

# Reaching out to the people of our community.

Botsford General Hospital recognizes the importance of a comprehensive approach to health... committed to offering an array of high quality, health-related services of social value that reflect upon the individual as a whole...

The basic mission of Botsford General Hospital is to identify the health care needs of the communities it serves... components of this mission are:

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

"We are working with Botsford General Hospital on a number of programs for people with Parkinson's and their care partners. It is important that we collaborate because there are not enough resources to go around. By working together, we are able to offer more service to more people."

DAVID NESBITT, M.S.W., Executive Director,  
Michigan Parkinson Foundation

"A sincere acknowledgement to my physician and the nurse on the unit who demonstrated a special sensitivity to my illness, and were compassionate and supportive during a time of distress. Their actions truly exemplify Botsford's philosophy for "caring" that will always be appreciated and remembered."

WANDA ZWOLINSKI, patient, Southfield

## RESEARCH

"Botsford General Hospital is unique among community hospitals with its commitment to research. We are involved in over 20 national and international Cardiology research trials which are ongoing at the hospital. This research enables us to provide our patients with the advantage of investigational protocols and technology within the atmosphere and setting of a community hospital."

ROBERT STOMEL, D.O., Cardiologist

## LEADERSHIP

"Leadership at Botsford means partnering with our communities to identify and implement programs which meet their health care needs. Representative programs range from community initiatives in health promotion and wellness such as initiating the concept of the Alliance for Immunization in Michigan (AIM) to taking a leadership role in medical education and training."

GERSON I. COOPER, President and CEO

## EDUCATION

"One of the important lessons I learned at Botsford is that each nurse's personality adds to the care of the patient and that the interaction between the patient and nurse is essential in healing... and there's a lot of healing going on here..."

JEANIE KINDERMAN, Nursing Student,  
Oakland Community College

"My educational experience has been enhanced at Botsford General Hospital because of its community setting. I am able to get to know my patients personally, get feedback from the specialists I refer to for treatment and follow-up with comprehensive aspects of their care. Knowing patients at a deeper level provides better care for the patient and strengthens medical education."

DIANE PARATORE, D.O., Chief Resident

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