



## **GOOD SHEPHERD REHABILITATION NETWORK**

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## **GOOD SHEPHERD FACTS**

Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network, based in Allentown, Pennsylvania, is a nationally recognized rehabilitation leader, offering an unmatched continuum of care for people with physical and cognitive disabilities.

### **Good Shepherd's Mission:**

Motivated by the divine Good Shepherd and the physical and cognitive rehabilitation needs of our communities, our mission is to enhance lives, maximize function, inspire hope, and promote dignity and well-being with expertise and compassion.

- Good Shepherd provides inpatient and outpatient care at 49 locations. This includes 36 locations in the greater Lehigh Valley and 13 locations at Good Shepherd Penn Partners in Philadelphia (including GSPP Penn Therapy & Fitness at Rittenhouse, opening in November 2011).
- Number of employees: 2,175
- Number of people who are treated by Good Shepherd annually: 62,000+
- Good Shepherd's specialized programs: Neurorehabilitation, Pediatrics, Cardiopulmonary/Complex Medical, Musculoskeletal/Orthopedic, Long-Term Care

### **Levels of rehabilitation care:**

- 31 outpatient physical rehabilitation sites (21 in the Lehigh Valley and 10 in Philadelphia)
- 4 inpatient physical rehabilitation hospitals: Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Hospital in Allentown (74 beds), Good Shepherd Rehabilitation at Pocono Medical Center (12 beds), the Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Hospital Pediatric Unit (16 beds), the Penn Institute for Rehabilitation Medicine in Philadelphia (58 beds)
- 3 management contracts: Wayne Memorial Hospital in Honesdale (14 beds), Easton Hospital in Easton (10 beds), Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (inpatient, outpatient and bedside care at CHOP's acute-care hospital). Note: These beds are under the host institutions' licenses
- 2 long-term acute care hospitals: Good Shepherd Specialty Hospital, Bethlehem (32 beds) and Good Shepherd Penn Partners Specialty Hospital at Rittenhouse (38 beds)
- 2 long-term care homes for people with disabilities (159 residents)
- 1 independent living apartment building (18 units)
- Work Services division that provides employment training and job placement

## **A Brief History:**

Good Shepherd was founded in 1908 when The Rev. John and Estella Raker invited a disabled orphan named Viola Hunt into their Allentown, Pennsylvania, home. From the initial vision and bold steps of the Rakers, then fostered by their son, The Rev. Dr. Conrad W. Raker, Good Shepherd has advanced many new types of rehabilitation care in its 103-year history.

## **Assistive and Rehabilitation Technology Leader:**

Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network is a national leader in the use of assistive and rehabilitation technology to increase, maintain or improve the functional capability of people with disabilities or as part of a comprehensive therapy program. No other hospitals in the region have comparable technology capabilities or services.

*Examples of assistive technology are:*

- Adaptive wheelchairs and seating
- Environmental control systems
- Augmentative communication devices

*Rehabilitation technologies utilized in the therapy process at Good Shepherd include:*

- Ekso (formerly eLEGS) wearable, robotic exoskeleton
- Hand and leg neuromuscular stimulators
- Body-weight supported equipment
- Electrical stimulation for swallowing problems
- A balance measurement machine developed by NASA

## **Growth and Financial Facts:**

- Under President & CEO Sally Gammon, Good Shepherd more than quadrupled in size since 1997, growing from a \$45 million to a \$200 million operation.
- While growing at this extraordinary rate, Good Shepherd has maintained its “A” bond rating.
- In June 2000, Good Shepherd initiated a \$40 million capital campaign that surpassed its goal 18 months ahead of schedule and concluded with a total of \$51 million. The funds from the capital campaign were used to transform the organization’s Allentown campus and build the Good Shepherd Health & Technology Center, which opened in the summer of 2006.
- In 2008, Good Shepherd became the majority owner of a joint venture with Penn Medicine in Philadelphia. Good Shepherd Penn Partners (GSPP) provides all post-acute care for the Penn Medicine network.
- Parents from as far away as Montana have brought their children to Bethlehem to be treated at the Good Shepherd Pediatric Unit, which opened in June 2009. In the following year, Good Shepherd’s Outpatient Pediatrics Program expanded with the opening of the Dornsife Pediatric Therapy Suite. Good Shepherd Pediatrics now serves more than 4,500 children a year.
- Good Shepherd has always provided substantial charitable care and community support. As a percentage of total revenue, charitable care was 6.0 percent in fiscal year 2011 (or \$7.751 million) and 5.8 percent in fiscal year 2010 (or \$6.721 million).