

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

- Jeremiah 30:17

## September is National Suicide Prevention Month.

Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in the United States, claiming more than 47,000 lives in 2017 alone. Suicidal thoughts and behaviors affect people of every race, ethnicity, age, culture, and faith. September is National Suicide Prevention Month, when mental health advocates, prevention organizations, survivors, allies, and community members unite to promote suicide prevention awareness.

At MLH: The Dennis H. Jones Living Well Network was founded at Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare through a generous gift from Debbie Jones after the death by suicide of her husband, Dennis. It is an online and phone resource that helps connect people struggling with anxiety, depression, suicidal thoughts and other life challenges to resources in the community. Healthcare professionals answer calls, assess each need and connect callers to appropriate mental health resources.

You can call the Living Well Network at **(901) 762–8558**, visit online at **www.thelivingwellnetwork.org** or access on social media at **www.facebook.com/LivingWellNetwork**. If you or someone you know is experiencing a crisis, the **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline** is available 24 hours a day at **1–800–273–8255**.





## 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.





