



HELPING TO MAKE SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA HEALTHIER

At Raleigh General Hospital, our goal is to deliver the best healthcare available in the Southern West Virginia region as we seek to make our community healthier. With the help of dedicated physicians, employees, volunteers and board members, along with your continued support and encouragement, we continue to move forward.

Delivering quality healthcare is a big part of the contribution we make. But there are many other ways a hospital can make a positive impact on the community it serves. Here are a few of the other ways we are making a difference.

Over \$6.9 million in capital improvements

In 2008, we invested over \$6.9 million in our facility which included digital mammography, the latest weapon in the fight against cancer. In addition, our capital investments included technology replacement, information technology additions/updates, and routine facility upkeep and maintenance.

Contributing to our local tax base

Last year, Raleigh General Hospital paid over \$10 million in taxes that have helped to support our city, county and state. This included sales taxes as well as property taxes. These dollars help to support local schools, development of roads, recruitment of business and industry and other needed services.

Helping those in need

Raleigh General Hospital provided over \$174 million in uncompensated care last year, which included the amounts not covered by government-sponsored programs such as Medicare and Medicaid. This amount includes \$17.3 million for charity care and bad debts, incurred as we cared for many people without sufficient resources.

Adding to the medical staff

During the past year, Raleigh General Hospital added several new physicians to our highly respected medical staff, including specialists in cardiology, internal medicine, neurology, neurosurgery and vascular surgery.

One of our community's major employers

With an annual payroll of \$50.9 million and more than 1,000 employees, Raleigh General Hospital is one of the largest employers in the region.

We thank you for choosing us for your healthcare needs. With your support, together we can make an even greater hospital and a healthier community.



Karen Bowling, CEO
Raleigh General Hospital



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COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT

Charity care and bad debt	\$17,378,000
Government-sponsored health care	\$156,752,000
Includes unpaid cost of Medicare and Medicaid	
Community benefit programs	\$1,028,949
Financial contributions.....	\$153,599
Health professionals education.....	\$37,827
Community Health Services	\$62,047
Physician recruitment.....	\$775,476
Taxes paid	\$10,514,774
Property and other taxes.....	\$5,290,000
Local sales taxes.....	\$1,352,904
State sales taxes.....	\$3,871,870

2008 TOTAL **\$184,707,821**

In addition, the hospital's payroll of \$50.9 million and capital investments of over \$6.9 million last year contributed significantly to the community's economic success.

SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS

Raleigh General Hospital and our employees are pleased to have been able to support the following activities and organizations during the past year.

- American Cancer Society
- American Heart Association
- Beaver Lions Club
- Beckley Chamber of Commerce
- Beckley Concert Association
- Beckley HealthRight
- Beckley Lions Club
- Beckley-Raleigh County Chamber of Commerce
- Beckley-Raleigh County Convention Center
- Beckley-Raleigh County YMCA
- Beckley Renaissance
- Beckley Rotary Club
- Better Beckley Association
- Disabled American Veterans
- Fayetteville High School Graduation Party
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Fraternal Order of Police Fayette County
- Hospice of Southern West Virginia
- Just For Kids (Children's Domestic Violence Support Agency)
- Liberty High School Project Graduation
- March of Dimes
- Mountain State University
- Muscular Dystrophy Association
- National Multiple Sclerosis
- Project Graduation Sponsorship
- Quota International of Beckley
- Raleigh County Community Action
- Raleigh County Pre School Expo
- Raleigh County Solid Waste Authority
- Royal Family Kid's Camp
- Southern WVCVB
- Special Olympics
- St. Francis de Sales
- The Academy at MSU
- The Bowers Hospice House
- The Women's Resource Center (Family Domestic Violence Support Agency)
- Theater West Virginia
- Town of Pineville
- United Way of Southern West Virginia
- Woodrow Wilson High School
- Woodrow Wilson High School/ ROTC
- WWSOM Foundation
- WWHS Project Graduation

"Government-sponsored health care" includes governmental and private payor contractual adjustments or reductions. "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.



Photo – The New River Valley from Hawk's Nest State Park.