Keeping the Covenant
Case for Community Support

Faith and healing for the next 100 years

CovenantHealth
Foundation

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Covenant Health is known in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico as the leader in health care. For 100 years our health system has made it our faith-based mission to treat the whole person - body, mind, and spirit.

"Here is drawn to participate in Covenant Health’s multiple programs and projects and to support its commitment to providing the highest level of care possible. We recognize the importance of providing quality, compassionate care that is sensitive to the needs of each patient._

Idalee Stogner, Former Board Chair

"Recognizing the significance and impact of the excellent health care we have here in our community, we as citizens need to remain committed to keeping it up-to-date, working together for new construction and equipment at Covenant Health Plainview and affiliated hospitals and physicians."__

Suanne Stogner, Capital Campaign Co-Chair

Loosek玩笑 has a three-legged economy engine: Agriculture, Texas Tech and Medicine. Our work and lives have been impacted by Covenant, my grandmother, Walker G. Loosek, was born in one of the first deals with Methodist. My three doublets were born there and my niece, Ashley, nurses at the El Hospital. Covenant has a presence in the region and most importantly the creation of quality health care for our community continues.__

David Loosek, Capital Campaign Co-Chair

Population Health

Covenant Health provides an integrated network of physicians, hospitals and provider partners aligned to coordinate and manage the care of patients in order to enhance the quality and accountability of care for the communities we serve.

We call it a “population health management” strategy of seamlessly providing care that places the patient at the center, focusing on engaging patients and physicians in preventive care and wellness to keep the patient healthy. Covenant has a network of physician-teams and inpatient services close to where people live and work.

When hospital care is needed, Covenant works to coordinate the care of our patients to provide the right care at the right time at the right place with the goals of improving outcomes and reducing costs.
Keeping the Covenant is our promise to continue a 100-year tradition of Christian healing for our neighbors, friends, coworkers and families for future generations. But we need your support to make our promise a reality as we care for our growing community.

The people of West Texas are known for their generosity and willingness to pitch in to accomplish a goal. Whether it is producers stripping a field of cotton for a sick neighbor in need, or community members coming together to build a playground for area children, we strengthen our community together.

Keeping the Covenant involves major renovations, new construction and technology upgrades totaling $450 million. Slated to be completed in five to seven years, Keeping the Covenant includes the renovation to current facilities, addition of regional clinics, and construction of new buildings.

Our goal is to raise $25 million in community support to build the new tower and chapel, renovate the cancer center, and build our regional presence to bring health care to our patients. Together, we will continue the proud legacy of giving back to the place we call home.
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Janis Haney

“The Technology of a Major City in the Comfort of West Texas

When you think about receiving medical care using cutting-edge technology in modern facilities, you probably think of metropolitan cities like Houston or Dallas. But right here near home, Covenant Health has invested millions in renovations and equipment sought-after by the medical profession.

Joe Arrington Cancer Center (JACC) delivers radiation treatment through two new linear accelerators that gauge breathing, which enables precise, pinpoint radiation, possibly reducing the number of necessary treatments. A new Gamma Knife, in some cases, enables frameless treatment and is the only one in the region. Also included in the JACC renovations are private infusion bays and phlebotomy suites, a new pediatric oncology clinic with a Child Life Specialist on staff, and centralized ancillary services (dietitians, social workers, genetic counselors, patient navigators).

Covenant Heart & Vascular Institute (CHI) is Chest Pain Center accredited through the American Heart Association and the first facility in the region with the ability to perform Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR) procedures, a less invasive heart valve surgery. Covenant’s technology and advancements allow our patients to receive innovative medical care and remain close to home and family.

“My life is far better because of my doctors at Covenant Health. I was able to complete the heart rehab program at Covenant LifeStyle Centre. My sister Janis took this program with me. Heart disease runs in our family, and we depend on Covenant Health for our medical needs. All my doctors are in the Covenant Medical Group and they are fantastic. I love having access to ‘Follow My Health’ for my information.”

Joanna Griffith

Covenant’s Joe Arrington Cancer Center celebrated its 20th year as the leading comprehensive cancer treatment provider including the Women’s Choice Awards – as one of America’s Best Breast Centers.

Dr. Paul Walter, Covenant Medical Group Cardiologist

Dr. Donald Quick, Oncology Hematologist

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JACC Annual Patient Visits: 18,945

Safest provider in the region for heart and valve surgery.

Only Accredited Chest Pain Center (Cycle-5) in the region.

Only Advanced Heart Failure clinic partnered with Texas Heart Institute /Baylor College of Medicine for the treatment of heart failure patients.

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“Our patients deserve the best, and the renovations will definitely improve their experience. Cancer treatment isn’t just chemo. Our patients will get full support, from clinical to social services. And we have three of the best pieces of equipment – two linear accelerators and a gamma knife – and they are the ‘Cadillacs’ of each.”

Joanna Griffith
One of the most important standards or measurements to quality of life in any community is the availability of health care. Plainview is blessed to have Covenant here to meet those needs. It was the care my late wife received in Plainview and Lubbock that gave us an additional 15 years together, and for that I will always be thankful. The current renovations only work to make Plainview a better place to call home.

Rodney Watson, Community Leader

Having been involved in health care in Plainview for many years as a nurse, and serving on the governing and foundation boards, I have seen firsthand the importance of a quality hospital to this area. The investment of $40 million dollars to the renovation of Covenant Health Plainview underscores their long-term commitment to providing quality and excellence of health care to our community and West Texas. It has been my privilege to be a part of Covenant Health.

Barbara Kiser, Plainview Foundation Board Member

Corinna Allen-Robison, RT(R)(M)  
Registered Mammography Technologist

“For 14 years I have driven the 150-mile-radius of Lubbock to perform mammography in rural communities. Covenant makes this service convenient and affordable by accepting insurance and funding provided by Susan G. Komen and the YWCA for those who qualify. We’ve had women come back on the bus to thank us for finding their breast cancer because they would not have gotten their mammogram otherwise.”

Covenant has more Five-Star Quality Ratings than any other hospital in the West TX/Eastern NM region.

Rodney Watson, Community Leader
Covenant Children’s is the ONLY Licensed Children’s Hospital in the region.

Accredited Level III Neonatal ICU provider in Lubbock area & Designated Pediatric Trauma Center (Level 2).

Because of generous donors like you, the children’s hospital is able to offer various methods of play therapy for all ages.

Children’s Care

Every child is different, and when they're sick or injured, they deserve health care designed to meet their unique needs. That’s why we founded Covenant Children’s – the region’s only licensed children’s hospital, and one of only eight in the entire state of Texas.

We believe providing our community with the best possible pediatric care is an extension of our sacred mission of healing to ensure families can always get the help they need close to home. We’ve assembled the largest staff of pediatric specialists in the region and offer a comprehensive scope of services, ranging from emergency care to oncology, neurology to gastroenterology.

“Nothing speaks to healing the body, mind and spirit like the incorporation of play into the healing process of children. As a doctor, I have seen children respond in great ways when they are allowed to have arts, music, play, theater, laughter and fun brought into their healing. When we combine the efforts of great medical care and a wonderful, fun environment we can make a huge difference for the children in our care. Our unique, donor-provided spaces enable the process of changing our environment of care into what we envision for our patients.”

Dr. Amy Thompson,
CEO for Covenant Children’s
**Values**

Dignity, Excellence, Service, Justice.

Our vision is to be the only faith-based integrated health network in the West Texas / Eastern New Mexico region dedicated to a Christian ministry of healing. The foundation of Covenant Health is our Christian service. We believe in caring for the whole person – body, mind, and spirit – and by working with others to improve health and quality of life in our communities.

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**Master Facility Plan**

As we enter into our 100th year of service, Covenant Health has embarked on our largest phase of development to date that will advance health care in our region. Our capital campaign, called Keeping the Covenant - Faith and Healing for the Next 100 Years, will support Covenant Health’s comprehensive master facility project to better meet the needs of the patients and families we serve. Projects ranging from the construction of new patient care areas to technological upgrades will take place across the Covenant Health region.

The master facility plan includes major renovations to the Covenant Medical Center (CMC) campus including a new patient tower; major renovations and technology upgrades at Joe Arrington Cancer Research & Treatment Center; significant improvements to the existing Covenant Children’s; upgrading and expanding our primary care network in Lubbock; and renovations to Covenant Health Plainview.

Through the master facility plan, Covenant Health will transition our inpatient and outpatient facilities into comfortable, modern, efficient, and healing environments designed to be more patient and guest-friendly, cost effective, appropriately sized, and supportive of Covenant Health’s mission and strategic growth initiatives. Many components of the plan have already begun and others will be initiated in upcoming years. Individuals we serve from across the West Texas and Eastern New Mexico region will benefit from this project.

The total cost for our master facility project is approximately $450 million, which is the most significant financial investment since the merger nearly 20 years ago of Methodist and St. Mary of the Plains Hospitals. The Covenant Health and Providence St. Joseph Health boards have made a commitment to fund approximately 90 percent of this budget through a combination of reserves, cash, and bonds. Covenant Health Foundation’s phase one fundraising goal is to secure $25 million to support the building project.

A significant portion of the overall capital project will be new construction and major enhancements to the CMC campus including a new main public entrance with significant surface parking; a free-standing chapel; renovation of current floors and units; a new central plant; demolition of aged existing building structures to accommodate new construction; and a new kitchen, cafeteria, and dining area.

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**Key Indicators**

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*Covenant Rehabilitation Hospital of Lubbock*
Community Impact

Covenant Health, as the oldest and largest health system in the region, is more than a major employer (second largest in the South Plains behind Texas Tech University). Covenant is an economic engine helping to make Lubbock a health destination.

Covenant employs 5,000 people across the South Plains with a combined medical staff of 600 physicians. As a major health organization, Covenant attracts health-related industry and employers that otherwise would not locate to the area.

Based on a recent economic impact analysis, 8,500 area jobs are supported by Covenant’s presence and operations on the South Plains. This economic activity translates to a greater contribution to household earnings of $400 million per year over the last five years. That average annual economic impact of $1.1 billion equals more than $5.6 billion in last five years!

The Keeping the Covenant renovations and new construction will create hundreds of full-time jobs. Estimates of 6,300 jobs (regionally) are projected to be created and supported over the life of the project. The total economic impact of the project is estimated at $825 million.

As a faith-based provider, the dollars Covenant helps generate stay in our community. Covenant Health provides the largest amount of charity and care for the poor in the region with just under $60 million in unreimbursed care.*

Covenant employees contribute significant time and resources to helping make our community one of the friendliest places to live:

- United Way - more than $700,000 donated by Covenant Health employees annually
- 54% of Covenant employees participated in the recent Covenant Cares campaign

*$29 million in charity care, $30 million in unpaid cost of state and local programs and community services for the poor

Covenant is the Neuroscience Leader in the Region and the

- only Gold Seal Approved Acute Stroke Center
  (Joint Commission for Primary Stroke Centers).

- Also the only hospital in the region to be named One of the Best Hospitals in Texas ★

- & the only hospital in West Texas to receive the prestigious NRC Consumer Choice Award ★
Matt Bumstead

“Though I have participated in serving with and alongside the Covenant mission for years, my most personal connection still comes as a recipient of its care and as a friend of so many of its team members.

In many ways, our community’s future can be only as great as our health care will be. Though there is little we take more for granted than the fact that care will be there when we need it, few investments could be more meaningful to us as a community than one that will minister to countless others in need while promising to minister to us in our most vulnerable moments. The future of Covenant will play an important role in each of our own life stories.

Covenant has been there, time and time again, for my family and me. Whether caring for a friend in crisis, carrying us in an emergency, tending our nagging injuries, or delivering our three children...God has blessed us, protected us, strengthened us, and saved us through the ministry of Covenant Health.”

Alona Beesinger

“Suddenlink is always honored to support Covenant, who is very involved in the community from all aspects. Compassion, good stewards, and motivated are just a few words I associate with Covenant. They truly make a difference in this community!”

Elizabeth Abraham

“These renovations will give us top-notch facilities and allow us an opening to care for our patients even better. Having great facilities enables us to continue our Christian ministry of healing.”

Ardis Ferullo

“I started volunteering in the Auxiliary at St. Mary’s about 45 years ago. I love helping people, always, and serving Covenant. I feel I get more back than the people I help.”

Roosevelt Darden

“I like working here at Covenant, doing something I love and being around a great team of people. Working with people who are the best at what they do tend to be the ones who love it the most.”

Kathy Gilbreath

“To see the humanity of service from birth to death, and recognition of a legacy of caring and giving are the reasons I have been proud to serve both as an employee and a volunteer.”

Danny Johnston

“My grandfather was on the board of Lubbock Memorial Hospital, which was on the current Covenant campus site. I am proud to be the third generation of my family to have seen firsthand the many years of world-class health care delivered to Lubbock and the surrounding area.”

Renee Davis

“The renovations and future plans are a direct reflection of Covenant’s commitment to provide patients and their families with a positive, friendly, and memorable experience. As a Christian, if the medical professionals serving me and my family have this same philosophy and belief, I feel comfortable and assured knowing I am in the right place.”

Father Emiliano Zapata

“Over the past five years I have visited many patients—parishioners and non-parishioners. Many have commented on the quality of care they received at Covenant - about the staff in general and the doctors and nurses in particular. The staff is truly living out the mission of the hospital—to extend Christian ministry by caring for the whole person—body, mind and spirit—and by working with others to improve health and quality of life.”