



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 57 locations. This includes 37 locations in the greater Lehigh Valley and 20 locations at Good Shepherd Penn Partners in Philadelphia.
- Number of employees: 2,108
- Number of people who are treated by Good Shepherd annually: 60,000+
- Good Shepherd's specialized programs: Neurorehabilitation, Pediatrics, Cardiopulmonary/Complex Medical, Musculoskeletal/Orthopedic, Long-Term Care

Levels of rehabilitation care:

- 40 outpatient physical rehabilitation sites (26 in the Lehigh Valley and 14 in Philadelphia and New Jersey)
- 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 (20 beds), the Penn Institute for Rehabilitation Medicine in Philadelphia (58 beds)
- 2 management contracts: Wayne Memorial Hospital in Honesdale (14 beds), Easton Hospital in Easton (10 beds). 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)

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 105-year history.

Assistive and Rehabilitation Technology Leader:

Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network is a national leader in the use of rehabilitation and assistive 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.

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

- Ekso (and Ekso with Variable Assist) wearable, robotic exoskeleton
- Hand and leg neuromuscular stimulators
- Body-weight supported equipment
- Electrical stimulation for swallowing problems
- The Bertec balance system

Examples of assistive technology are:

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

Growth and Financial Facts:

- 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.
- Good Shepherd has always provided substantial charitable care and community support. As a percentage of total revenue, charitable care was 5.4 percent in fiscal year 2014 (or \$6.7 million).