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## **Hospital System Fact Sheet**

- Hospital Name:** St. Rose Dominican Hospitals  
**(please note the word ‘Hospitals’ is plural )**
- Top Executives:** Rod. A. Davis, President/CEO – So. Nevada Market Area and St. Rose Dominican Hospitals  
Renato “Val” Baciarelli, President/CEO – Rose de Lima Campus  
Vicky VanMeetren, President/CEO – San Martín Campus
- Description:** In 1947, the Adrian Dominican Sisters of Adrian, Michigan, purchased Basic Magnesium Hospital in Henderson, Nevada, from the U.S. government. Today, St. Rose Dominican Hospitals is the only not-for-profit, religiously sponsored hospital system in Southern Nevada and consists of three campuses – Rose de Lima, Siena and San Martín.
- Affiliations:** St. Rose Dominican Hospitals is a member of Catholic Healthcare West (CHW), a system of 41 hospitals and medical centers in California, Arizona and Nevada. Founded in 1986, CHW is the eighth largest hospital system in the nation.
- Employees:** 3,433 (total for all three campuses)
- Campus Information:**
- Rose de Lima Campus**  
102 E. Lake Mead Parkway, Henderson, NV 89015  
702.564.2622  
Year Opened: 1947  
Beds: 145  
Size: 220,000 square feet
- Siena Campus**  
3001 St. Rose Parkway, Henderson, NV 89052  
702.616.5000  
Year Opened: 2000  
Beds: 214  
Size: 328,078 square feet
- San Martín Campus**  
8280 West Warm Springs Road, Las Vegas, NV 89113  
702.492.8000  
Year Opened: 2006  
Beds: 147  
Size: 346,535 square feet
- Website:** [www.strosehospitals.org](http://www.strosehospitals.org)
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## **Rose de Lima Campus Fact Sheet**

- Campus Name:** Rose de Lima Campus  
**or** St. Rose Dominican Hospitals – Rose de Lima Campus  
**(please note ‘Hospitals’ is plural)**
- Location:** 102 E. Lake Mead Parkway, Henderson, NV 89015
- Top Executive:** Renato “Val” Baciarelli, President/CEO, Rose de Lima Campus
- Description:** The first of the three St. Rose Dominican Hospitals campuses, the Rose de Lima Campus was established in 1947 when the Adrian Dominican Sisters of Adrian, Michigan, purchased Basic Magnesium Hospital from the U.S. government for \$1 a year for 25 years. A \$25 million, 4-story expansion was completed in 1991.

### **Campus Highlights:**

- Opened in 1947
- 145 beds
- 220,000 square feet
- Services and Features:
  - Acute Rehabilitation Unit
  - Bariatric Weight Loss Surgery Program
  - Chapel and Chaplains
  - Community Outreach Programs
  - Emergency Department
  - GetWellNetwork®
  - Home Health and Hospice services
  - Intensive Care Unit
  - In- and out-patient laboratory services
  - In- and out-patient surgical and rehabilitative services
  - Joint Replacement Center
  - Level II Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)
  - Obstetrical services (Maternal Child Center)
  - Palliative Care
  - PillCam Capsule Endoscopy
  - Radiology services, including digital mammography
  - Respiratory Therapy
  - WelcomeNewborn Baby Photography service
  - Wound Healing Center

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## **Siena Campus Fact Sheet**

- Campus Name:** Siena Campus  
**or** St. Rose Dominican Hospitals – Siena Campus  
**(please note ‘Hospitals’ is plural)**
- Location:** 3001 St. Rose Parkway, Henderson, NV 89052
- Top Executive:** Rod. A. Davis, President/CEO, So. Nevada Market Area and St. Rose Dominican Hospitals
- Description:** The Siena Campus was the second St. Rose facility to open in Southern Nevada, bringing much-needed healthcare services to the growing Henderson area in 2000. The campus now serves as a hub for many of St. Rose’s tertiary services.

### **Campus Highlights:**

- Opened in 2000
- 214 beds
- 328,078 square feet
- Services and Features:
  - Cardiology/Open Heart Surgery Center
  - Chapel and chaplains
  - Community Outreach Programs
  - da Vinci® (robotic) Surgical System
  - Emergency Department
  - GetWellNetwork®
  - Healing Garden
  - Home Health and Hospice services
  - Intensive Care Unit
  - In- and out-patient laboratory services
  - In- and out-patient surgical and rehabilitative services
  - Joint Replacement Center
  - Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)
  - Level III Trauma Center
  - Obstetrical services (Maternal Child Center)
  - Oncology Unit
  - Palliative Care
  - Pediatric Unit, 24-hour emergency room and ICU
  - Radiology services, including digital diagnostic and neuro-interventional
  - Respiratory Therapy
  - WelcomeNewborn Baby Photography service

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## **San Martín Campus Fact Sheet**

- Campus Name:** San Martín Campus (**accent over “í”**)  
**or** St. Rose Dominican Hospitals - San Martín Campus  
**(please note ‘Hospitals’ is plural)**
- Location:** 8280 West Warm Springs Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89113
- Top Executive:** Vicky VanMeetren, President/CEO, San Martín Campus
- Description:** In late 2006, the San Martín Campus opened in the southwest corner of the valley becoming the third St. Rose facility in Southern Nevada and expanding the system’s reach outside of Henderson.

### **Campus Highlights:**

- Opened in November 2006
- 147 beds
- 346,535 square feet
- Services and Features:
  - Cardiology/Electrophysiology (EP) Lab/Open Heart Surgery Center
  - Chapel and chaplains
  - Community Outreach Programs
  - Emergency Department
  - GetWellNetwork®
  - Healing Garden
  - Home Health and Hospice services
  - Intensive Care Unit
  - In- and out-patient laboratory services
  - In- and out-patient surgical and rehabilitative services
  - Joint Replacement Center
  - Level II Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
  - Obstetrical services (Maternal Child Center)
  - Palliative Care
  - Pediatrics
  - Radiology services, including digital diagnostics
  - Respiratory Therapy
  - WelcomeNewborn Baby Photography service
  - Wound Healing Center

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# St. Rose Dominican Health Foundation

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**Name:** St. Rose Dominican Health Foundation

**Location:** 3001 St. Rose Parkway, Henderson, NV 89052

**Top Executive:** Charles L. Guida, President

### Foundation Overview:

Established in 1995, the St. Rose Dominican Health Foundation (the Foundation) is a non-profit organization as provided under section 509(a)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code committed to supporting the mission and values of St. Rose Dominican Hospitals (St. Rose) by conducting comprehensive annual and capital fund-raising programs. With the shared core values of dignity, justice, collaboration, stewardship and excellence, the Foundation and St. Rose pursue the goal of providing the highest quality, most compassionate health care for all segments of the greater Las Vegas community.

Monies raised by the Foundation are used to purchase hospital equipment and for facility expansion, including the purchase of a da Vinci<sup>®</sup> (robotic) Surgical System, creation of Level II and III Neonatal Intensive Care Units (NICUs), an open heart surgery center and the building of the San Martín Campus in southwest Las Vegas. Contributions are tax deductible in accordance with state and federal regulations.

Foundation dollars are also used to help support St. Rose's community outreach programs which are designed to improve the quality of life for the residents of Southern Nevada. Programs include **Helping Hands of Henderson** which helps those 60 or over with transportation services; **Baby Rose** which encourages and provides early, continuous prenatal care to uninsured women; **Family to Family Connection** which offers support groups and classes to parents of children up to 4 years old; **Lifeline** which provides instant access to an operator through a pendant alarm system; **Positive Impact Program** which provides medical care to children and **R.E.D. Rose** (Rapid, Early Detection) which provides breast cancer screenings, treatment and support services for under-insured or uninsured women.

Adjunct to the Foundation is the nationally-recognized Children's Miracle Network which raises funds for the St. Rose Pediatric Centers to provide pediatric equipment, charity care and health education for children.

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## Leadership



**Rod A. Davis**  
**President/CEO, Southern Nevada Market Area and St. Rose Dominican Hospitals**

For more than 19 years, Rod A. Davis has been the driving force behind the growth and success of St. Rose Dominican Hospitals. Davis' responsibilities include the operations and strategic direction of three hospital campuses, oversight for 3,100 employees and management of annual net revenues exceeding \$600 million.

Davis has accomplished a long list of medically-related objectives during his tenure including a significant expansion of the area's patient bed capacity as well as advocacy efforts on behalf of physicians and under- and uninsured patients. Throughout his tenure, Davis has stressed quality as a hallmark of St. Rose operations.

Davis is active in the community with involvement in numerous industry and non-industry related boards, committees, task forces and non-profit groups. His extensive community work has contributed to his being named One Of The Most Influential Men In Southern Nevada by *In Business Las Vegas* (2004) and one of the Most Respected CEOs In Nevada by *Nevada Business Journal* (2006). He also serves on several corporate-level councils and has dedicated significant time to national, state and community organizations.

An Idaho native, Davis earned his undergraduate and Master of Business Administration degrees from Idaho State University. Davis and his wife, Cathy, reside in Henderson and have three sons.



**Victoria (Vicky) VanMeetren**  
**President/CEO, St. Rose Dominican Hospitals – San Martín Campus**

Vicky VanMeetren joined St. Rose Dominican Hospitals in 1996. By 1998, St. Rose had plans to build Siena, its second campus, and VanMeetren was asked to oversee its construction. When San Martín, a third campus, came on line in 2006 she was named President. VanMeetren has extensive experience in health care construction and operations having managed several hospital additions and a number of medical office buildings and ambulatory services projects.

Actively involved in the community for over 30 years, VanMeetren sits on several boards, including the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, The Caring Place (cancer resource center) and is the 2009 board chair for Nevada Donor Organ Network. She was named the 2007 Nevada Mother of the Year by American Mothers, Inc., recognized as one of the most influential businesspeople in Southern Nevada by *In Business Las Vegas* in 2007 and honored as 2008 Woman of Distinction by Nevada Alpha Delta Kappa.

VanMeetren holds a nursing degree from UNLV and spent several years as a bedside nurse before entering the management arena. She returned to UNLV twice, earning a BS in Healthcare Administration in 1996 and a MBA in 2005. VanMeetren and her husband, Steve, reside in Las Vegas and have two children.



**Renato V. (Val) Baciarelli**  
**President/CEO, St. Rose Dominican Hospitals - Rose de Lima Campus**

Val Baciarelli joined St. Rose Dominican Hospitals as the market Chief Operating Officer in 2000, just prior to the opening of the Siena Campus. In this role, he made significant operational improvements to ensure organizational effectiveness, critical to the eventual opening of the third St. Rose hospital, the San Martín Campus.

In 2003, Baciarelli was named President of the Rose de Lima Campus. Since then, his focus on customer service and quality has resulted in numerous awards for the campus including being recognized as the #1 hospital in Nevada for the last four years based on Medicare quality measures and a #1 ranking in Nevada by *HealthInsight* for outstanding performance in the areas of leadership commitment, stable nursing environment and embedding appropriate practice.

Baciarelli has held a number of positions with Catholic Healthcare West, CHI and other not-for-profit health care systems. He is a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives and received his Masters of Science in Health Care Administration from Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas.



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## **Catholic Healthcare West Fact Sheet**

In 1988, St. Rose Dominican Hospitals joined Catholic Healthcare West (CHW), the largest not-for-profit health care provider in the west. CHW is a system of hospitals, ancillary facilities, home care and physician organizations in California, Arizona and Nevada, committed to providing compassionate, high quality, affordable health care to the communities it serves. The organization is the eighth largest hospital system in the nation and the largest not-for-profit hospital provider in California. CHW facilities provided more than \$922 million in free or low cost community benefits and care for the poor in 2007.

CHW is co-sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, Auburn and Burlingame Regional Communities; the Adrian Dominican Sisters of Adrian, Michigan; Daughters of Charity, Province of the West; Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate World of Houston, Texas; Dominican Sisters of San Rafael; the Dominican Sisters of St. Catherine of Siena, of Kenosha, Wisconsin; the Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity of Redwood City and the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Frankfort, Illinois. The CHW provider network includes 41 hospitals with a family of more than 60,000 caregivers and staff who deliver excellent care to diverse communities.

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## Hospital History/Milestones



Rose de Lima Campus



Siena Campus



San Martín Campus

- 1942 Basic Magnesium Hospital is founded in Henderson, Nevada, by the U.S. government as part of the war effort to provide health care to the area's industrial workers and their families.
- 1945–1946 When the war ends, the government looks for a buyer. Upon prompting by Bishop Thomas K. Gorman, Mother General Mary Gerald of the Adrian Dominican Sisters of Adrian, Michigan, agrees that her Order should purchase and manage the hospital.
- 1947 The government sells the hospital to the Adrian Dominican Sisters for \$1 with the stipulation that the Sisters assume the hospital's debt and operate the hospital for 25 years. The facility is named Rose de Lima Hospital.
- 1955 Rose de Lima Hospital is the first hospital in southern Nevada to be accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.
- 1956 The hospital is the first medical facility in the area to obtain a radioisotope (nuclear medicine) laboratory and the first fully-accredited cancer treatment center.
- 1960 The hospital opens a new three-story patient wing along with a new emergency room, surgical suites and obstetrics unit.
- 1961 A new 20-bed neuropsychiatric unit is established. Rose de Lima becomes the first private hospital in the area to have a contract with State Mental Health.
- 1972 The hospital celebrates its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary and is now a 100-bed facility with intensive care, physical therapy, inhalation therapy and diagnostic x-ray units.
- 1974 The word "Saint" is added to the hospital's name and the hospital becomes known as St. Rose de Lima. The government awards the final land title to the hospital.
- 1984 St. Rose opens the St. Rose Medical Services/Green Valley Office on Mountain Vista, a 31,000 square foot outpatient facility.
- 1988 St. Rose de Lima joins in co-sponsorship with Catholic Healthcare West, the largest Catholic healthcare organization in the west.
- 1989 The hospital adds the word "Dominican" to its name, becoming St. Rose Dominican Hospital in honor of the founding sisters.

- 1991 Plans for a \$25 million, four-story expansion begin. Community leaders join medical professionals in designing new, state-of-the-art medical facilities, including labor, delivery, recovery and postpartum suites.
- 1992 St. Rose Dominican Hospital becomes the first hospital in the United States to install the GE Vectra 1.5T MR breast coil which tests the viability of silicon breast implants and questionable lumps found by mammograms.
- 1994 The St. Rose Dominican Medical Services Green Valley South Building (Pecos and Wigwam) opens. This facility houses private practice physicians and a Community Education classroom.
- 1994–1995 The hospital expands existing cardiology services to include a cardiac catheterization laboratory. After 24 months of successful fundraising, the Wiegand Cardiac Rehabilitation Center is opened.
- 1998 St. Rose Dominican Hospital Family Health Services opens. This professional center is located at Green Valley Parkway and Horizon Drive and serves the MacDonald Ranch area.
- Ground is broken and blessed for a \$185 million medical facility – St. Rose Dominican Hospital, Siena Campus – an acute care facility that will eventually have 300 patient rooms. The current hospital is renamed St. Rose Dominican Hospital – Rose de Lima Campus.
- Twenty additional beds and two new surgical suites are added to the Rose de Lima Campus.
- The hospital opens the \$17 million Parkway Medical Plaza, a three-story medical complex dedicated to ambulatory care, which includes The Barbara Greenspun WomensCare Center of Excellence and the hospital's first St. Rose *UrgentCare*. The facility also features rehabilitation services and the Parkway Imaging Center to open in early 2000 providing diagnostic outpatient services.
- The Greenspun Family Foundation donates \$3 million to St. Rose Dominican Hospital's "The Barbara Greenspun WomensCare Center of Excellence." The Center addresses women's unique wellness needs from a mind/body/spirit perspective, emphasizing education and informational resources.
- 1999 The hospital opens the Hartwell Medical Center at Warm Springs and Shadow Crest/Spencer in March. The \$3.4 million center serves residents of southeast Las Vegas and Henderson with an array of physician's offices, a diagnostic imaging center and a new St. Rose *UrgentCare* center.
- 2000 The hospital completes a \$2.5 million expansion of its Emergency Department at the Rose de Lima Campus, increasing its size from 5,999 to more than 9,600 square feet -- adding nine patient beds for a total of 23, an expanded waiting room and a larger, lighted helicopter pad.
- With the opening of a second campus, the hospital system is renamed St. Rose Dominican Hospitals.
- The first phase of St. Rose Dominican Hospitals - Siena Campus opens in July 2000 with 141 patient rooms, along with the Del E. Webb Medical Plaza. In November, the Joint Replacement Center is introduced at the Siena Campus.
- 2001 In late December 2000, the State approves St. Rose Dominican Hospitals' Open Heart program at the Siena Campus. The first open heart surgery is performed on January 2, 2001.

During the spring and summer of 2001, St. Rose introduces three new units that offer specialized care at the Siena Campus. The Chest Pain Unit monitors patients who present in the emergency room for up to 24 hours to determine cause of the pain and an appropriate care plan. The Oncology Unit provides focused care in a separate area especially for oncology/cancer patients. The Post-Angioplasty Unit closely monitors and attends to the needs of patients who have just undergone an angioplasty in the hospital's Cardiac Catheterization Lab.

At the Rose de Lima Campus, St. Rose modifies its Transitional Care Unit into an Acute Rehabilitation Unit. The unit provides specialized care, including intense rehabilitation services, to patients who have suffered a severe or extended illness or injury.

- 2002 St. Rose celebrates the 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Rose de Lima Campus and becomes the first hospital in Nevada to introduce the new PillCam Capsule Endoscopy technology which enables physicians to view the entire small intestine (21 feet) allowing them to better detect and diagnose conditions such as Crohn's disease, irritable bowel syndrome and celiac disease.
- 2003 The St. Rose Dominican Hospitals – Siena Campus' fourth floor build out is completed in the fall. The \$20 million expansion includes 66 private patient rooms, a Pediatric Department/Pediatric ICU unit, an additional C-section surgery suite, an expanded pharmacy and numerous facility enhancements. St. Rose also introduces a new Cath Lab at the Rose de Lima Campus, featuring the Innova 2000 with InnovaSpin technology.
- 2004 The St. Rose Dominican Hospitals – Siena Campus begins offering intracranial neurosurgery. Ground is broken and blessed for St. Rose Dominican Hospitals' third acute-care facility, the San Martín Campus. The hospital will be located in southwest Las Vegas.
- 2005 Advanced bi-plane radiology equipment and services are added at St. Rose's Siena Campus. St. Rose Dominican Hospitals – Siena Campus receives Level III trauma designation.
- 2006 St. Rose Dominican Hospitals opens a third acute-care facility, the San Martín Campus, in southwest Las Vegas in November. The first phase of the four-floor hospital opens with 111 beds, a three-story medical office building and shelled space for an additional 90 beds.
- 2007 St. Rose Dominican Hospitals – Rose de Lima Campus celebrates its 60th anniversary with year-long festivities including a formal rededication ceremony. Level II Neonatal Intensive Care Units open at both the Rose de Lima and San Martín Campuses; an Open Heart Surgery Center opens at the San Martín Campus and the Siena Campus acquires the CHW system's first da Vinci<sup>®</sup> (robotic) Surgical System. The second Barbara Greenspun WomensCare Center of Excellence opens in southwest Las Vegas.
- 2008 The year starts off with the opening of a Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at the Siena Campus which allows the hospital to provide the highest levels of care for the tiniest of patients. The San Martín Campus adds the new Volcano Intravascular Ultrasound (IVUS) system to its already extensive supply of advanced cardiology equipment. St. Rose also begins the first in-home hospice services in Henderson.
- 2009 The San Martín Campus opened a new Wound Healing and Hyperbaric Medicine Center featuring the only PAHI Hyperbaric Chambers in the valley. St. Rose Hospice Services began a partnership with Henderson Healthcare Center to offer inpatient hospice services. The Rose de Lima Campus Wound Healing Center became the first – and only – in Nevada to receive UHMS (Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society) certification. All three St. Rose Dominican Hospitals properties became entirely tobacco and smoke free, inside and outside. The San Martín Campus opened a state-of-the-art Electrophysiology (EP) X-ray lab from Philips Medical Systems.



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### Awards/Certifications

- A Consumers' Checkbook survey, as reported in the May/June 2009 issue of *AARP The Magazine*, named St. Rose Dominican Hospitals-Siena Campus one of the best hospitals in America (2009).
- St. Rose Dominican Hospitals awarded 3-year term of accreditation by the American College of Radiology (2009).
- St. Rose Wound Healing Center receives Nevada's first UHMS (Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society) certification for hyperbaric chamber operations (2009).
- St. Rose Dominican Hospitals was the winner of the "1,000 or more employees" category in the *Las Vegas Review-Journal/Las Vegas Business Press* "Best Places to Work" awards after being nominated by employees. St. Rose Dominican Hospitals also ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in the "Large Employees" category of the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual *In Business Las Vegas* "Best Places to Work" based on survey results from employees. Lastly, St. Rose was a finalist in the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern Nevada Human Resources Association Best Places to Work awards (2009).
- St. Rose Dominican Hospitals was selected by the American Heart Association as a Gold Level "Start! Fit Friendly Company" which recognizes employers that champion the health of their employees (2009).
- Rose de Lima Campus recognized by HealthInsight® as #1 in the state for quality measures – based on leadership commitment, stable nursing environment, embedding appropriate practice (2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009).
- St. Rose Home Health Services selected as one of the top home health agencies in the United States by *HomeCare Elite* (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009).
- San Martín Campus recognized by Avatar as being in the top 2% in the nation for patient satisfaction (2008).
- The St. Rose Dominican Hospitals' Palliative Care program received the 2009 National Consensus Project Quality in Palliative Care Leadership Award – just one of 9 programs in the United States selected (2008).
- St. Rose Home Health Services presented the *HealthInsight Quality Award* which recognizes home health agencies for demonstrating high quality healthcare and excellence in performance (2007, 2008).
- Siena Campus trauma center verified as a Level III trauma center by the Committee on Trauma (COT) of the American College of Surgeons (2008).
- St. Rose Dominican Hospitals was granted accreditation by the American Association of Blood Banks (2008).
- Children's Miracle Network, a nonprofit service organization at St. Rose Dominican Hospitals, was awarded the Governor's Points of Light Award for "Nonprofit Service Organization" (2008).
- Siena Campus recognized by HealthGrades as #1 in the state for overall cardiac services, percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) and cardiac surgery (2007, 2008).

- St. Rose Home Health Program recognized by HealthInsight® for quality performance in attaining the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile nationally based on quality measures (2007).
- Siena Campus selected by the donor network component of the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services as a Medal of Honor hospital – given to hospitals that achieve a 75% or greater rate of organ donation among those that are eligible to donate (2007).
- Siena Campus recognized with five star rating by HealthGrades for valve replacement, atrial fibrillation (AFIB), stroke, community acquired pneumonia, chronic pulmonary disease (COPD) and GI Bleed (2007).
- St. Rose Dominican Hospitals' diabetes program received national accreditation from the American Diabetes Association for continuing excellence in its diabetes education and management efforts (2006).
- The Rose de Lima Campus Wound Healing Center received the New Center Outcomes Award from Florida-based National Healing Corporation (2006).
- St. Rose Dominican Hospitals was named by The National Research Corporation as the co-winners of the Consumer Choice #1, Las Vegas' Most Preferred Hospital in Overall Quality and Image (2003, 2004/2005).
- St. Rose Dominican Hospitals received the *Silver State Award* at the Nevada Governor's Awards for Performance Excellence (APEX) (2003).
- Rose de Lima and Siena Campuses ranked #1 and #2 in overall community satisfaction among 11 Southern Nevada Hospitals by the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Center for Business Research survey (1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003).
- Rose de Lima Hospital is the first hospital in southern Nevada to be accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals (1955).



## Community Benefit Programs

**Overview:** St. Rose Dominican Hospitals has a variety of community benefit programs designed to meet the health care needs of the residents of Southern Nevada. Community outreach efforts in 2007-2008 included \$31 million in community benefit and charity care (72 million when unpaid costs of Medicare are included) with St. Rose community benefit programs reaching more than 1.1 million Southern Nevadans.

**Artie J. Cannon Helping Hands of Henderson** – Provides transportation services to those 60 and older for medical appointments, shopping and errands to help individuals maintain independence and live in their homes unassisted. 702.616.6554

**Baby Rose** – Encourages early, continuous prenatal care for uninsured women through free services such as physician referral, childbirth education and prenatal vitamins. 702.568.9074

**Barbara Greenspun WomensCare Centers of Excellence** – Embracing men and women of all ages since 1998, the Centers provide health and fitness programs, support groups, spiritual development, safety and injury prevention, prenatal education, breastfeeding support and more. 702.616.4900

**Community Wellness** – Programs promote healthy behaviors through the delivery of direct, accessible, free/low cost health screenings and education. Community partnerships further provide advocacy, referrals and resources in the communities served by St. Rose Dominican Hospitals. 702.614.5877

**Family to Family Connection** – Offers free support groups and classes to parents of children up to 4 years old on topics such as child communication, development, safety and budgeting. Car seat safety checks are provided and a lending library has a variety of educational materials. 702.568.9601

**Lifeline** – Provides instant access to an operator through a pendant alarm system for seniors, those with physical challenges or chronic illness, pregnant women confined to home during difficult pregnancies ... even latchkey kids. 702.614.5877

**Positive Impact Programs** – Provides medical services to children in more than 70 schools in Henderson, Las Vegas, Boulder City, Laughlin and Searchlight. School nurses refer children in need of emergent medical services for immediate assistance. Positive Impact on Learning pairs volunteers with children who need help with reading skills. Bilingual services are available. 702.564.0896

**R.E.D. Rose** – A collaborative effort between St. Rose Dominican Hospitals and Susan G. Komen for the Cure, R.E.D. Rose provides breast exams, mammograms, ultrasounds, surgical consultations and biopsies and support services to women and men who lack adequate health care coverage or the financial means to obtain them. Bilingual services are available. 702.616.7525

**WIC Program** – The Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program is a nutrition program that provides nutritious foods, nutrition counseling, nutrition classes, breastfeeding support and referrals to health and other social services to participants at no charge. This federally funded program is operated by the Nevada State Health Division to improve the health of Nevada's residents. 702.616.4905

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## **The Adrian Dominican Sisters Fact Sheet**

In 1947, the Adrian Dominican Sisters of Adrian, Michigan, purchased a small hospital from the United States Government in the industrial town of Henderson, Nevada, for \$1 a year for 25 years. Today, the hospital system consists of three campuses – Rose de Lima, San Martín and Siena – and is known as St. Rose Dominican Hospitals, the only not-for-profit, religiously sponsored hospital system in Southern Nevada.

An enduring presence to this day at St. Rose Dominican Hospitals, the Adrian Dominican Sisters have been the sponsors of the hospital system for more than 60 years. This extraordinary group of women still serve in various roles at St. Rose – from hospital executives to volunteers. It was their dedication to improving the health status of the community with a commitment to those with special needs that created the unique environment of quality, compassionate care that embodies the St. Rose Dominican Hospitals' approach to health care today.

The origins of the Dominican Sisters date back to the 12<sup>th</sup> century when Dominic Guzman, a Canon Regular in Osma, a city on the Christian frontier of Moorish-held Spain, called together a group of 11 women to form the St. Mary Convent in Prouille, France, and founded the Order of Preachers. Through the years, most Dominican Convents for women were cloistered. In 1853, four women were sent from Europe to teach in the New World and these women became the foundation of 11 Dominican congregations in the United States. In 1884, six sisters opened the St. Joseph Hospital and Home for the Aged in Adrian, Michigan, which began the Adrian Dominican legacy of service for the poor, sick and oppressed.

In the evolutionary spirit of St. Dominic, the Adrian Dominican Congregation became distinctly American in character, retaining, however, the legacy of its founder and his descendents. This legacy is recognized by the initials "OP" used after each sister's family name, connoting the Order of Preachers.

The Adrian Dominicans now serve all over the United States, Canada, the Dominican Republic, Panama, Puerto Rico, South Africa and the Virgin Islands preserving their commitment to education, health and social services.

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## **Namesake Saints of St. Rose Dominican Hospitals**

Each St. Rose Dominican Hospitals campus is named for a Catholic saint whose life embodied values that inspire modern health care. The extraordinary compassion modeled by these three individuals continues to be a guiding presence to the employees of St. Rose Dominican Hospitals. The hospital system gets its name from the original campus, Rose de Lima, while the second and third hospital campuses adopted names of saints who served the sick and helpless – Siena after Catherine of Siena and San Martín after Martín de Porres.

### **Catherine of Siena, Saint (1347-1380)**

Originally named Caterina Benincasa, Catherine of Siena was born in Siena, Italy, on March 25, 1347, to a family of modest means. She was a lay member of the Dominican Order and had great compassion for the poor and sick. Her preaching took the form of prolific writing, extensive travel and active involvement in both church and civil politics which was unusual for a woman of her time.

Catherine died on April 29, 1380, was canonized by Pope Pius II in 1461, and in 1939, Pope Pius XII named her Co-Patroness of Italy. In 1970, Pope Paul VI declared her a Doctor of the Church which means her teachings are considered relevant for the whole church and for all time. She is only one of three women who hold that title.

### **Rose de Lima, Saint (1586-1617)**

Born April 20, 1586, Rose of Lima (Peru) lived two centuries after Catherine. She took the habit of the Third Order of Dominic and followed the dedicated path of Catherine of Siena. Throughout her life, Rose strived to imitate Catherine's prayerfulness and dedication to the poor and sick.

Rose was the first canonized saint of the Americas. She combined her spiritual life with a life of service to oppressed Indians and African slaves. Rose's care of them was so exceptional that she is remembered as a "mother of the poor" to this day in Latin America. Rose died August 30, 1617. She was beatified by Clement IX in 1667 and canonized in 1671 by Clement X.

### **Martin de Porres, Saint (1579-1639)**

Martin de Porres was born in Lima, Peru, on December 9, 1579. Early in his life, Martin apprenticed with a surgeon-barber where he learned about medicine and the basics of caring for the sick and afflicted. Martin begged the wealthy people of Lima to support the poor and sick. At the age of 24, he was the first person of African descent to be given the habit of a Dominican lay Brother and he was assigned to the infirmary of that monastery. He served the people of Lima in that position until his death in 1639 at the age of 60.

Martin de Porres was well loved and his momentous dedication and service to others was recognized in 1962 when Pope John XXIII canonized him. Martin de Porres became the first saint of African descent.

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