

2008 Snapshot

Dear Friends,

2008 was a rollercoaster, with many highs and lows for all of us. Methodist Hospital experienced the keen loss of two physicians, both of whom left an indelible mark on the hospital and on Methodist Health Foundation's Board: Julius Goodman and George Rodman. With their families we mourned their loss, and yet took comfort knowing that our hospital is infinitely stronger because of them.

By contrast, celebrating 100 years of medical achievements and service at Methodist Hospital was a joyous occasion. And because of the unwavering support of our donors, the Foundation distributed more than five million dollars to fund fellowships, programs, cutting-edge treatments and new technologies.

So we remain a healthy foundation in spite of the current economic conditions. Our work as always is to stay close to donors, family and friends, to develop new relationships and also to be conscientious stewards of gifts to the Foundation.

The same spirit of philanthropy that led to the hospital's founding is alive today. It is a testament to those who serve it, and serving is Methodist Health Foundation's overriding purpose. Through our donors we sustain that spirit and are working to ensure that preeminent critical care at Methodist Hospital continues for the next 100 years.

With warm appreciation,



Gordon D. Wishard
Chairman



Betty Stilwell
President

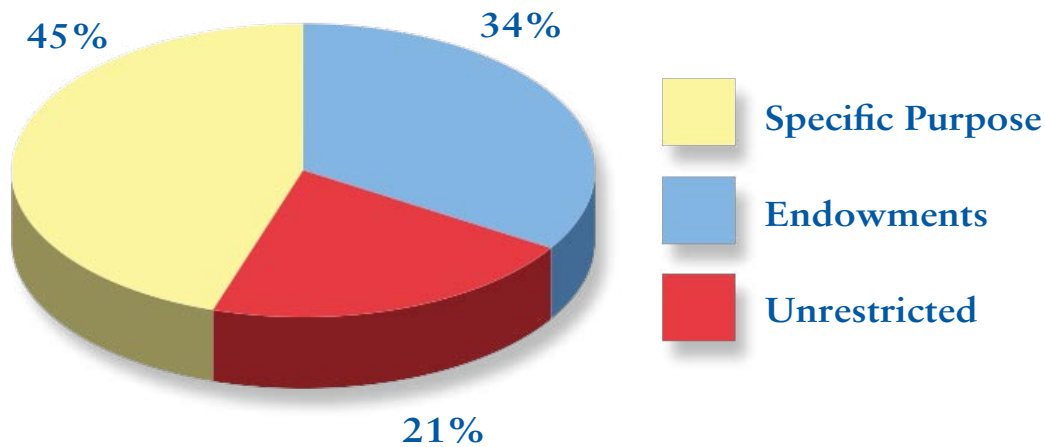
P.S. We have chosen to forego the publication of a traditional annual report in favor of this electronic snapshot of 2008 – and we hope you agree that this is a more timely and cost-effective method for communicating with our constituents.

2008 Commitments

Dr. George Rodman Endowment	\$1,000,000
Dr. Julius Goodman Endowment	1,000,000
Methodist Physician Fellowships	225,000
Transportation – Intellidrive Bed Transporters	78,000
Methodist Tower Inn for families of low income, out-of-town patients	30,000
Autologous Stem Cell Therapy Equipment for Cardiac Patients	221,000
Palliative Care Pilot Program	500,000
eICU Pilot Program	1,289,000

The Foundation also makes annual unrestricted grants to each of the hospital's specific purpose funds. These gifts totaled \$732,000 in 2008.

Methodist Health Foundation 2008 Assets



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