



Annual Report

BY THE NUMBERS

- Charity and uncompensated care: \$6,595,000
- Cost of public programs: \$339,000
- Other programs for those in financial need: \$90,000
- Other programs and services for the community: \$73,000
- Number of patient days: 18,704
- Number of emergency room visits: 23,737
- Admissions: 4,042
- LMC outpatient visits: 68,222
- LCC outpatient visits: 63,818
- Physician office visits: 41,694
- Number of births: 518
- Number of associates: 644
- Number of volunteers: 245
- Number of volunteer hours: 32,763

How does Lourdes Health Network influence the health of the entire community?

SINCE ITS INCEPTION more than nine decades ago, Lourdes Health Network has grown from a single hospital serving just the community to a full medical system providing state-of-the-art health care to the entire region.

Because of our extensive array of facilities, clinicians at Lourdes can refer patients to hospitals, clinics, care providers, and support services within our healthcare system, allowing patients to get the quality care they need close to their homes, families, and friends.

1. By reinvesting in the hospital.

Lourdes is a not-for-profit healthcare system, and the entire community benefits from our efforts. Revenue is reinvested into the system, a move that allows us to recruit top-level physicians, purchase the most advanced technology, and build new state-of-the-art facilities. This same financial reinvestment also allows Lourdes to provide area residents with community education programs, health promotions, and support for community health initiatives.

2. By providing care to the underinsured and uninsured. An estimated 45 million Americans don't have adequate health insurance and might be turned away by other institutions for their inability to pay. However, when a patient walks through the doors at a Lourdes

facility, his or her medical treatment is our top priority. In 2005, Lourdes provided more than \$915,000 in charitable care with more than \$5.6 million in unpaid debt by patients.

3. By creating preventive health programs within the community. You have probably heard the saying "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." At Lourdes we understand the importance of risk prevention and health promotion. That's why our employees are constantly involved in community initiatives to offer education, screenings, and outreach programs. Health care is no longer just limited to the doctor's office or hospital—it's now a collaborative effort.

While working together with other community organizations and agencies, Lourdes can identify patients with various health risks and help them develop treatment plans that may or may not involve intervention from the hospital. These programs frequently reach out to people who might not be getting the health care they need from traditional sources. By improving the overall health of the residents of the Tri-Cities, Lourdes is making a direct contribution to our communities and improving lives every day.

To learn more about Lourdes Health Network and its services, visit www.lourdeshealth.net.

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Lourdes joint ventures include:

Tri-Cities Cancer Center
 Tri-Cities Kidney Center
 Tri-Cities Shared Services
 Tri-Cities Trauma Services



Networking Opportunities

Lourdes Health Network consists of numerous area facilities that provide a complete array of care to the community.

