



## DECEMBER HIV & AIDS Awareness

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*But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds,  
declares the Lord.*

– Jeremiah 30:17

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### December 1<sup>st</sup> is World AIDS Day.

December 1<sup>st</sup> is World AIDS Day, which was first observed in 1988 in an effort to raise awareness about HIV & AIDS, the needs of those affected by these conditions and how communities can help with prevention. Today, around 38 million people worldwide are diagnosed with HIV/AIDS, and nearly 2 million of those are children. One of the greatest needs for prevention and treatment is greater access to HIV testing, and communities like ours can advocate for such access and even more comprehensive care.

**At MLH:** The **Community HIV Network** provides comprehensive, culturally sensitive care for families and individuals living with or affected by HIV/AIDS. Thanks to the **Comprehensive High Impact Prevention (CHIP)** grant that was awarded to the Community HIV Network in July of 2015, Le Bonheur is working with other community and partner agencies to improve the quality of life, increase early detection and reduce infection rates in the Memphis area.

For more information on the **Community HIV Network**, please call **901.287.4764**.



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# OUR FAITH-BASED MISSION

Our mission is to collaborate with patients and families to be the leader in providing **high-quality, cost-effective, patient- and family-centered care** in a manner which supports the health ministries and Social Principles of the United Methodist Church to benefit the communities we serve.



**750+** referrals to mental health resources

**500+** free mammography screenings provided

**19,000+** congregation members served

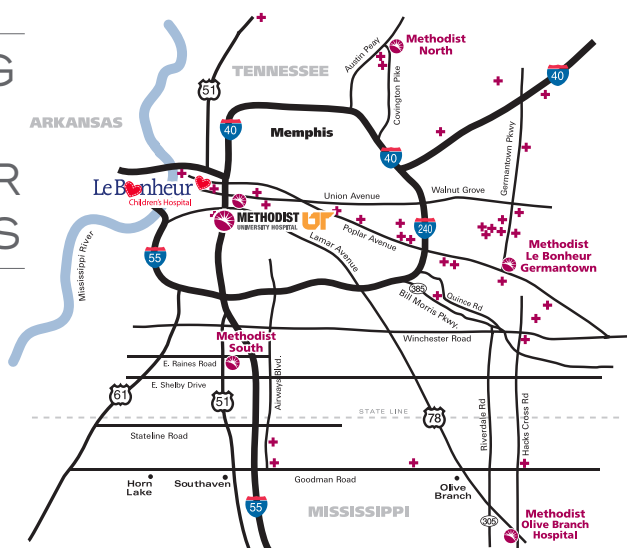


In 2018, we provided over  
**\$226 million**  
in care for uninsured and impoverished patients.

**1,500+** hospice patients cared for



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