

Coming Together

Caring for the Community, then & now

Did You Know?

Calumet Medical Center (CMC) is a not for profit organization and the only critical access hospital in the Affinity Health System. Our mission is to live out the healing ministry of Christ by providing services that promote the health and well being of the communities we serve, especially the poor. We live our mission based on our values of service, integrity, teamwork, justice, creativity and stewardship and strive to provide personalized care to each and every patient.

Anticipating Community Needs, Advancing Community Health

- In 2011, CMC spent just under \$214,000 in charity care; providing financial assistance to those patients who can't afford their medical bills.
- CMC contributed just under \$700,000 in community benefits in 2011, including community services, medical education, subsidized health services and charity care, with a grand total of \$33 million provided by Affinity Health System.

Taking Care of our Community-Today and Tomorrow

- The hospital was built in 1955 with philanthropic support from the community along with federal funds and has not undergone a major renovation with the exception of the emergency department in 2006.
- To support the growing needs of the community, CMC is preparing for \$10 million in renovations with a minimum of \$1.7 million of that in private philanthropic support.
- CMC is the only community hospital in the county and is one of the largest employers in the area with a growing senior population.
- In 2011, CMC served 9,227 unique patients which is a 6.7% increase from 2010.
- Outpatient (ambulatory) services account for 76% of all patients coming through the doors, which includes Audiology, Cardiology, Dermatology, Hematology/Oncology, Nephrology, Neurology, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Orthopedics, Otolaryngology-ENT, Pain Management, Podiatry, Pulmonology, Urology, Radiology, Sleep Laboratory, Physical Medicine, Rehabilitation and Imaging.
- The top three growing specialties provided at CMC are oncology, cardiology and orthopedics. In orthopedics alone, there has been a 20% increase.
- There has been 10% growth in surgeries performed at CMC in 2011. The surgery department went from 537 surgeries in 2010 to 591 in 2011.
- Members of Affinity include Mercy Medical Center and Mercy Health Foundation, Oshkosh; St. Elizabeth Hospital and the St. Elizabeth Hospital Foundation, Appleton; Affinity Medical Group, a regional network of 26 family practice and specialty clinics – in 14 communities; Calumet Medical Center, Chilton; and Network Health Plan, Menasha.

Providing Award-Winning & Nationally Recognized Care

- For nine consecutive years, Affinity Health System has been recognized as one of the top 100 integrated health systems in the nation.
- Affinity Health System has been nationally listed for three years among the top 50 health systems for quality and efficiency (Thomson Reuters, Modern Healthcare; 2009, 2010, 2011).
- CMC received the NRC (National Research Corporation) Picker 2010 Path to Excellence awards for both communication with nurses and pain management.
- CMC's laboratory and critical access hospital program was awarded accreditation from the Joint Commission in 2010.

Impact

- Renovation will help to retain and attract the best providers, specialists and nurses at a time when there is a forecasted shortage.
- Patient safety, security and privacy will be increased with the creation of one main entrance along with convenient access.
- The renovation and expansion of our surgical department will allow doctors to provide expert care in a timely manner, efficiency for staff and will create much needed privacy and comfort for families seeking care close to home.
- By replacing the boiler and heating and cooling systems, which has many of the original parts from the 1950's, we expect that energy consumption will be significantly reduced.
- Over the last two years, CMC has spent almost a quarter of a million dollars to maintain and repair the facilities building and equipment.
- The construction of this newly renovated facility will not directly impact what we charge for healthcare services.

For more information about Calumet Medical Center or Affinity Health System, visit us at www.affinityhealth.org.