

# Fact Sheet



## **About Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital**

Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital in Barrington is a medical care facility with more than 600 physicians representing 45 medical specialties. Highly skilled physicians and clinical professionals provide a comprehensive range of services including advanced surgical procedures. For more than 25 years, Good Shepherd Hospital has served its surrounding communities by providing quality, compassionate health care services. It is also a leader in delivering the most advanced technologies and techniques to the northwest suburbs. Good Shepherd is part of Advocate Health Care, one of the top health care systems in the country and the largest, fully integrated health care delivery system in Illinois.

### **Overview**

- 183-bed hospital
- Advanced cardiac services through the Wayne and Patricia Kocourek Family Cardiac Center, including electrophysiology, catheterization and open heart
- Emergency services with a 32,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art Level II trauma center
- Physicians and Diagnostic Services – Algonquin - offering medical specialists, full-service imaging and cardio-diagnostic services.
- State-of-the-art labor, delivery and birthing center
- Health and fitness center with occupational therapy, physical therapy, physical fitness programs and personal trainers.
- Extensive outpatient services round out its health care programs
- Crystal Lake Diagnostic, Physician and Imaging Medical Office Building opening in 2008.

### **Key Site Accomplishments**

- Outstanding Achievement Award from the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer. (2007)
- American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN) Names Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital Critical Care Cardiovascular Unit 2006 Circle of Excellence Award Recipients
- Second year in a row:
  - 2008 Cardiac Care Excellence Award™ (*Health Grades*)
  - 2008 Top 5% in the nation for Overall Cardiac Services (*Health Grades*)
  - 2008 Top 5% in the nation for Cardiology Services (*Health Grades*)
  - 2008 Top 5% in the nation for Coronary Interventional Procedures (*Health Grades*)
  - 2008 HealthGrades Gastrointestinal Care Excellence Award™ (*Health Grades*)
  - 2008 HealthGrades Gastrointestinal Surgery Excellence Award™ (*Health Grades*)

### ***Clinical Excellence***

- Provides advanced cardiac services, including diagnostic and interventional catheterizations, electro-physiology procedures and open-heart surgery
- daVinci® robotic surgical system – the only minimally invasive system of its kind in Lake and McHenry counties
- State-designated Level II Trauma Center with a pediatric treatment area and Illinois state EDAP (Emergency Departments Approved for Pediatrics) designation
- Level II “Plus” birthing center with a special care nursery
- 24/7 pediatric hospitalists
- Offers a comprehensive community cancer program that is recognized by the American College of Surgeons
- The Diabetes Self-Management Education Program at Good Shepherd Hospital is recertified and re-awarded recognition by the American Diabetes Association.

### ***Community Commitment and Philanthropy***

Good Shepherd develops ongoing community health education programs and screenings that address identified health concerns including cardiac disease, cancer and women’s health issues. Partnering with local communities to increase the health and safety awareness of its residents, the hospital:

- Provides automatic electronic defibrillators to community groups
- Provides more than one thousand immunizations annually through monthly immunization clinics
- Developed a county-wide website to promote smoking prevention/cessation throughout Lake County
- Provides education to 500+ women on heart disease sign/symptoms, risk factors, and prevention strategies
- Provides breast cancer education and events to Latino women
- Received \$4.7 million in philanthropic gifts from individuals, organizations corporations and foundations in 2007.
- Helped the Village of Wauconda earn 2007 Governor’s Hometown Award through innovative childhood anti-obesity program
- Founding member of McHenry County Health Task Force

### ***Advanced Technology***

- First hospital in Illinois to offer SAVI brachytherapy (pinpointed radiation) for the treatment of breast cancer
- One of few sites in the region to provide Image-Guided Radiation Therapy (IGRT)
- Electronic intensive care unit (eICU®) monitoring offers patients around-the clock, real-time audio and video monitoring of ICU patients from one central command center

### **2007 Statistics**

Admissions 14,103

Deliveries 1,821

Emergency department visits 30,557

Outpatient registrations 145,553

Patients served 177,390

Surgeries 8,980