

# 2010 Community Benefit Report



## Our Mission

Olathe Medical Center is focused on improving the health of all individuals in the communities we serve by providing compassionate, quality healthcare in an environment of trust and collaboration.

## Community Benefit Reporting

Community benefit is defined as programs and activities that promote health, healing and wellness that directly address community need. Community benefit is organized into several categories. They are benefits for persons living in poverty, including charity care, unpaid costs of public programs such as Medicaid, and community health improvement services. Other activities fall into the community building category. These benefits include programs that improve community health, education, subsidized health services, financial and material donations and other similar activities.

For the purpose of this summary report, we have highlighted some of the key categories of support provided by Olathe Medical Center during 2010.

### Charity Care and Means-Tested Government Programs **\$8,010,134**

The unpaid cost of medical services provided to uninsured and underinsured. This amount has risen steadily over the years, and especially over the past five years. Uncompensated care includes the cost of providing care to patients who meet the guidelines of the System's charity care program, and the cost of providing care in excess of reimbursement to participants in the Medicaid program and other indigent public programs, such as free clinics.

### Subsidized Health Services **\$739,619**

As part of its mission to serve the needs of the community, Olathe Medical Center provides a significant level of health-related services where operating expenses far exceed the revenue generated for those services. A few examples of these include providing exercise classes for cardiac patients and athletic trainers at high school sporting events.

### Health Professionals Education **\$2,111,613**

Olathe Medical Center is dedicated to training our future healthcare professionals and leaders. As part of this mission, we sponsor nursing education and allied health training programs in areas such as pharmacy and radiology. Our involvement provides real-world experience that is intended to prepare students from diverse backgrounds for their chosen medical careers.

### General Community Support **\$374,983**

Olathe Medical Center has always been a supportive member of the communities it serves in a variety of ways. The categories summarized here include community health improvement services, cash and in-kind donations to community groups and organizations, and community building activities such as housing for the underprivileged, community health improvement, and economic development.