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Dear friends,

Dukes Memorial Hospital (DMH) is proud to be a contributing member of our local community. Last year, we successfully handled more than 10,000 emergency room (ER) patient visits, provided more than \$500,000 in local taxes and more than \$20 million in salaries and benefits. In addition, members of the DMH team contributed more than 14,000 hours to community service to better serve you.

COUNT ON US

We anticipate new growth this year. In preparation, we're constantly striving to improve our services and programs to make DMH your hospital of choice. We're proud to be a part of the communities we serve. DMH is constantly working to provide healthcare you can count on, including a Level I heart program and comprehensive trauma and stroke care.

Please take a moment to review our 2007 Community Benefit Report (see page 5). If we can do anything better, please let us know.

Thank you for putting your trust in DMH.

Sincerely,



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Chief Executive Officer
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Get off the diabetes track



A condition of elevated blood glucose that precedes diabetes, pre-diabetes is serious and the stakes are high—diabetes can lead to complications such as blindness, nerve damage, amputations and premature death from heart disease, stroke and kidney failure. Studies show that even with pre-diabetes, damage to the heart and blood vessels may already be under way. Making lifestyle changes can bring your blood glucose level to the normal range and even turn back the clock on the disease's progression. People with pre-diabetes should:

- **Move!** And get at least 30 minutes a day of moderate physical activity.
- **Lose weight.** Even a modest loss of 5 percent to 10 percent of body weight makes a difference.
- **Eat a low-fat, low-calorie diet.** Include plenty of fruits, vegetables and whole grains.
- **Take heart-smart measures.** Quit smoking, control blood pressure and reduce cholesterol.

! Are you at risk?

Talk with your physician about your risk factors.
Or visit www.dukesmemorialhosp.com to find more health resources related to diabetes.

A special welcome

New physicians come aboard

Dukes Physician Services is proud to provide Miami and surrounding counties with many specialties to meet your healthcare needs. As our physician group grows, so do the services Dukes Memorial Hospital (DMH) offers our patients. We're pleased to welcome two new physician members to our staff and community—Chris Collie, D.O., board certified in anesthesiology, and Ann Collie, D.O., M.S., board certified in internal medicine and endocrinology, which includes the body's glands and hormones and their disorders.



MEET CHRIS COLLIE, D.O.

Dr. Collie earned his medical degree from Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences in Kansas City, Mo. He completed an anesthesiology residency at the University of Tennessee in CITY, Tenn. During his residency, he completed a comprehensive training program with an emphasis on high-risk obstetrics and trauma. Dr. Collie is also board certified by the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners. He joins the DMH physician team from the Naval Medical Center Portsmouth in Portsmouth, Va.



MEET ANN COLLIE, D.O., M.S.

Dr. Collie also earned her medical degree from Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences. She completed an internal medicine residency at the University of Tennessee in CITY, Tenn., and an endocrinology fellowship at Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk, Va. Dr. Collie specializes in endocrinology, with a concentration in diabetes and thyroid disorders. Dr. Collie diagnoses and treats hormone imbalances, which affect conditions like thyroid disease, metabolic disorders, menopause and osteoporosis.

! Make your appointment today!

DMH is pleased to add these two experienced physicians to our existing multispecialty group that offers family practice, pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology, orthopedics, anesthesia and surgery services. The Dukes Physician Services' mission is to provide comprehensive care for all our patients' needs.

To find the right DMH physician and service for you, call (765) 472-8000, or visit www.dukesmemorialhosp.com.

FIVE HUNDRED SEVEN THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE DOLLARS IN LOCAL TAXES PAID.

But that's not all.

At Dukes Memorial Hospital, we're known for our dedication to providing citizens with outstanding medical care — and we're committed to the economic health and wellness of the communities we serve. At Dukes Memorial Hospital, we believe that our patients are not just numbers. That said, we've put together some pretty impressive digits, and they add up to a legacy of caring and giving that helps us all. To learn more about Dukes, visit dukesmemorialhosp.com.

2007 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2007)

Local Taxes Paid	Charitable Contributions/Public Service	Economic Impact on Local Economy	Charity/ Uncollected Discounted Care	Hours Donated by Community Volunteers
\$436,859 Property tax	\$11,000 Local health improvement organizations	\$20,358,417 Salaries/wages/benefits	\$2,399,983 Charity care/ uncollected debt for services	14,551
\$70,714 Sales tax	\$10,479 Local civic improvement organizations	\$681,474 Capital funds reinvested	\$16,639,709 Discounts for HMOs, PPO, etc)	
	\$15,469 Public service/ education activities	\$595,099 Local vendor purchases	\$16,984,100 Contractuals for government programs	
\$507,573	\$36,948	\$21,634,990	\$36,023,792	14,551

Total Local Taxes Paid is comprised of: Property Tax and Sales Tax. Does not include state or federal income taxes. Total Charitable Contributions/Public Service is comprised of: Local Health Improvement Organizations, Local Civic Improvement Organizations, and Public Service/Educational Activities. Total Economic Impact on Local Economy is comprised of: Salaries/Wages/Benefits, Capital Funds Reinvested, and Local Vendor Purchases. Total Charity/ Uncollected Discounted Care is comprised of: Charity Care and Uncollected Debt for Services, Discounts for HMOs, PPOs, etc., and Contractual Allowances for Government Programs.

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Easy-to-fill prescriptions

Dukes Memorial Hospital (DMH) has a new InstyMed prescription vending machine located in the hospital's 2W Main Lobby right outside the emergency department (ED). The machine offers convenience for patients by allowing them to purchase some prescription drugs here at the hospital rather than having to go to the pharmacy.

BENEFITING PATIENTS

After their appointment or exam, patients can either purchase the drug from the machine or at a pharmacy. When a patient wants to purchase a prescription and the drug is available at the machine, he or she enters a special code on the touch-screen display. The patient swipes a credit or debit card for payment, and within a few minutes, the medication is dispensed in a sealed bottle.

If the machine provider has an agreement with the insurance company, the machine can incorporate prescription discounts for several insurance plans. The machine has a phone line available if questions arise. Each machine stocks 74 drugs, including many painkillers, anti-inflammatories and some over-the-counter medications.



InstyMeds are also located in the Lutheran Health Network RediMeds in the Ft. Wayne area. The first InstyMeds machines were installed two years ago and have dispensed more than 500,000 error-free prescriptions nationwide.

! Need a prescription?

We make filling your prescription easy. For more information about InstyMed, call Rachel Christner, DMH director of marketing, at (765) 472-8016.

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