. We collaborate with community members by helping them improve their health and quality of life.

Each year, we give millions of dollars in funding for charity care and low or no-cost screenings, programs, and education. As stewards of our resources, it is important for us to tell our story and share with you what being a nonprofit hospital means, part of which is restoring wholeness and well-being to people in need.

Our employees, physicians and volunteers are committed to providing this ministry and are proud to serve our community.

During fiscal year 2010, St. Mary Mercy provided 88 free or low-cost programs to 97,777 people in need. Community benefit dollars were spent as follows:

DOLLARS SPENT



Total: \$10,808,429

Men's Health Fair

Guys win with free screenings

The annual Men's Health Fair, held on March 6, offered men's health education, free health screenings and tests for prostate disease, and foot, blood pressure and skin checks.

The program brought in nearly 300 men from 50 different ZIP codes. About 18 percent of the participants didn't have health insurance. For those in need of follow-up care, a process is in place to help them get the healthcare services.

"It is always a tremendous response in participation each year," says

Marianne Simancek, director of Community Outreach and Men's Health Fair program coordinator.

Save the date for the next Men's Health Fair, which will be held on **March 5, 2011**.



Opportunities for Cristo Rey students

For the past three years, St. Mary Mercy Hospital has sponsored a total of 16 students from Detroit Cristo Rey High School, enabling them to fund their education while working and obtaining valuable experience in a healthcare environment. These are students who face significant economic challenges and have limited educational opportunities.

"St. Mary Mercy's mission overlaps with the goals of the Cristo Rey program," says Ken Antczak, vice president of Organization and Talent Effectiveness. "It is rewarding to support an organization whose primary focus is to provide students with the resources that will prepare them for future success in both their personal and professional endeavors."

No car? No problem Transportation Van Program gives patients the green light

For hundreds of patients each year, for a total of nearly 2,500 rides, St. Mary Mercy Hospital's free Transportation Van Program is the answer to a serious question, "How will I get to and from my medical appointments?"

Having reliable transportation is crucial to getting healthcare, and the number of those in need of it has grown 38 percent in the last year. Whether it's because of a health condition, a physical disability, or the cost of gas or a taxi, many patients need help with transportation. Having this option can make all the difference on their road to recovery.

"Our transportation service not only provides needed accommodations, but it maintains a patient's dignity and independence," says Sister Janet Marie Adamczyk, chief mission officer and community benefit officer at St. Mary Mercy Hospital. "That is invaluable."

This service is available for diagnostic tests, physical medicine and rehabilitation, radiation oncology services, and surgery. For more information about the Transportation Van Program, call **734-655-4VAN (734-655-4826)**.



Caring for our community

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Dear friends,

It is my great pleasure to present to you our first community benefit report, "Telling Our Story." Since the inception of St. Mary Mercy Hospital in 1959, we have been faithfully following the advice of Blessed Mary Angela, foundress of the Felician Congregation: "Listen to the people and respond to their needs." This message continues to echo in the hearts of hospital employees, physicians and volunteers as they serve the people in our communities through the development of community benefit programs.

In fiscal year 2010, we partnered with schools and universities, businesses, churches, community centers, senior programs, free clinics, and many other agencies to provide nearly \$11 million in community benefit programs and services. The hospital provided health education and prevention, healthcare professional education, subsidized health services, research, transportation services and community-building programs to nearly 98,000 people.

These programs have become more important to our community members because many have experienced higher co-pays or the loss of healthcare insurance in recent years. They have turned to us to help them fill the gap for healthcare services, and we are responding to their needs.

As we share our community benefit report with you, it is our privilege to serve you in our mission and community outreach programs and services. I invite you to read the stories to learn more about this continuing commitment.

Sincerely,

Sister Janet Marie Adamczyk CSSR

Sister Janet Marie Adamczyk,
Chief Mission Officer and Community
Benefit Officer, St. Mary Mercy Hospital

Our vision:

To be a truly great hospital, providing comprehensive, coordinated and compassionate care, every time to everyone.