

UPMC HORIZON

IN YOUR COMMUNITY

UPMC HORIZON VITAL STATISTICS FISCAL YEAR 2010

Operations:

Licensed beds: 205

Admissions and observations: 10,482

Emergency Department visits: 33,876

Total surgeries: 6,423

Affiliated physicians: 150

Free and Reduced-Cost Care:

Charity care and shortfalls
in government programs
for the poor: \$9.1 million

Economic Impact:

Hospital employment: 1,026

Area residents employed
by UPMC: 1,243*

Economic impact
of hospital: \$216.4 million

* Includes Mercer County, as well as
nearby parts of Venango, Butler, and
Crawford counties.

UPMC Horizon provides comprehensive medicine and compassionate care to the people of Mercer County and the surrounding locales. Services offered at UPMC Horizon include inpatient and outpatient care, emergency services, and highly specialized capabilities including stroke telemedicine, and care for cardiac conditions, cancer, and diabetes. The roots of UPMC Horizon trace back to Greenville Hospital, founded in 1906, and Shenango Valley Medical Center, founded in 1960. The hospitals merged in 1992 to form Horizon Health System, and became UPMC Horizon in 1998.

QUALITY CARE FOR MERCER COUNTY

UPMC Horizon works with other UPMC hospitals and community resources to expand access to quality health care services. Enhancements to our patient care services include:

- Establishing the new UPMC Digestive Disorders Center clinic at the Greenville campus, which integrates UPMC Presbyterian Digestive Disorders Center gastroenterologists with the UPMC Horizon medical staff.
- Opening the Magee Center for Fertility and Reproductive Endocrinology-North, at the Womancare Center of UPMC Horizon in Hermitage, which increases integration of services with Magee-Womens Hospital of Pittsburgh.
- Implementing a telemedicine program with the Magee-Womens Maternal Fetal Medicine Program, also at the Womancare Center in Hermitage, which allows patients with high-risk pregnancies to consult with a Magee-Womens maternal fetal medicine specialist.
- Opening the Children's Specialty Suite at the Womancare Center, which offers the community local access to Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC.
- Construction of the UPMC Cancer Center at UPMC Horizon, which brings comprehensive cancer care closer to home.

CONVENIENT, QUALITY CARE FOR WOMEN

In Fiscal Year 2010, UPMC Horizon expanded its relationship with Magee-Womens Hospital of UPMC to enhance services for women living in Mercer County and the surrounding area. During the 12-month period, 691 babies were born at UPMC Horizon, 10,578 breast-imaging procedures were performed, and more than 700 womancare visits were handled at the hospital's Greenville and Shenango locations, and the Womancare Center in Hermitage — eliminating the need to travel far from home for quality obstetric and gynecologic care.



PLAYING A VITAL ROLE IN THE COMMUNITY

To help create a more vibrant and healthy future for children and adults living in the Mercer County area, UPMC Horizon volunteered to:

- Provide lead sponsorship for the American Heart Association Mercer County Heart Walk, which raised money to help fight heart disease.
- Sponsor the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, as well as cancer prevention, education and screening programs.
- Help provide financial support to various local nonprofit agencies, including local Meals on Wheels, Blind Association, American Red Cross, and Literacy Council of Mercer County. Through local employee fundraising campaigns and United Way participation, UPMC Horizon employees contributed more than \$30,000.

INVESTING IN A HEALTHIER FUTURE

UPMC Horizon is committed to improving the health and safety of Mercer County residents and people living in the surrounding region. This year, the hospitals lent a hand by:

- Conducting a free flu shot clinic in partnership with the Hermitage School District, local public safety agencies, dozens of community volunteers and other health care facilities.
- Performing 246 free blood sugar screenings at the UPMC Horizon Regional Diabetes Center locations in the Greenville and Shenango Valley hospitals.
- Providing free breast cancer screenings and mammograms at Family Planning Services of Mercer County and the Womancare Center of UPMC Horizon.
- Assisting the Pennsylvania Department of Health and Emergency Management with H1N1 vaccine distribution, education sessions, and public service announcements.
- Reaching more than 20,000 residents across Mercer County through partnership with the American Heart Association and local school districts on the distribution of CPR Anytime training kits.

HELPING TO REBUILD THE LOCAL ECONOMY

UPMC Horizon is among the region's largest employers, and plays a key role in improving the livelihood of many local and regional businesses. UPMC Horizon contributed to the local economy in the following ways:

- Many local contractors, including PIC Electric, Penn Ohio Electric, Renick Brothers Mechanical, Snizeck Cabinets, Knott's Interior, Packard Paint, GEM Builders, and WPI Contractors, participated in construction projects at UPMC Horizon in FY 2010.
- UPMC Horizon maintained contracts with local businesses, such as Dean Dairy, Greenville Dry Cleaning, and O'Neill Coffee to provide services at the hospitals.



ALL THE RIGHT EQUIPMENT

The prospect of facing surgery or a disease can be difficult. Not being able to afford the durable medical equipment needed to support recovery or day-to-day living just adds pressure to an already stressful situation. Fortunately, Cindy Hanna knows just how to help.

As the program coordinator of the Medical Equipment Recycling Program at UPMC Horizon, Cindy and her team of dedicated volunteers collect used durable medical equipment from members of the community, clean and refurbish it, and then distribute it — free of charge — to low- and moderate-income families who need it most.

"This program really extends care past the hospital stay and helps our patients regain and maintain their independence," comments Cindy. "It also keeps usable equipment out of landfills. We have locations at both the UPMC Horizon Greenville and the Shenango campuses, and a dedicated team of volunteers who really have helped this program to grow."

Supported by grants from the UPMC Horizon Community Health Foundation and other community organizations, the 11-year-old program has distributed more than 7,800 pieces of equipment. The program also has sent surplus equipment to health clinics in the Appalachian region, as well as to Haiti through Global Links.

Cindy has had personal experience with the program. "I had an aunt with metastatic cancer [who] needed a variety of medical equipment as her condition progressed. She was able to take advantage of the Medical Equipment Recycling Program, and that really helped ease her mind."