Committed to the health of Sandoval County.

Investing in You

In 2015 in Sandoval County we:

- Employed more than 700 people at Presbyterian Rust Medical Center and more than 930 throughout the county (including nearly 800 full-time equivalent employees)
- Invested nearly $80 million in payroll
- Paid $733,000 in property taxes
- Spent $4.2 million in gross receipts taxes for the second patient tower at Presbyterian Rust Medical Center and a new medical clinic on NM 528
- Provided nearly $4.6 million in charity care and $5 million in uncollectable debt

Presbyterian Healthcare Services exists to improve the health of patients, members and the communities we serve.

- Founded in 1908
- Locally owned, not-for-profit healthcare system
- Profits reinvested back into the community
- Governed by volunteer board of directors
Caring for Our Community
Since opening in 2011, Presbyterian Rust Medical Center has cared for many of Sandoval County’s nearly 137,000 residents:

- **25,160** Discharges (excluding newborns)
- **5,003** Babies cared for
- **24,156** Surgeries
- **24,156** Babies
- **121,595** Emergency Department visits

Dear Friends,

Presbyterian Healthcare Services opened our first clinic in Sandoval County in 1992. As the county has grown, we have expanded to meet your needs.

As a local resident, I have watched businesses and homes blossom near Presbyterian Rust Medical Center. We have cared for your babies – 5,000 Sandoval County birth certificates and counting! In 2015 alone, we performed 6,730 surgeries and treated your friends and neighbors during 32,997 Emergency Department visits.

In 2015, we also opened a second inpatient tower, and this year we opened the comprehensive Ted and Margaret Jorgensen Cancer Center.

In 2008, Sandoval County voters approved a 4.25-mill levy to support healthcare services. As part of our commitment to you, we provide many of these services at a financial loss. In 2015, Presbyterian Rust Medical Center received $7.5 million from these funds, helping to offset $12.6 million in losses on special services like neonatal intensive care and interventional cardiology. Continuing the mill levy will allow us to keep expanding services to meet your needs. Please vote **YES** on November 8 to continue the mill levy. Voting to maintain the mill levy will **NOT** raise taxes.

On behalf of Presbyterian Rust Medical Center, thank you for letting us care for you. Nearly 25 years ago, we chose Sandoval County. We are honored that you continue to choose us.

– Angela Ward, RN, Administrator, Presbyterian Rust Medical Center
Every week, Rust employees supply an average of 150 weekend backpacks filled with healthy snacks to low-income children at Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School.

Partnering with Our Community

Presbyterian and our employees support many community programs and projects in Sandoval County, including mobile farmers’ markets, a walking trail program in Cuba, cooking classes for people with diabetes, a backpack food program at a local elementary school, blood drives and A Park Above. Employees are also actively engaged in community leadership through the Sandoval Economic Alliance, Sandoval Health Council, Sandoval Health Collaborative, the Rio Rancho Regional Chamber of Commerce, and other organizations.

Something didn’t feel right. Jean Davis had planned to look at a new puppy, but instead went straight to Presbyterian Rust Medical Center, where daughter Ruby was born two months early.

The Rio Rancho family spent the next month in the Newborn Intensive Care Unit (NICU).

Today, Ruby is a healthy 3-year-old spitfire who loves to rock climb and put on fashion shows with her big sister, Olivia.

“Everyone I interacted with here was incredible. They took the time to explain things and made sure our whole family was as comfortable as possible. Ruby is great now, but it really started in this hospital with all the expert care that got her on top.”

– Jean Davis, Rio Rancho

Ruby is one of more than 1,000 babies cared for in the NICU at Rust Medical Center since the hospital opened in 2011.

“As a physician, it is truly a joy to care for patients here. The environment is soothing and healing. Our staff and physicians are friendly and positive. In fact, the staff themselves are therapeutic for the patients. We are all focused on what we are here for, and that is to care for patients.”

– Denise Gonzales, MD, Medical Director, Presbyterian Rust Medical Center