



*A healthy community — it is the goal and vision that drives our work each day. Yet achieving this vision requires investments over and above the medical care we provide. Each year, our organization gives more than \$35 million back to our community.*

*This report includes information about how we are sharing our resources of time, expertise and financial support. We are honored to work with many other agencies, companies, and residents as we continue to invest in this strong and vital community that we all call home.*

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Caring for Our  
Community

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Community Benefit Report – 2010

*At Alamance Regional Medical Center,* we believe caring for our community is a responsibility and a privilege.

As a not-for-profit medical center, our number one goal is to offer the highest quality healthcare that is also convenient and compassionate. Yet caring for our community extends beyond medical procedures and patient rooms.

Each year, we invest financial resources, time and expertise in services and programs that are helping create a healthy community. These invest-

ments include education for students in health professions; programs that benefit families, such as free classes through the BirthPlace and support of the Pediatric Asthma Center; health screenings and health events for the public; and support and financial resources for other health agencies and nonprofits.

Another large part of our community investment is providing uncompensated care. Each year the actual cost of caring for Medicare and Medicaid patients exceeds the amount of reimbursement we receive. We also absorb the cost of unpaid medical bills. And many people today are facing the unexpected – the loss of a job, a major illness, or a change in benefits. Each year we provide millions of dollars worth of charity care for those without health coverage or the means to pay.

While there are many questions about the changing healthcare environment, our dedication to building a healthy community will continue. We are grateful that each and every day we have the opportunity to help bring about health and healing – one patient and one family at a time.

## **Our 2010 Community Investment**

### **Uncompensated Care**

- Cost of treating charity care patients \$7,029,744
  - Unreimbursed costs of treating Medicare patients \$10,455,519
  - Unreimbursed costs of treating Medicaid patients \$2,821,971
  - Unpaid medical bills \$9,041,202
- Total uncompensated care \$29,348,436**

### **Training for Healthcare Students \$2,972,832**

Alamance Regional provides training and education for students in nursing, radiology, physical therapy, counseling, pharmacy and other healthcare professions. This training includes clinical rotations, nurse internship and residency programs, and mentoring of high school students.

### **Community Health Education and Outreach \$1,369,534**

Each year we offer free health screenings, health events and classes, and education and care for congestive heart failure patients. We also provide financial and in-kind support for community health services such as Open Door Clinic, AlaMAP, Alamance Eldercare and Alamance Cares.



### **Research \$84,255**

The cost of administering clinical trials programs for cancer patients and cancer registry education.

### **Community Building Activities \$1,282,817**

We support community emergency preparedness programs, Safe Kids, Healthy Alamance and other community programs. As the population of our community increases, we also recruit physicians to help ensure access to care and to meet the growing demand for medical services.

### **Subsidized Health Services \$825,717**

We help subsidize the cost of operating our Employee Assistance Counseling Program, which provides professional counseling to thousands of employees affiliated with local businesses. We also help subsidize the cost of providing physician care to emergency and trauma patients who are unable to pay.

### **Donations to Community Organizations \$680,327**

Alamance Regional and our staff members generously donate funds to many community organizations, including United Way, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, the American Cancer Society and March of Dimes.

## **Total 2010 Community Investment \$36,563,918**

