



**CHRISTUS.
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CHRISTUS ST. PATRICK HOSPITAL

A recognized leader in health care for Southwest Louisiana, CHRISTUS St. Patrick Hospital provides comprehensive health and wellness services. Since opening in 1908, this acute care facility has been dedicated to improving the health of the community, embracing the physical, spiritual and emotional needs of each patient.

COMPREHENSIVE SPECIALTY CARE

CHRISTUS St. Patrick Hospital's commitment to quality health care continues through extensive specialty care programs and centers of excellence. The nationally recognized cardiac team has continued to set the bar for excellence with awards on both state and national levels.



Patients benefit from the outstanding quality of the cardiac team and the latest technological advances in oncology and radiology. With state-of-the-art minimally invasive technology, the hospital's skilled surgical services team provides innovative surgical procedures, including general surgery, neurosurgery, orthopedic surgery, urology surgery and sinus surgery.

Patients regain healthy, independent lifestyles through behavioral health programs and physical rehabilitation services. The staff works together to focus on improving the function of each patient to reach his or her full potential.

CONVENIENT OUTPATIENT CARE

The hospital's experienced staff provides quality outpatient services that are convenient in a safe, comfortable setting.

Day Surgery. The Day Surgery physicians and staff apply their years of surgical experience with a personal touch and state-of-the-art technology. Surgeries include general orthopedic, urological, gynecological, ear, nose and throat, and neurosurgery.

Heart Procedures. The Regional Heart Center offers many one-day services that help detect and diagnose heart problems using echo, stress-testing and diagnostic catheterizations.

Gastrointestinal Laboratory. CHRISTUS St. Patrick Hospital is home to the region's largest state-of-the-art GI/Pulmonary Lab. This diagnostic and treatment center provides advanced gastrointestinal and pulmonary care in a warm comfortable setting.

Diagnostic Services for Women

Under the care of highly skilled, board-certified professionals, women feel calm and comfortable in the specially designed center. Services include: mammography screening and diagnostic evaluation, breast ultrasound, breast ultrasound biopsy, stereotactic breast biopsy, and bone density screening.

Geriatric Day Partial Hospitalization. This program provides psychotherapy and education in individual and group settings. This multi-disciplinary diagnostic and treatment service is for patients who are 55 years or older.

Recognized by the American Diabetes Association, the **Diabetes Management Center** helps individuals learn to manage their diabetes on a daily basis.

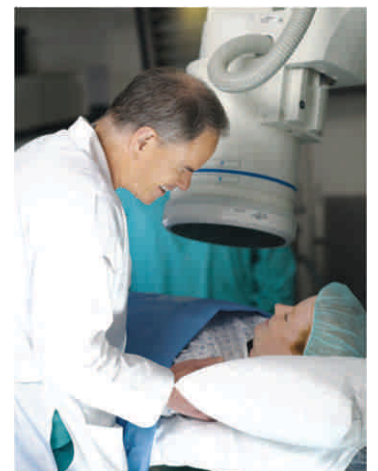
Wound Care Services. The Center for Advanced Wound Healing provides expert evaluation and treatment of chronic wounds, helping individuals regain their health and independence.

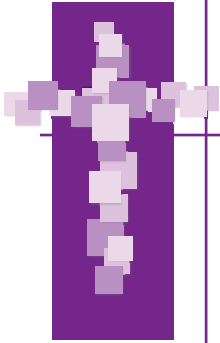


Physical Rehabilitation.

Through physical, occupational, and speech therapy, licensed therapists work with patients to evaluate their level of function, prepare treatment plans and help them return to their normal, functioning pre-injury state.

CHRISTUS St. Patrick Foundation raises funds for patient care, cancer, mental health, cardiovascular disease, education, as well as prevention and wellness programs. CHRISTUS St. Patrick is a Children's Miracle Network Hospital, dedicated to improving the health of children.





CHRISTUS Health Southwestern Louisiana

Improving the Health of the Communities We Serve is a Primary Focus

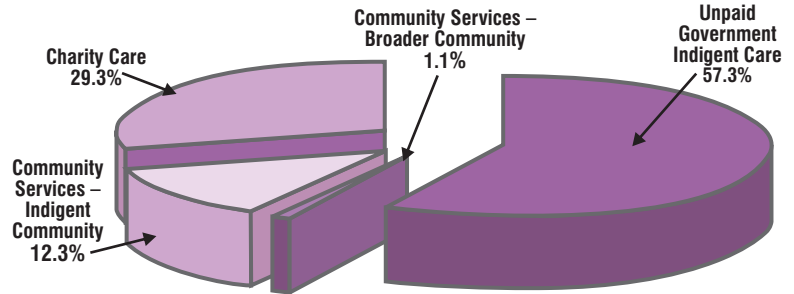
A Synopsis of Community Benefit in Fiscal Year 2009

CHRISTUS Health Southwestern Louisiana, a region of the CHRISTUS Health system, continues our journey to excellence that began ten years ago by improving the health of the communities we serve. The region works closely with the communities to ensure identified needs are incorporated in the regional community-owned plan as well as the CHRISTUS Health system's strategic plan.

We actively fulfill our mission of extending the healing ministry of Jesus Christ by supporting a broad array of community-based services and programs that facilitate access to care with special attention given to the health status of the low income, uninsured and underinsured populations. This report of community benefit is only a snapshot of the support and value provided to the communities we serve.

CHRISTUS Health Southwestern Louisiana follows the Catholic Health Association (CHA) and State of Texas guidelines for reporting community benefit.

Charity Care is defined as the unpaid cost of medical services provided to the uninsured and



Unpaid Cost in FY2009 as a Percent of Total Community Benefit

underinsured, including Medicaid. During fiscal year 2009, CHRISTUS Health Southwestern Louisiana provided more than \$10.3 million in Charity Care, which is 8.1 percent of the region's net patient revenue. Of this amount, **Unpaid Government Indigent Care** for the underserved, predominately Medicaid comprises more than \$6.8 million of unpaid costs for fiscal year 2009, which is 5.4 percent of net patient revenue.

CHRISTUS Health Southwestern Louisiana also contributed more than \$1.5 million in **Community Services** to the Southwestern Louisiana community in fiscal year 2009. Thus, CHRISTUS Health Southwestern Louisiana provided \$11.9 million in total community

benefit, which is 9.4 percent of net patient revenue earned in fiscal year 2009. This equates to more than \$32,000 a day in community benefit. CHRISTUS Health Southwestern Louisiana reinvests all profits earned back into the community through expanded health services, new technologies and better facilities.

In addition, cost of **Unpaid Government Sponsored Programs**, mostly Medicare for CHRISTUS Health Southwestern Louisiana was more than \$42.6 million, or 33.6 percent of the region's net patient revenue. In accordance with CHA Guidelines, CHRISTUS Health Southwestern Louisiana does not include this amount in reports of community benefit provided to other agencies.

CHRISTUS HEALTH SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA COMMUNITY BENEFIT FY2008 vs FY2009

	YEAR ENDED 06/30/08		YEAR ENDED 6/30/09	
	UNPAID COSTS \$	AS A % OF NPR*	UNPAID COSTS \$	AS A % OF NPR*
CHARITY CARE				
Charity Care	1,832,586	1.4	3,482,873	2.7
Unpaid Government Indigent Care (predominately Medicaid)	6,983,760	5.3	6,822,705	5.4
Charity Care Subtotal	8,816,346	6.7	10,305,578	8.1
COMMUNITY SERVICES				
	1,975,406	1.5	1,597,825	1.3
Total Community Benefit as per CHA Guidelines	10,791,752	8.2	11,903,403	9.4
UNPAID GOVERNMENT SPONSORED PROGRAMS (predominately Medicare)	34,625,784	26.2	42,654,905	33.6
Total Community Benefit plus unpaid Medicare costs per State of Texas rules	45,417,536	34.3	54,558,308	43.0
NET PATIENT REVENUE (NPR)*	132,373,285		126,921,832	

*All numbers are taken from the consolidated financial statements.