

Community Health

Community Health focuses on actions and public policies that improve the health of a community, versus the individual. FH is pioneering community health with initiatives targeted toward women, seniors, and underserved neighborhoods. We support public policies that increase access to health care and healthy food for high-need populations.

FH supports Healthy Food Financing Initiatives and community farmer's markets. Many families in low-income communities do not have access to grocery stores with affordable fresh fruits and vegetables. FH realizes that what patients eat has a direct impact on their health. Two of our hospitals have organic farmer's markets open to the public and we operate a Mobile Farmer's Market, which circulates to food desert communities and provides access to fruits and vegetables.

- **Support SB 760/HB 153, which creates a grant and loan program for businesses to offer fresh food to underserved communities**
- **Support SB 284/HB 103, which allow farmer's markets to accept SNAP benefits**

Our new Florida Hospital for Women introduces a whole new era of high-tech care for the women of Central Florida. This 12-story, 332-bed tower will feature some of the area's most advanced technology to deliver women-centric health care. This facility will include 72 beds for postpartum care, mother-baby, and high risk obstetrics. It will also have 81 Neonatal Intensive Care Unit beds for our smallest patients.

Florida will experience a 5 million population increase by 2030. Over 50% of this growth will be from people over the age of 60. Florida Hospital recognizes the need to address the specific health concerns of our senior population. In 2012, Florida Hospital opened a Memory Disorder Clinic to serve patients with Alzheimer's and other memory disorder diseases in Central Florida. This clinic provides early screening and intervention, helps patients manage their symptoms, provides training for caregivers, and conducts research. At our Winter Park Memorial Hospital, we created the only ER in Central Florida designed for seniors. This Senior ER features a medical team trained in geriatric emergency medicine with an environment designed to reduce anxiety.

Florida Hospital is a not-for-profit hospital system with 22 hospitals in 11 counties. We are part of Adventist Health System, the largest protestant not-for-profit hospital system in the US. We have received the #1 hospital ranking in Florida the past 3 years. Our flagship campus in Orlando serves more Medicare patients than any other hospital in the US.

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