



## HELPING TO MAKE THE GREATER NORTHERN NEW MEXICO AREA HEALTHIER

At Los Alamos Medical Center (LAMC), our goal is to deliver the best healthcare available in the greater Northern New Mexico area 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 \$1.8 million in capital improvements**

As we continue to invest in our facility and services, we are proud to be the first hospital north of Albuquerque to offer digital mammography – a vital weapon in the war on breast cancer.

Overall last year we invested over \$1.8 million in our facility which, in addition to the above, included technology replacement, information technology additions/updates, and routine facility upkeep and maintenance.

In 2010, we will complete a major renovation project and begin another. We have also added several new pieces of imaging equipment and made a number of other quality improvements to our state-of-the-art facility.

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

Last year, LAMC paid over \$1.6 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**

LAMC provided over \$16.9 million in uncompensated care last year, which included the amounts not covered by government-sponsored programs such as Medicare and Medicaid. This amount includes \$1.5 million for charity care and bad debts, incurred as we cared for many people without sufficient resources.

### **Adding new physicians**

During 2008, LAMC added six new physicians to our highly respected medical staff, including specialists in rheumatology, medical oncology/hematology, hospitalist care, general and orthopaedic surgery, and urology. During the summer of 2009, we will also welcome an otolaryngologist.

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

With an annual payroll of \$18.5 million and more than 300 employees, LAMC is one of the largest employers in the region.

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



**Sandra Podley, CEO**  
*Los Alamos  
Medical Center*





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## COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT

<b>Charity care and bad debt</b> .....	\$1,540,000
<b>Government-sponsored health care</b> .....	\$15,446,000
Medicare, Medicaid contractals	
<b>Community benefit programs</b> .....	\$452,997
Financial contributions.....	\$28,320
Health professionals education.....	\$73,883
Physician recruitment.....	\$350,794
<b>Taxes paid</b> .....	\$1,670,000
<b>2008 TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$17,438,997</b>

In addition, the hospital's payroll of over \$18.5 million and capital investments of over \$1.8 million last year contributed significantly to the community's economic success.

## SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS

Los Alamos Medical Center and our employees are pleased to have been able to support the following activities and organizations during the past year.

- LAMC serves as a major co-sponsor of Los Alamos Heart Council's Annual Health Fair
- Los Alamos Commerce and Development Corporation
- Los Alamos Electric Light Parade (We provide the official "Santa" float.)
- Los Alamos Family Council
- Los Alamos Family YMCA
- Los Alamos Public Schools Foundation
- New Mexico Adopt-a-Highway (We "own" a 1.25-mile stretch that bridges the three areas where the bulk of our employees live.)
- Various civic organizations
- Various youth activities
- Various youth sports leagues
- United Way of Northern New Mexico

Administrative Team members serve in the following organizations: United Way of Northern New Mexico Board, Los Alamos Community Development Corporation Board, Los Alamos Public Schools Foundation Board, Juvenile Justice Board, Casa Mesita Girls Home Board, Community Health Council, Community Health Care Roundtable, Espanola Valley Chamber of Commerce Board, Regional Development Corporation Board. In addition, community service is a requirement of all members of LAMC's Leadership Team and is strongly encouraged for line staff as well.

*"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.*