CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE AT REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER:

➤ Elvis Presley Memorial Trauma Center
➤ Firefighters Burn Center
➤ Sheldon B. Korones Newborn Center
➤ High-Risk Obstetrics Program

The Elvis Presley Memorial Trauma Center at Regional Medical Center is one of the busiest trauma centers in the nation and treating the most challenging medical cases and severely injured patients in the region.

» The only Level One trauma center within a 150-mile radius of Memphis

The expansion and renovation of the Firefighters Burn Center offers recovery and healing to more the 500 burn patients each year.

» As the only full-service burn center within 150 miles of Memphis, it also serves as the only burn facility in Tennessee to be certified by the American Burn Association, rendering it one of only 65 centers across the globe with this designation.

Regional Medical Center’s Sheldon B. Korones Newborn Center protects the community’s tiniest patients as one of the oldest and largest neonatal intensive care units in the United States.

» Since 1968, the NICU has saved the lives of more than 55,000 premature babies, some weighing just a few ounces at birth.

The High-Risk Obstetrics facility at Regional Medical Center provides specialized care for at-risk pregnant mothers and those who are experiencing complications by being prepared with the necessary sophisticated equipment.

» Approximately 4,500 babies are born at the hospital each year, 25 percent of which are high-risk.

“Like many others in our city, I used to think that Regional One Health only handled brutal stuff like stabbings and gun shot wounds. But, what I discovered was a state-of-the-art facility with world-class doctors that far exceeded my expectations. The entire staff took ownership of what they were doing. It is obvious that it’s not just a job to them. Maybe what says it best is that Regional Medical Center would be my hospital of choice if something like this ever happened to me again.”

— Kevin Adams, CBRE CEO & Regional One Health Foundation donor
EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT OF MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

Regional One Health serves the Mid-South as the region's finest teaching hospital, where more than half of all medical professionals in Tennessee have completed at least part of their training.

» Funds raised through the Foundation established the new Nurse Residency Program, which is critical in attracting, retaining and growing the nursing workforce, and paves the way for the next generation of nurses by providing the hands-on training new graduates need to successfully transition from the classroom into patient care.

» Regional One Health's Professional Accountability and Clinical Excellence (PACE) program encourages and supports nurses in obtaining their next-level degree and additional certifications through tuition and certification reimbursement and flexible scheduling.

» Get the full story here.

Regional One Health partnered with the University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC) creating a new academic physician group, UT Regional One Physicians, that will enhance the delivery of specialty care and hospital-based medical services in the Memphis area.

» Serving as the largest academic-affiliated physician organization in the Mid-South, UT Regional One Physicians provides the ideal physician and hospital model while maintaining a commitment to an academic mission and improving the health of the community.

» “By working together, we hope to improve the continuity and quality of patient care and create a more efficient healthcare delivery system for the patients we serve,” said Reginald Coopwood, MD, President and CEO of Regional One Health.

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“The funds raised always support a critical, life-saving need. Whether it’s an essential piece of equipment or service, you know your money is going to make a real tangible difference in someone's life, and that is what you want when you make a donation,” Anne Stokes, long-time philanthropist and former Foundation board member.

TACKLING COMMUNITY HEALTH ISSUES

» Regional One Health’s Breast Clinic provides free mammograms and follow-up diagnostic care for uninsured women in the Greater Memphis area.

» Regional One Health Foundation funded the first Regional Clergy Spiritual Health and Wellness Conference, bringing together nearly 200 area clergy members to focus on the importance of identifying and reducing the stress and burnout often associated with the demanding responsibilities of leading a church. Other topics included healthy eating, hospital visitation and managing church, family and self.