



## HELPING TO MAKE ATHENS AND THE SURROUNDING AREA HEALTHIER

At Athens Regional Medical Center, our goal is to deliver the best healthcare available in Athens, McMinn and Meigs Counties and surrounding areas 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 our passionate pursuit of excellence.

Delivering quality healthcare close to home is the single most important contribution we make. But there are many other ways we make a positive impact on the communities we serve. Here are a few of the other ways we are making a difference.

### **More than \$1.7 million in capital improvements**

In 2009, several improvements were made to the facility beginning with a new roof. Rocks from the old roof were recycled and are now part of a beautiful waterscape in the hospital's front lawn. Local waterscaper, Al Jenkins, donated his time and talent to create the waterscape which consists of several small cascades connected by a stream and enhanced with water-loving plants, making the front of the hospital a delightful place to visit.

Athens Regional's lobby recently underwent a floor to ceiling renovation. The lobby is now a warm and inviting first impression on everyone entering the hospital.

Currently we are in the process of renovating the old outpatient lab and breast center, turning it into a much needed larger Sleep Center. The project will be completed in the spring of this year.

In fact, we invested more than \$1.7 million in our facilities last year which, in addition to the above, included technology replacement, information technology additions/updates, and routine facility up-keep and maintenance.

### **Contributing to our local tax base**

Last year, Athens Regional Medical Center paid \$322,716 in taxes which 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**

Athens Regional Medical Center provided more than \$60 million in uncompensated care last year, which included the amounts not covered by Medicare and Medicaid. This amount includes \$6.6 million for charity care and bad debts, incurred as we provided care for many people without sufficient resources.

### **Adding new physicians**

During the past year, ARMC was fortunate to recruit Olga Uribe, MD, a board certified specialist in obstetrics and gynecology. Dr. Uribe is associated with Athens Women's Clinic located on the hospital campus. She is a welcome addition to our medical staff. An added benefit is that Dr. Uribe is fluent in both Spanish and English.

### **One of our community's major employers**

With an annual payroll of more than \$18.6 million and more than 400 employees, Athens Regional Medical Center is one of the largest employers in the region.

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



**John Workman, CEO**  
*Athens Regional  
Medical Center*





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## COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT

**Charity and other uncompensated care** .....\$60,390,185  
Includes unpaid cost of Medicare and Medicaid as well as charity care and bad debts

**Community benefit programs** .....\$271,292  
Financial contributions .....\$13,897  
Health professionals education .....\$54,950  
Tuition reimbursement.....\$23,816  
Physician recruitment.....\$178,629

**Taxes paid** .....\$895,658  
Property and other taxes .....\$322,716  
Local sales taxes.....\$131,777  
State sales taxes.....\$441,165

**2009 TOTAL** .....**\$61,557,135**

In addition, the hospital's payroll of more than \$18.6 million and capital investments of more than \$1.7 million last year contributed significantly to the community's economic success.

## SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS

Athens Regional Medical Center is an integral part of the community and one of its most important resources. It is difficult to put a dollar amount on the services that the hospital provides for the community because so many hospital employees participate on a volunteer basis and off the clock. The most frequent services include outreach activities such as CPR and first aid classes, health fairs and screenings, Hepatitis B and flu shots, bus driver and athletic physicals. Employee hours logged are 220, making the dollar amount approximately \$6,065, however, this doesn't reflect the hundreds of hours of volunteer service donated by dedicated employees to our community.

- American Business Woman's Association
- American Cancer Society
- American Heart Association
- Athens Area Council for the Arts
- Athens, McMinn, Meigs, Polk County School Systems
- Athletic physicals for area high school and Jr. high school students (400+ annually)
- Autism, Alzheimer's, Diabetes Support Groups
- Chambers of Commerce for Athens/McMinn, Etowah, Meigs County, Monroe County
- City Park Elementary School
- Cleveland State Community College
- CPR classes (26)
- EG Fisher Library
- First Aid classes (9)
- Flu shots (approximately 3000)
- Girl Scouts
- Good Faith Clinic
- Health Fairs (17)
- Hepatitis B Vaccines (25)
- Junior Achievement
- Kiwanis Club
- Komen Race for the Cure
- Lions Club
- March of Dimes
- McMinn Area Cancer Relief Fund
- McMinn County Education Foundation
- McMinn County High School Clinical Internship Program
- McMinn County High School Football Boosters
- McMinn County Living Heritage Museum
- McMinn County Rescue Squad
- McMinn County Senior Citizens Center
- McMinn County soccer project
- Meigs County Ministerial Association
- Mid-East Tennessee Regional Fair
- Optimist Club (Friendly Fellow Flu Shot Program)
- Perinatal classes
- Rotary Club
- Screenings (17)
- Senior Friends/Seniority Breakfast
- Smoky Mountain Boy Scout Council
- Tennessee Medical Foundation
- Tennessee Technology Center
- Tennessee Wesleyan College
- United Way of McMinn & Meigs Counties
- YMCA

"Charity and other uncompensated care" includes the amounts not covered by Medicare and Medicaid as well as charity care and bad debts. "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.