

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

GROWTH

NEWLY RENOVATED CARDIAC CATH LAB OPENS

Methodist Dallas' cardiology department and administration team celebrated the opening of the hospital's new and improved cardiac cath lab last March.

The space includes one of the latest Innova systems from GE Healthcare for cardiovascular interventions. The new equipment allows for better image quality and diagnostics that will ultimately improve patient outcomes. The total investment in the new room was close to \$3 million.

"We are thrilled to be able to make these improvements in the catheterization lab," says **Arturo Herrera III**, AVP of Operations. "But most of all, we're happy to be able to support the cardiology team with the tools they need to continue to provide the excellent patient care they are known for."



STAFF CELEBRATES NEW UNIT FOR PARENTS AND NEWBORNS

Methodist Dallas' new postpartum unit, part of Women and Children's Services, opened its doors in summer 2021. Located on the fourth floor of the Schenkel Tower, the unit will serve as the new home for parents and their babies after delivery.

"Expectant parents can look forward to receiving the same family-centered, high-quality care in a brand new, updated space," says **Theresa Patton, MD**, OB-GYN on the hospital's medical staff. "Methodist Dallas is a Baby-Friendly designated birth facility, which means we'll continue to provide rooming-in with baby and feeding support to parents."

The Rev. **Elias Lopez**, Director of Pastoral Care at Methodist Health System, led a small blessing ceremony, including a special prayer for all the new babies to grow up to be happy and healthy and leaders in their communities.

IN THE COMMUNITY

STAFF DONATES HUNDREDS OF ITEMS TO THE GOLDEN CROSS PANTRY

Since the opening of its new food pantry in January 2021, the Methodist Dallas Golden Cross Academic Clinic has helped hundreds of people experiencing food insecurity.

Through this program, not only do patients receive assistance in finding local resources and applying for state benefits, they also get more immediate help. Each person is allowed to select 20 items of their choice from the pantry, and if they have a family, they can pick out five additional items for each member of their household.

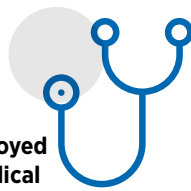
The pantry is stocked with healthy options, thanks in large part to the generosity of the Golden Cross Board of Directors and staff. In 2021, we distributed a total of 5,874 food items and helped 582 people.



10,775
The number of people Methodist Health System **employed throughout the Metroplex** in 2021.



2,497
Number of **people employed by Methodist Dallas Medical Center** in 2021



187
Number of volunteers at Methodist Dallas in 2021

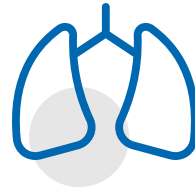


\$134 million
How much Methodist Health System provided in **unreimbursed charity care** in the fiscal year 2021



\$1.5 billion
Methodist Health System's 2021 economic impact, including from **income and benefits provided for employees**

178
Number of **lifesaving transplants performed at Methodist Dallas** in 2021



62,000
Women screened for breast cancer using Methodist Health System's mobile mammography unit



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NEW MURAL OFFERS HOPE TO METHODIST'S TRANSPLANT PATIENTS

Methodist Dallas wants to remind our patients, staff, and their families about the importance of staying strong in the face of adversity.

That's why the administration team decided last summer to use a blank wall visible from the transplant and progressive care unit to send a message of hope.

Artist Chris Gonzalez created the beautiful mural on the exterior of the hospital — completing it over three days in the 90-degree Texas heat, no less. Now fully installed, it stands as a sign of encouragement for everyone to see.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

SUPPORTING OUR PATIENTS WITH THE TRAUMA SURVIVORS NETWORK

Methodist Dallas is proud to join the national Trauma Survivors Network (TSN), an organization that offers opportunities for survivors of traumatic injuries to connect and aid each other in recovery.

Through TSN, former Methodist Dallas trauma patients who have successfully recovered from their injuries may volunteer as mentors for still-recovering patients in a virtual setting. The program allowed Shikeem Davis, a trauma patient, to connect with network volunteer Mario Cruz, a fellow shooting victim who was featured in a Shine Online video. One visit from Mario gave Shikeem the boost he needed to become more engaged in his recovery.

If you know someone who would benefit from participating in the TSN group, please reach out to SarahBradley@mhd.com or at 214-947-1772.



TEAMING UP WITH URBAN FARM TO PROMOTE HEALTHY EATING

Methodist Dallas is proud to be the founding community partner of Elmwood Farm, an urban farm in Oak Cliff dedicated to providing healthier food. Understanding that healthy eating starts with learning to cook, Methodist Dallas and Elmwood Farm launched an educational video series, "Field to Plate: Seasonal Cooking for Everyone."

The first episode features **Carey Shore, MS, RD, LD**, wellness coach at Methodist Dallas and Methodist Richardson, and Elmwood Farm board member Eric Nyström. They demonstrate easy ways to use vegetables from root to stem. The series can be found on the Elmwood Farm website.

CHURCHES UNITE TO SUPPORT METHODIST PATIENTS AND STAFF

The community has rallied to show incredible support for COVID-19 patients and those working on the front lines to take care of them.

The Rev. Eric Folkerth of the Kessler Park United Methodist Church organized an emotional prayer service outside of Methodist Dallas to bolster the spirits of its healthcare heroes. Faith leaders from other local churches took turns leading a group of attendees in prayer, and many held up signs of inspirational messages for staff as they changed shifts.

Thank you to Cliff Temple Baptist Church, Wheatland United Methodist Church, Christ Episcopal, St. Jude Oak Cliff, and Open Table Oak Cliff for their support.