

Children are the future.



St. Mary's takes them - and others - under its wing.

Reaching Out

A REPORT ON THE BENEFITS
TO OUR COMMUNITY, 2009

**St Mary's
HOSPITAL**

ON THE COVER: Happy Heart, St. Mary's President Frank Byrne and Lincoln Elementary School children celebrate their partnership.

PARENTING HAS A LIFETIME OF RESPONSIBILITIES

Adopt-A-School Program

For the children at Lincoln Elementary School, St. Mary's has adopted some of the attributes of good parents: provider, nurturer, role model.

The south Madison school is challenged by the fact that some 70 percent of students live in poverty. St. Mary's provides material needs and services as part of the Foundation for Madison Schools' Adopt-A-School Program. The long-term partnership began in 2008 with a drive for school supplies followed by two days of on-site help with landscaping, painting, library work and classroom activities.

Future initiatives may include tutoring, career education, and programs about health and wellness, including asthma – a condition that affects many in poverty.



St. Mary's takes a holistic approach to community health, focusing on prevention and wellness, spiritual and mental health and early medical treatment when necessary, regardless of one's ability to pay. In 2008, St. Mary's Hospital and St. Mary's Care Center provided an array of free services, programs and activities for the community that amounted to \$33.2 million – more than two-thirds of which went to serve the poor. In addition, St. Mary's invested 37,000 paid employee hours to help people from all walks of life through our outreach programs.

2008 Contributions to the Community

Benefits for Poor \$23,774,385

Traditional Charity Care (3,597 individuals helped)

Unpaid Costs of Medicaid and Other Public Programs (not including Medicare)

Community Services* \$610,901

Benefits for Broader Community \$9,376,171

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Grand Total: \$33,150,556

Does not include \$6.2 million cost of care provided to those unable to pay or not applying for charity care (bad debt)

* Programs or activities promoting health or providing treatment in response to identified community needs. Examples include health fairs, free clinics, health professional training programs and community health and wellness classes.

RETIREMENT CAN SHRINK YOUR WORLD, BUT BETTY KNOWS AN ALTERNATIVE.

GoldenCare

Retired from an active life in real estate, Betty enjoys St. Mary's GoldenCare program for seniors because it helps keep her involved and informed. She attends the free educational events in Janesville and music performed in Madison, often picking up two elderly aunts on her way. She also takes advantage of the health tips from GoldenCare's quarterly newsletter. Betty, who loves to golf, go for walks and make the most of her time, believes that health—for body and soul—is everything.



RELAYIA CAN'T SLEEP AT NIGHT.

Dean & St. Mary's Neighborhood Asthma Clinic

Painful coughing and breathing difficulties kept Relayia from sleeping. An acquaintance suspected asthma and recommended she go to the Dean & St. Mary's Neighborhood Asthma Clinic. Relayia was impressed with the clinic's professionalism and empathy. With her asthma diagnosed, the clinic was able to provide her with the very costly medications at no charge, keeping her out of the emergency room and back to living a healthier, happier life.



STROKE CUT SHORT DAVID'S LIVELIHOOD BUT NOT HIS LIFE.

St. Mary's Adult Day Health Center

When David suffered a stroke, he was no longer able to work and provide for his family. His wife found herself in two new roles: primary breadwinner and primary care giver for David's recovery and rehabilitation. It was nearly impossible to do both. Thankfully, they found St. Mary's Adult Day Health Center, a supervised daytime care facility that's unique in the Madison area. David enjoys the physical and intellectual stimulation that the staff and clients provide every day. There, he has reacquainted himself with the joys of reading and writing and is working on a book he might one day publish. The center offers substantial financial assistance to eligible families, so David and his family can focus on living rather than worrying.

