



Dear Friends,





For Methodist Health Foundation, 2009 was a year of many key developments, in spite of an economy that yielded a reduction to our investment portfolio, as was the case for many organizations. In light of this, our disbursements were less than in previous years, yet we responded to the priority needs of Methodist Hospital.

We focused on staying close to donors, family and friends, while also developing new relationships. These efforts resulted in many generous gifts that support Methodist's unending quest for preeminence, including:

-  A gift by the family of Stanley and Jodi Ross will help endow the future of LifeLine Critical Care Transport; add night-vision goggles for the flight crews; and name a new LifeLine helicopter in honor of the care received by their son, Malcolm.
-  Philanthropist Polly Horton Hix's gift will enable the creation of a canine security unit at Methodist. This will be the first such program in Indiana and one of only a handful in the country.

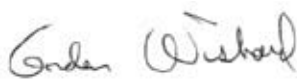
As the year concluded, we paid final respects to Ruth Lilly, whose first acts of philanthropy many years ago were directed to Methodist Hospital and whose legacy of giving will endure for decades to come.

Methodist Hospital added new achievements to its rich history of medical milestones, further solidifying its reputation as Indiana's leader in world class critical care:

-  **Winner of the 2009 Quality Leadership Award** by University HealthSystem Consortium (UHC). This distinction is reserved for the nation's top academic medical centers.
-  **Magnet Re-designation**, as part of the Clarian Health system. Hospitals must satisfy rigorous criteria measuring the strength and quality of nursing. Nationally, 5% of hospitals achieve Magnet status; **only 2% earn re-designation!**
-  Ranked by **U.S. News & World Report** among the nation's top hospitals for the 12th consecutive year.
-  30 years and 32,000+ safe air medical transports by LifeLine; the first such program in Indiana and among the safest in the nation.

Methodist Health Foundation serves as the steward of charitable support for Methodist Hospital and our commitment is unwavering. We thank you for your support that allows us to fulfill our mission.

With sincere appreciation,



Gordon D. Wishard
Chairman



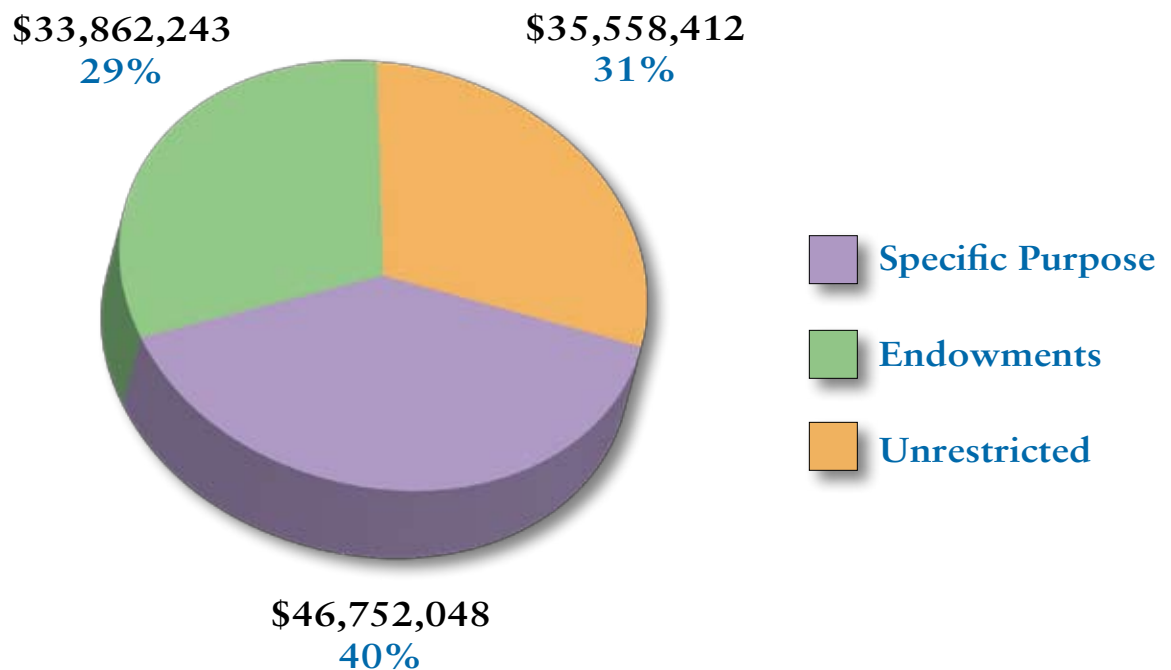
Betty Stilwell
President

2009 Commitments

Multi-specialty Critical Care Beds	\$346,075
Implementation of Expanded Stroke Care System	62,603
Research: Delayed Effects of Transfers to Intensive Care Units	10,000
Global Position System: LifeLine Critical Care Transport	88,905
Nurse Pilot Project: Improved Patient Outcomes	75,000
Neurosciences Research Nurse Assistant	68,000
Total Disbursements	\$649,773

In addition to disbursements approved by the Board of Directors, the Foundation distributed \$8,593,364 for support of programs and services to the hospital's specific purpose funds in 2009.

Methodist Health Foundation 2009 Assets



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