

Community

GIVING



METHODIST RICHARDSON MEDICAL CENTER PAYING IT FORWARD

When the COVID-19 pandemic hit, the world seemingly changed overnight, but what didn't change was the resilience and kindness of others. Methodist Richardson had such phenomenal support from the community during the pandemic, hospital staff wanted to "pay it forward."

With many families facing financial difficulties and students missing out on daily school lunches, the staff decided to hold a food drive to donate to three area food pantries. Thousands of pounds of tuna, peanut butter, soup, oatmeal, and canned food filled more than a dozen pallets. These generous donations were distributed to The Network of Community Ministries in Richardson, the Five Loaves Pantry in Sachse, and The Wylie Christian Care Center.

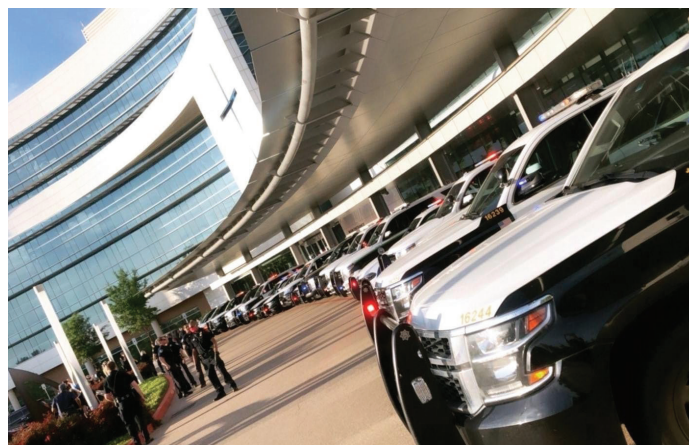
Aramark's vendor Sysco also graciously donated two semi-trucks loaded with pallets of cheese, produce, and other items. The food helped feed hundreds of families in the Methodist Richardson service area.



STITCHED WITH CARE

The Operating Room staff at Methodist Richardson used their suturing skills to sew hundreds of masks during those early days of the pandemic. Several people even brought their own sewing machines from home and set up shop in the conference room.

"It was like an assembly line," said OR Director **Cheryl Koch, MSN, RN, NEA-BC**. "It didn't matter if you could sew or not, we had a job for everyone. It was a team effort that had true purpose."



UNITING TOGETHER

PARADE OF HOPE

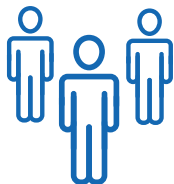
To buoy the spirits of frontline healthcare workers, Methodist Richardson got a show of support from fellow first responders. Police and fire departments from Richardson, Plano, Garland, Sachse, Murphy, and Wylie held parades with lights and sirens through the hospital parking lot.

Grateful staff waved and acknowledged the support.

LIVING OUT OUR MISSION

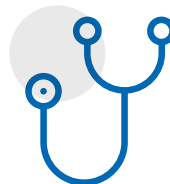
9,483

The number of people Methodist Health System **employed throughout the Metroplex** in 2020.



The number of people employed in 2020 by **Methodist Richardson Medical Center:**

1,492



\$149 MILLION

How much Methodist Health System provided in **unreimbursed charity care** in fiscal year 2020.



\$1.5 BILLION

Methodist Health System's 2020 economic impact, including from **income and benefits provided for employees.**

6

The **number of years Methodist Health System has been part of the Mayo Clinic Care Network.**

Both Methodist and Mayo Clinic continue to work together to benefit the communities they serve by sharing knowledge, accessing the latest medical information, and providing innovative care, unmatched in this marketplace.



FLYING HIGH

Last May, Methodist Richardson was honored to be selected as one of the hospitals for a national show of solidarity for healthcare workers. That show of support came in the form of a loud roar and white contrail from the U.S. Navy Blue Angels flight squadron.

Crowds lined the streets and rooftops to catch a glimpse of the squadron flying by in an amazing display of gratitude and patriotism. One of those F/A-18 Super Hornet aircrafts just happened to be carrying Lieutenant Brian Abe, a maintenance officer who is originally from Richardson.

Methodist Richardson is **proud to support the Richardson, Wylie, Sachse, Murphy, and Garland Chambers of Commerce.**



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Not pictured: Frank Leftwich