



Gateway Medical Center

Community Report 2011

It takes a village... to boost the well-being of a community. That's why Gateway Medical Center is so grateful to work in cooperation with many wonderful businesses and organizations in Clarksville – providing medical care, education and encouragement to our surrounding population. Together we fight the battle of the bulge, walk hand in hand along the road to recovery, and mend broken hearts. Here are just a few examples.

The *Rainbow Weight Clinic* offers hope and help to overweight children. Consisting of Medical, Nutritional and Exercise components, clinic staff keeps children and their parents interested and engaged for several months in order to create life-long good habits. Gateway dietitians lead the nutrition part and demonstrate that healthy foods can be yummy for kids and easy for mom to prepare!



Breast Cancer Survivors take a 16-week journey through the *YMCA's After Breast Cancer (ABC) program* – focused on achieving wellness through mind, body and spirit. ABC offers a variety of resources such as nutritional counseling, personal training, group exercise programs and educational seminars. In addition to Gateway's financial contribution to the program, our Lymphedema Therapist provides education and screening to ladies who may have developed lymphedema as a result of their surgery or



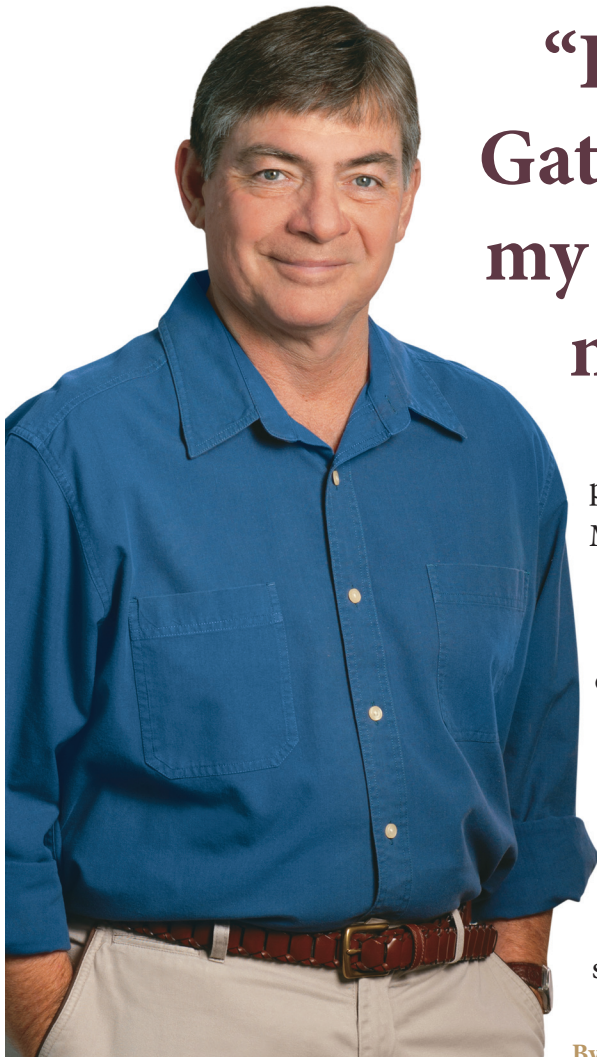
radiation treatments. This "swelling" may occur in the chest, breast or arm area and can be painful. Therapy can help manage symptoms and make daily activities more comfortable.

A significant milestone for Gateway Medical Center was becoming an *Accredited Chest Pain Center*. This accom-

plishment was not a solo act. Our local Montgomery County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) worked diligently beside us for many months in preparation for the survey. Saving the life of a patient in cardiac distress starts long before they come through our Emergency Department doors.



With technology and through professional training, our community's EMS staff can act quickly to send vital information to the hospital before the patient arrives. This process enables Gateway staff to anticipate needs specific to the patient, shortening the gap to treatment.



“I trusted Gateway with my heart and my life.”

Mike Lavengood
Bypass Surgery Patient



Proud Community Partner

Gateway is committed to making a difference in our community, but not just through the work we do within our walls. From our staff and physicians' personal roles, to our hospital's financial contributions supporting local events, civic endeavors, and charities – Gateway is a proud community partner.

2011 Statistics

Patients

- Admissions.....11,260
- Babies Delivered.....1,969
- ER Patient Visits61,296
- Inpatient Surgeries3,716
- Outpatient Surgeries5,757

Economic Impact

- Total Employees1,135
- Salaries/Wages, Benefits\$63,715,960
- Capital Funds Reinvested\$6,800,000
- Property Taxes Paid.....\$2,877,083
- Total Economic Impact\$73,393,043

Charity/Uncollected/Discounted Care

- Charity Care\$8,363,769
- Bad Debt\$23,830,508
- Discounts to the Uninsured \$25,509,239
- Gov. Sponsored Health Care..\$343,309,623
- Total Value\$401,013,139

Volunteer Hours

Total Donated Volunteer Hours48,981

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Let's talk about kids! Here's what we're doing to help them flourish.

Gateway gives to the *March of Dimes* annually in support of its mission – to help babies begin healthy lives. It is a perfect partnership when you consider our Neonatal Intensive Care Unit has the same philosophy.

We have lovingly sponsored the *Buddy Ball Special Needs Athletic League* throughout its 10-year

history. This growing program offers athletic opportunities year-round for children as well as adults. Offering the fun of sports and social gatherings, Buddy Ball is just a good thing.



The *Back to School BASH* is an annual event that is put on by several area churches and other organizations. It provides necessary school supplies to children who may not otherwise have an opportunity to get them. Gateway helps purchase supplies, and our team teaches kids healthy habits at the event.

We enjoy the visit of *Youth Leadership Clarksville* to our hospital every year. These exemplary high school students have demonstrated concern for their community and a desire to learn more about how they can positively impact our community's future. Over the years many of our staff have shared candidly with these groups about their professional healthcare roles in hopes that one day, these bright young people can take over for them.

Although it is a newer entity in our community, *Mission Clarksville* (now called *The Food Initiative*) is growing by leaps and bounds. The hands of diverse youth work together growing organic fruits and vegetables for local hunger relief agencies. Youth also learn new ways to think about our health, our food, and our world. Gateway sponsors two youth each summer.

