

# Taking care of **you** and the place we all call **home.**

2021

## Community Benefit Report

Merit Health – one of the largest networks of hospitals in Mississippi, along with the providers of Merit Health Medical Group – work together to improve health for the residents of Greater Jackson and across the region.

### PROVIDING QUALITY CARE

• ER Visits	87,000
• Inpatient Admissions	15,000
• Births	3,000
• Surgeries	23,000
• Outpatient Visits (including physician clinic visits)	364,000

**Total Patient Encounters: 492,000**

### FINANCIAL BENEFITS

• Capital Projects	\$8.7 million
• Property & Sales Taxes	\$22.4 million
• Payroll	\$178.9 million

### CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

• Charity & Uncompensated Care	\$230.1 million
• Dollars Spent Locally	\$28.5 million

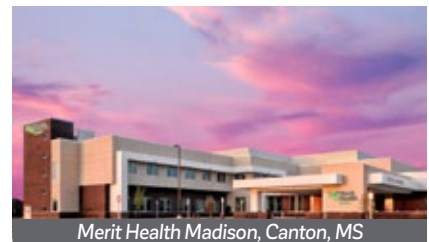
### OVERALL COMMUNITY BENEFIT

**\$258.6 million**



Merit Health Central, Jackson, MS

Large Business of the Year, Clinton Chamber of Commerce



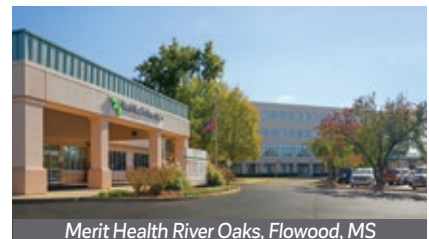
Merit Health Madison, Canton, MS

"A" Leapfrog Hospital Safety Guide



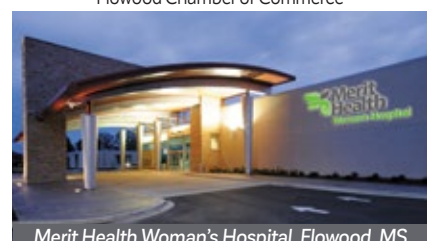
Merit Health Rankin, Brandon, MS

Best of Best Nominee, Hometown Rankin Magazine



Merit Health River Oaks, Flowood, MS

Large Business of the Year Nominee,  
Flowood Chamber of Commerce



Merit Health Woman's Hospital, Flowood, MS

Best Place to Have a Baby,  
Parents & Kids Magazine, 2011-2021



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\*Volumes and dollar amounts are approximate

## **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

Dedicated to providing care for those with mental illness, we have increased our services in response to community needs. In 2021, Merit Health Central opened a patient-centered alcohol and drug rehabilitation program staffed by a team of specialists who provide individualized treatment for each patient. Additionally, Merit Health Rankin began offering adult intensive outpatient therapy. Services include evaluation, observation and control of symptoms.

## **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

The Emergency Departments at Merit Health Central, Merit Health Madison, Merit Health Rankin and Merit Health River Oaks help patients receive quality care quickly. In 2021, we accepted 2,500 transfers of patients from across the region in need of a higher level of care.

## **CARDIOLOGY**

Since 2021, more than 3,000 hearts beat stronger following cardiac catheterization at our chest pain accredited hospitals. Merit Health Heart cardiovascular services are supported by 13 cardiologists and cardiovascular surgeons within Merit Health Medical Group, who work with specialists in imaging and nutrition to prevent and treat heart disease through advanced care and services to patients in central Mississippi.

## **WOMEN'S SERVICES**

In 2021, we welcomed more than 3,000 newborns into the world and our caregiving team supported moms with prenatal care, delivery and postpartum care. Merit Health Woman's Hospital also became the first in Mississippi to offer single-dose intraoperative radiotherapy for qualifying early-stage breast cancer patients. This advanced treatment can replace the 3-6 week course of traditional external beam radiation by administering a targeted dose of radiation during a patient's tumor removal surgery.

## **JMS BURN AND RECONSTRUCTION CENTER**

In 2021, Mississippi's only designated burn center at Merit Health Central treated more than 7,200 patients in the outpatient clinic. Providers performed 2,700 burn and hand surgeries and admitted 1,000 for inpatient treatment.

## **SURGICAL SERVICES**

Merit Health hospitals performed 23,000 surgeries in 2021 and most offer robotic surgical systems, which support faster recovery from hysterectomy, hernia, gallbladder and other procedures. The robotic system for orthopedic surgeries, one of two new robotic surgical systems added by Merit Health River Oaks in 2021, has 3D capability for the precise planning, measurement and alignment to support the best possible patient outcome.