



Community Benefit Report 2009-2010



New physicians

(left to right)

Chad Thomas, MD	General Surgeon
Clayton Pulliam, MD	Family Medicine
Gary McCarthy, MD	Orthopedic Surgeon

HMC Mission:

To provide quality and safe patient care in a compassionate, professional and economical manner to all persons in Habersham and surrounding counties.

Community Benefit

Community benefit is measured beyond emergency department visits and charity care provided, it means supporting community events and working to improve the health of the community. Habersham Medical Center works to improve the health of the community through expansion of services, community education, health screenings and support groups.

HMC meets state and federal legal requirements mandating the provision of community benefit by tax-exempt, not-for-profit health care organizations, such as providing care for charity patients and patients enrolled in government programs such as Medicare and Medicaid, even though the reimbursement from these agencies is far below the actual cost to provide care.



Accolades

- Five Georgia Patient Quality and Safety Awards
- Georgia Hospital Association Circle of Excellence Award
- National Award for Stroke Care from the American Heart Association; featured in July 2008 *US News & World Report*
- Patient Satisfaction Award/Exceeding Patient Expectations
- Nationally-recognized Certified Primary Stroke Center
- New Technology - new MRI and CT Scanner
- Award-winning Heart Attack Fast-Track Treatment Program

By the numbers...

2009

Number of Employees_____	600
Salaries/Wages/Benefits_____	\$27.6 million
Local Vendor Purchases_____	\$2.7 million
Charity/Uncompensated Care Provided _____	\$4.2 million
Capital Funds Reinvested_____	\$5.6 million
Total Economic Impact _____	\$75.8 million

**\$4.2
million**

Charity/Uncompensated Care provided by HMC in 2009



In 2009, HMC finished its \$38.6 million expansion with the renovation and expansion of the Family Birth Center.

The expansion also included a new 17,000 sq. ft. ED and a 24-bed outpatient surgery center.



True heroism is not the urge to surpass all others at whatever cost, it's the urge to serve others, no matter what the cost. - Arthur Ashe

Community Support



Some of the organizations or groups HMC has supported through volunteering and other resources.

- Boy Scouts
- United Way - employee donations
- Athletic Physicals at HCHS
- Habersham Little League
- Stroke Support Group
- Blood Drives
- Grace Gate
- Prostate Screenings
- Partner in Education with the Habersham Ninth Grade Academy
- Free Wellness Classes
- HMC Home Care Senior Expo
- Habersham Rotary
- Cornelia Kiwanis
- Saving Habersham
- Area Career & Health Fairs
- Big Red Apple 5K Run
- Lake Burton Association
- Lake Rabun Association
- HCHS Youth Leadership
- Habersham Chamber of Commerce
- White County Chamber of Commerce
- White County Business Expo
- Stephens County Senior Expo
- HCHS Academic Excellence
- Piedmont College Disaster Drill
- First Steps
- Prevent Child Abuse Habersham

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