

Fleming County Hospital publishes 2023 Community Benefit Report

By David Green

Fleming County Hospital today published its community benefit report for the 2023 calendar year. This annual report outlines the various ways the hospital is working to support the health and economic vitality of the Buffalo Trace Region as part of its mission of making communities healthier.

"As a leading healthcare provider in Fleming County, Fleming County Hospital is committed to providing high-quality care close to home, investing in our region's overall well-being and making a positive impact on those we serve," said Joe Koch, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Market President of Fleming County Hospital. "This year's report highlights our continued efforts to provide compassionate care – both inside and outside our hospital walls."

Fleming County Hospital's 2023 community benefit report highlights its continued efforts to meet the growing healthcare needs of its community through welcoming new providers, adding and expanding service lines and continually investing in its facilities and healthcare technology. For example, in 2023, Fleming County Hospital added 47 providers in Senior Life Solutions, radiology, surgery and emergency medicine services; and made \$445,000 in capital improvements, including hematology analyzer, urine analyzer and the start-up of the Senior Life Solutions program.

Additionally, Fleming County Hospital donated more than \$2.5 million in

health services to those in need, demonstrating its continuous commitment to ensuring everyone has access to care, regardless of their ability to pay.

Fleming County Hospital is also devoted to creating environments where providers want to practice, and employees want to work. In 2023, the hospital distributed more than \$7,505,900 in salaries, wages and benefits for its approximately 100 employees, while contributing more than \$17,000 in professional development and tuition assistance so all its employees can have the opportunity to learn, grow and improve the care they provide their patients.

Last year, the organization paid \$1,075,000 in local and state taxes, while also continuing its support of local activities and organizations committed to serving the region including Fleming County Schools, Fraternal Order of Police, Hospice of Hope, Fleming County Chamber of Commerce, Fleming County Emergency Medical Services, the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Fleming County and other organizations.

"We are proud to call Fleming County our home, and we feel incredibly grateful for the continued support of all those who entrust us with their care. Our success would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of our providers, employees," said Koch. "As we look ahead to the future, we are so excited to continue improving the ways we serve our neighbors and communities."

Fleming County Hospital's 2023 community benefit report is available here: <https://www.flemingcounty-hospital.com/community-benefit-report>

About Fleming County Hospital affiliated with Lifepoint Health

Fleming County Hospital, part of Lifepoint Health, is centrally located in Fleming County and has provided care and services to the Buffalo Trace region for over 60 years. A 25-bed critical access facility, Fleming County Hospital offers a wide range of services including Acute Care, Cardiopulmonary, Digestive Health, Emergency Room, Imaging Services, Infusion Therapy, Laboratory, Orthopedics, Physical Therapy/Rehabilitation, Senior Life Solutions, Surgical Services, and Swing Bed. Fleming County Hospital's reputation as an organization with a Culture of Safety, continuous quality improvement, patient-centered care, and professionalism has allowed it to maintain its accreditation with The Joint Commission, receive Chest Pain Accreditation through the American College of Cardiology, Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation Accreditation through the American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation, and achieve designation as a LifePoint Health National Quality Leader. For more information about Fleming County Hospital, please call 606-849-5000 or visit FlemingCountyHospital.com. For more information about Lifepoint Health, visit www.lifepointhealth.net.

Meadowview Regional Medical Center publishes 2023 Community Benefit Report

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Meadowview Regional Medical Center today published its community benefit report for the 2023 calendar year. This annual report outlines the various ways the hospital is working to support the health and economic vitality of the Buffalo Trace Region as part of its mission of making communities healthier.

"As a leading healthcare provider in the Buffalo Trace Region, Meadowview Regional Medical Center is committed to providing high-quality care close to home, investing in our region's overall well-being and making a positive impact on those we serve," said Joe Koch, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Market President of Meadowview Regional Medical Center. "This year's report highlights our continued efforts to provide compassionate care – both inside and outside our hospital walls."

Meadowview Regional Medical Center's 2023 community benefit report highlights its continued efforts to meet the growing healthcare needs of its community through welcoming new providers, adding and expanding service lines and continually investing in its facilities and healthcare technology. For example, in 2023, Meadowview Regional Medical Center added 54 providers in orthopedics, emergency medicine, radiology, surgery and anesthesiology; and made \$1.3 million in capital improvements, including new emergency room monitors, boiler updates and two ultrasound units.

Additionally, Meadowview Regional Medical Center made a donation of \$10.4 million in health services to those in need, demonstrating its continuous commitment to ensuring everyone has access to care, regardless of their ability to pay.

Meadowview Regional Medical Center is also devoted to creating environments where providers want to practice, and employees want to work. In 2023, the hospital distributed more than \$34,254,000 in salaries, wages and benefits for its 360 employees, while contributing more than \$127,000 in professional development and tuition assistance so all its employees can have the opportunity to

learn, grow and improve the care they provide their patients.

Last year, the organization paid \$6,478,538 in local and state taxes, while also continuing its support of local activities and organizations committed to serving the region, including Bluegrass Council Boy Scouts, CASA, Cancer Fighters United, Comprehend, Inc., Mason County Schools, Tom Browning Boys and Girls Club, Ion Center, St. Patrick School, Maysville/Mason County Chamber of Commerce, Maysville Rotary Club, Maysville/Mason County Emergency Medical Services and other organizations.

"We are proud to call the Buffalo Trace Region our home, and we feel incredibly grateful for the continued support of all those who entrust us with their care. Our success would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of our providers, employees, and volunteers," said Koch. "As we look ahead to the future, we are so excited to continue improving the ways we serve our neighbors and communities."

Meadowview Regional Medical Center's 2023 community benefit report is available here: <https://www.meadowviewregional.com/community-benefit-report>

About Meadowview Regional Medical Center affiliated with Lifepoint Health

Meadowview Regional Medical Center, part of Lifepoint Health, is located along the Ohio River in Maysville, Kentucky and provides services to the Buffalo Trace region and southern Ohio. A 100-bed acute care facility, Meadowview Regional Medical Center offers a wide range of services including Allergy, Anesthesia, Interventional Cardiology, Emergency Medicine, Gastroenterology, General Surgery, Hematology/Oncology, Hospitalist, Internal Medicine, Interventional Pain, Nephrology, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Ophthalmology, Orthopedics, Otolaryngology, Pathology, Pediatrics, Podiatry, Pulmonology, Radiation Therapy, Radiology and Sleep Medicine. Meadowview Regional Medical Center success in providing quality care and patient safety and satisfaction has allowed it to maintain its accreditation with The Joint Commission, receive Chest Pain Accreditation with PCI through the American College

of Cardiology and achieve designation as a LifePoint Health National Quality Leader). For more information about Meadowview Regional Medical Center, please call 606-759-5311 or visit MeadowviewRegional.com. For more information about Lifepoint Health, visit www.lifepointhealth.net.

REUNION NOTICE

LAUREL SCHOOL REUNION 2024 – Laurel School Reunion will be held on May 25, 2024, at the Elementary School Building, 116 Laurel School Road, Off St. Rt. 59, Vanceburg (Emerson, Kentucky). Doors will open at 11:30 a.m. Please bring a covered dish to share. Lunch at 12:30 p.m. Everyone who ever went to Laurel School or worked there is welcome. Please spread the word and mark your calendars. Please plan to attend and share your memories with your old classmates. Event hosted by Deanna Horsley Dyer and Shirley Lewis Miller.

Church Notices

Revival

Pleasant Valley Church of Christ Spring Revival April 28-May 1, at 7:00 p.m. Different speakers and special music nightly. Pleasant Valley is located in Foxport area. All visitors welcome. Ministers: Noah and Darren Fizer.

Revival

Petersville Church of God invites you to Revival May 1- 5. Evangelist - Markus Hagen. Guest singers - Carter Mick Legacy Southern Gospel Duo. Wednesday through Saturday at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday 11:00 a.m. 12688 KY 344, Wallingford. 606-798-5152.

Spring Revival

There will be a spring revival at Salem Community Church starting on April 28 with Silas Akers preaching on Sunday morning at 10:00. Then on April 29 through May 4 the evangelist will be Sam Wiehe. The singers for each evening service at 7:00 p.m. will be April 28-29, the Akers Family; May 1, Church Singers; May 2-3, Ray of Hope; and May 4, the Evans Family. The church is located on Road 984 (little Cabin Creek) in Tollesboro. We would love to see you at these anointed services and enjoy the presence of the Lord with us. As we look up to God for help in the troubled times we live in. For more information, please call 606-798-6677.

In Jesus' Name

What does it mean when a person uses the phrase: In Jesus' Name? Request our **Free** article: "In Jesus' Name" and find out how you should use His name. Also request our free **Monthly Newsletter**. Listen to **Born To Win** with Ronald L. Dart on **WNXT AM 1260 Sundays at 7:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.** Mail your request to: Independent Church of God Sabbath Fellowship Group P.O. Box 22 Portsmouth, Ohio 45662-0022 For fellowship info-call 740-935-1772 Web page: www.icogsf.org

Treasures by Wilma Erwin

'Pay it forward' is a responding to a person's kindness to oneself by being kind to someone else. It works something like this. You are going through a drive-thru and reach the pay window only to hear, "You owe nothing. People in the vehicle in line before you paid for your food."

This is the way people do a good deed with the only expectation that you do a good deed for someone else. This is pay it forward.

In 2007, International Pay It Forward Day was founded in Australia by Blake Beattie. It has now spread to 70 countries with over 50 state and city proclamations. It is estimated that it has inspired over five million acts of kindness.

Have you ever thought

that teaching love, joy, peace, fairness, honesty and the other teachings of Jesus is paying it forward? You teach these truths to your children, grands or greats and your only expectation is that they live in these truths which will pay it forward to others.

Until this week I had never thought about the Devil's way of cursing, screaming, hatred, grumbling, dishonesty, backbiting, gossiping, stealing, lying, etc. is also a form of pay it forward. People teach these traits by living them in front of their family and friends. Then the family goes forth and spreads the teachings, thus paying it forward.

Blessings on being careful what you are Paying Forward.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

HARMANY HOUSE FOOD PANTRY - On Saturday after the first Friday of the month. We have moved inside. All traffic will be traveling down Front Street in front of the Electric Plant Board. All must enter Front St. from Bruce Street from Rt. 8 for line up. Bring mail and ID for each family. 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

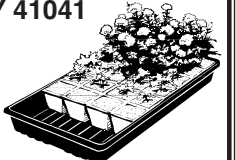
BEGINNING AGAIN GROUP OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, 239 KY 59, Vanceburg.

THE CITY OF VANCEBURG announces the return of the 2nd annual River Town Fair, scheduled for Saturday, May 4. Festivities will kick off at 10:00 a.m. and continue until 6:00 p.m. Mayor Dane Blankenship will extend a warm welcome to all attendees at the Veteran's Park at 10:00 a.m. The day's festivities include a dessert auction, a performance by the Lewis County High School Drama Department, Disney characters featured at the festival, Chalk Art Contest, Magic Show, Hula Hoop Contest sponsored by Lewis County Little League, Bouncy Houses, Petting Zoo, Gem Mining, Kid's Barrel Train Rides, and musicians. The Lewis County Health Department will be having health screenings and wellness activities at the George Morgan Thomas House starting at 10:00 a.m. Primary Plus will have their new mobile health unit set up on Second Street. Food vendors. Main Street will be bustling with creativity as artists, crafters, and various vendors showcase their talents!

Hidden Progress Greenhouse

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Flemingsburg, KY 41041

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Petersville Church Of God Revival

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The Church & Pastor Milt Stanfield invite you to a praise and worship celebration

5 Days: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday &

Sunday (Morning)

May 1st—May 5th

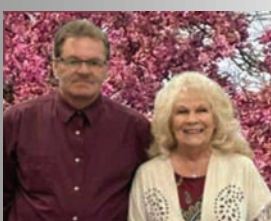
7 pm nightly Wed.—Sat.

11 am Sunday (Sunday school starts at 10am)

Guest Singers

Carter Mick Legacy
Southern Gospel Duo

& Singers from Petersville Church of God



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