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Form 990  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation) ▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements	OMB No 1545-0047
		2010
		Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2010 and ending 06-30-2011		
B Check if applicable ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Terminated ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	C Name of organization St Vincent's East	D Employer identification number 63-0578923
	Doing Business As	E Telephone number (205) 838-3000
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 50 Medical Park East Drive	Room/suite
	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Birmingham, AL 35235	
	F Name and address of principal officer John O'Neil 810 St Vincents Drive Birmingham,AL 352050000	
		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No
		H(b) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)
		H(c) Group exemption number ▶ 0928
I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527		
J Website: ▶ www.stvhs.com		
K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶		L Year of formation 1968
M State of legal domicile AL		

Part I	Summary
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Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities Provides a special brand of high-touch, high-tech quality care to people in the community		
2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets			
3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	18	
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	14	
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a)	5	1,567	
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	126	
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	793,751	
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	162,695	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	699,883	247,934
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	202,106,577	199,268,222
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	4,097,726	745,717
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,347,915	1,727,502
	208,252,101	201,989,375	
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	0	0
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	76,532,023	75,387,835
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ ⁰		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)	127,421,364	130,291,015
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	203,953,387	205,678,850
	19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	4,298,714	-3,689,475
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	187,030,961	147,541,075
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	54,414,090	18,111,627
	22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	132,616,871	129,429,448

Part II	Signature Block
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Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	Signature of officer		2012-05-14		
	Date				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Alicia Janisch	Preparer's signature Alicia Janisch	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	PTIN
	Firm's name ▶ Deloitte Tax LLP				Firm's EIN ▶
	Firm's address ▶ 250 East Fifth Street Suite 1900 Cincinnati, OH 45202				Phone no ▶ (513) 784-7100
May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☒ Yes ☐ No					

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III ☒

Rooted in the loving ministry of Jesus as healer, we commit ourselves to serving all persons with special attention to those who are poor and vulnerable. Our Catholic health ministry is dedicated to spiritually centered, holistic care which sustains and improves the health of individuals and communities. We are advocates for a compassionate and just society through our actions and our words.

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

The Hospital is dedicated to spiritually centered, holistic care that sustains and improves the health of the individuals and communities. It furthers this goal through delivery of patient services, care to the elderly and indigent, patient education and health awareness programs for the community. For detailed information on the Hospital's program service accomplishments and statistical data see Schedule H.

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4e	Total program service expenses	\$ 187,988,990
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Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A.</i> 	1	Yes
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instruction)? 	2	Yes
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I.</i> 	3	No
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II.</i> 	4	Yes
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III.</i>	5	
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I.</i> 	6	No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II.</i> 	7	No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III.</i> 	8	No
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV.</i> 	9	No
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V.</i> 	10	No
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is 'Yes,' then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i> 	11a	Yes
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i> 	11b	No
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i> 	11c	No
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i> 	11d	Yes
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i> 	11e	Yes
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i> 	11f	No
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.</i> 	12a	No
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional.</i> 	12b	Yes
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E.</i>	13	No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	No
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV.</i>	14b	No
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the U S ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV.</i>	15	No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the U S ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV.</i>	16	No
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000, of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions).</i>	17	No
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II.</i>	18	No
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III.</i>	19	No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H.</i> 	20a	Yes
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statement to this return? Note. Some Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions).	20b	Yes

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21		No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22		No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b–24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b		No
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a	Yes	
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>	34	Yes	
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35	Yes	
a	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> ☒ Yes ☐ No			
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance			
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V ☐			
		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1a	0
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1b	0
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Yes
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.	2a	1,567
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).	2b	No
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	Yes
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	3b	Yes
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	No
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c	
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.	7d	
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	No
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h	
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.	10b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders.	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).	11b	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	12b	
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a	
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans.	13b	
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand.	13c	
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	14b	

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI ☒

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year		
	1a 18		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
	1b 14		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	Yes
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5	No
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6	Yes
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a	Yes
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b	Yes
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
a	The governing body?	8a	Yes
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	No
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9	No

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	No
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	10b	
11a	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	12c	Yes
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	No
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Yes
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (See instructions)		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	No
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed▶
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c) (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply. ☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. See Additional Data Table.
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization ▶ David Cauble 810 St Vincents Drive Birmingham, AL 35205 (205) 939-7955

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII ☒

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any See instructions for definition of "key employee "
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

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Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
See Additional Data Table										
1b Sub-Total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								1,675,385	3,433,792	270,377

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization▶55

3 Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*

4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*

5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person*

YesNo

3Yes

4Yes

5No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
Morrison Management Specialists PO Box 102289 Atlanta, GA 303682289	Food Services	2,663,415
Crothall 13088 Collection Center Dr Chicago, IL 60693	Environmental Services	2,187,132
TriMedx PO Box 636129 Cincinnati, OH 452636129	Healthcare Services	1,923,772
Dialysis Clinic Inc - Birmingham 8713 Parkway East Birmingham, AL 35206	Healthcare Services	560,120
ARUP Laboratones PO Box 27964 Salt Lake City, UT 84127	Healthcare Services	475,391

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization ▶21

Form 990 (2010)

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
		Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a Federated campaigns 1a					
	b Membership dues 1b					
	c Fundraising events 1c					
	d Related organizations 1d	125,998				
	e Government grants (contributions) 1e	121,936				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 1f					
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f	247,934				
	Program Service Revenue	2a Net Patient Revenue	621400	198,882,156	198,154,379	727,777
b Lab Testing		561000	322,662	256,688	65,974	
c I/C Rental Revenue		531120	63,404	63,404		
d						
e						
f All other program service revenue						
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		199,268,222				
Other Revenue		3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		746,333		746,333
		4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds				
	5 Royalties					
	6a Gross Rents	(i) Real 694,168	(ii) Personal			
	b Less rental expenses					
	c Rental income or (loss)	694,168				
	d Net rental income or (loss)		694,168		694,168	
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses		616			
	c Gain or (loss)		-616			
	d Net gain or (loss)		-616		-616	
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a				
	b Less direct expenses b					
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
	9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 a					
	b Less direct expenses b					
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	287,897			
	b Less cost of goods sold b		192,767			
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		95,130		95,130	
	Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code				
11a Insurance Claim Reimbu	900099	514,742	514,742			
b Miscellaneous	900099	300,730	300,730			
c Fitness/Wellness	621990	122,732			122,732	
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		938,204				
12 Total revenue. See Instructions		201,989,375	199,289,943	793,751	1,657,747	

Part IX

Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	767,049		767,049	
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	61,391,279	55,252,151	6,139,128	
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	2,406,480	2,165,832	240,648	
9	Other employee benefits	6,366,226	5,729,603	636,623	
10	Payroll taxes	4,456,801	4,011,121	445,680	
a	Fees for services (non-employees) Management				
b	Legal				
c	Accounting				
d	Lobbying	11,959	10,763	1,196	
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other	902,522	812,270	90,252	
12	Advertising and promotion				
13	Office expenses	871,311	784,180	87,131	
14	Information technology	8,430,823	7,587,741	843,082	
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	6,003,355	5,403,020	600,335	
17	Travel	44,274	39,847	4,427	
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	10,987	9,889	1,098	
20	Interest	11,486	10,337	1,149	
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	7,529,540	6,776,586	752,954	
23	Insurance	1,707,103	1,536,393	170,710	
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O)				
a	Supplies	39,648,507	39,252,022	396,485	0
b	Bad Debt Expense	19,549,796	17,594,816	1,954,980	0
c	Corporate Allocation	13,385,674	12,047,107	1,338,567	0
d	Purchased Services	11,874,390	10,686,951	1,187,439	0
e	Provider Tax	8,699,540	7,829,586	869,954	0
f	All other expenses	11,609,748	10,448,775	1,160,973	
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	205,678,850	187,988,990	17,689,860	0
26	Joint costs. Check here ☒ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X

Balance Sheet

					(A)		(B)
					Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			10,359,479	1	2,545,044
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments				2	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net				3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net			21,151,741	4	14,992,649
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L				5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers, and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Schedule L				6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use			2,502,166	8	2,141,765
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			1,263,165	9	1,217,153
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	125,824,364	93,276,310	10c	92,843,587
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	32,980,777			
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities				11	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11				12	
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11				13	
	14	Intangible assets				14	17,995
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11			58,478,100	15	33,782,882
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)			187,030,961	16	147,541,075
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			9,670,930	17	3,454,523
	18	Grants payable				18	
	19	Deferred revenue			177,639	19	524,824
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities				20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D				21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L				22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties				23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties				24	
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D			44,565,521	25	14,132,280
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			54,414,090	26	18,111,627
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.						
	27	Unrestricted net assets			132,616,870	27	129,412,688
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets				28	16,760
	29	Permanently restricted net assets				29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.						
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds				30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund				31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds				32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances			132,616,870	33	129,429,448
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			187,030,961	34	147,541,075

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	201,989,375
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	205,678,850
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-3,689,475
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	132,616,870
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	502,053
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	129,429,448

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	Yes	
c	If "Yes," to 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☐ Separate basis ☒ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separated basis		
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Inspection

Name of the organization St Vincent's East	Employer identification number 63-0578923
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Part I

Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

- 1

☐

A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2

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A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E)
- 3

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A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4

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A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state
- 5

☐

An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)
- 6

☐

A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7

☐

An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
- 8

☐

A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
- 9

☐

An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)
- 10

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See**section 509(a)(4).**
- 11

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h

a

☐

Type I

b

☐

Type II

c

☐

Type III - Functionally integrated

d

☐

Type III - Other
- e

☐

By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)
- f

☐

If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g

☐

Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i)

a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the the supported organization?

(ii)

a family member of a person described in (i) above?

(iii)

a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
- h

☐

Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public Support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
11 Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions)					12	
13 First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage						
14 Public Support Percentage for 2010 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))					14	
15 Public Support Percentage for 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14					15	
16a 33 1/3% support test—2010. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶						
b 33 1/3% support test—2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶						
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶						
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶						
18 Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶						

Part IIIPart III

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12)						
14 First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here 						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
15 Public Support Percentage for 2010 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage		
17 Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2010. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3% and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization 		
b 33 1/3% support tests—2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization 		
20 Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions 		

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527
▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.**

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If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35a (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of the organization St Vincent's East	Employer identification number 63-0578923
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

1	Provide a description of the organization’s direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV	
2	Political expenditures	▶ \$ _____
3	Volunteer hours	_____

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

1	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955	▶ \$ _____
2	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955	▶ \$ _____
3	If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?	☐ Yes ☐ No
4a	Was a correction made?	☐ Yes ☐ No
b	If “Yes,” describe in Part IV	

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) except section 501(c)(3).

1	Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities	▶ \$ _____
2	Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt funtion activities	▶ \$ _____
3	Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b	▶ \$ _____
4	Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	☐ Yes ☐ No
5	Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization’s funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV	

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-

Part II-A

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

A

Check

☐

if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group

B

Check

☐

if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing Organization's Totals	(b) Affiliated Group Totals												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)															
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)															
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)															
d Other exempt purpose expenditures															
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)															
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns															
<table><thead><tr><th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th><th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Not over \$500,000</td><td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td><td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td><td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$1,000,000</td></tr></tbody></table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
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Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)															
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-															
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-															
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		☐ Yes	☐ No												

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots non-taxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

		(a)		(b)
		Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of	a Volunteers?		No	
	b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1 c through 1 i)?		No	
	c Media advertisements?		No	
	d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		No	
	e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		No	
	f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		No	
	g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?		No	
	h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		No	
	i Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV	Yes		
	j Total lines 1 c through 1 i			11,959
	2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		No	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912				
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912				
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?				

Part III-A

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

			Yes	No
1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1		
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2		
3	Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3		

Part III-B

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, line 3 is answered "Yes".

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2	Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a	Current year	2a	
b	Carryover from last year	2b	
c	Total	2c	
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV

Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Explanation of Other Lobbying Activities	Part II-B, Line 1i	Lobbying expenses represent the portion of dues paid to national and state hospital associations that is specifically allocable to lobbying. St. Vincent's East does not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.

SCHEDULE D

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.**

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2010

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Name of the organization
St Vincent's East

Employer identification number

63-0578923

Part I

Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate grants from (during year)	
4	Aggregate value at end of year	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? ☐ Yes ☐ No	

Part II

Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1

Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or pleasure)

☐ Preservation of an historically importantly land area

☐ Protection of natural habitat

☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

☐ Preservation of open space

2

Complete lines 2a–2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year
2a	Total number of conservation easements
2b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
2c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
2d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06

3

Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ▶ _____

4

Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5

Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

☐ Yes ☐ No

6

Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7

Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8

Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

9

In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

▶ \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

▶ \$ _____

2

If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items

a

Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

▶ \$ _____

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

▶ \$ _____

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Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets *(continued)*

3

Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a

☐ Public exhibition

b

☐ Scholarly research

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

e

☐ Other

4

Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a)Current Year	(b)Prior Year	(c)Two Years Back	(d)Three Years Back	(e)Four Years Back
1a	Beginning of year balance				
b	Contributions				
c	Investment earnings or losses				
d	Grants or scholarships				
e	Other expenditures for facilities and programs				
f	Administrative expenses				
g	End of year balance				

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶

b

Permanent endowment ▶

c

Term endowment ▶

3a

Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i)

unrelated organizations

(ii)

related organizations

b

If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

4

Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b)Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		7,840,000		7,840,000
b Buildings		79,690,554	10,314,884	69,375,670
c Leasehold improvements		2,400,178	999,196	1,400,982
d Equipment		31,836,952	18,347,058	13,489,894
e Other		4,056,680	3,319,639	737,041
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶				92,843,587

Part XI

Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	

Part XII

Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	

Part XIII

Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	

Part XIV

Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE H
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Hospitals

OMB No 1545-0047

2010

Open to Public Inspection

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 20.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization
St Vincent's East

Employer identification number
63-0578923

Part I

Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost

		Yes	No
1a	Did the organization have a financial assistance policy during the tax year? If "No," skip to question 6a	Yes	
1b	If "Yes," is it a written policy?	Yes	
2	If the organization has multiple hospitals, indicate which of the following best describes application of the financial assistance policy to its various hospital facilities during the tax year ☒ Applied uniformly to all hospitals ☐ Applied uniformly to most hospitals ☐ Generally tailored to individual hospitals		
3	Answer the following based on the the financial assistance eligibility criteria that applied to the largest number of the organization's patients during the tax year a Does the organization use Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) to determine eligibility for providing <i>free</i> care to low income individuals? If "Yes," indicate which of the following is the FPG family income limit for eligibility for free care ☐ 100% ☐ 150% ☒ 200% ☐ Other _____ % b Does the organization use FPG to determine eligibility for providing <i>discounted</i> care to low income individuals? If "Yes," indicate which of the following is the family income limit for eligibility for discounted care ☐ 200% ☐ 250% ☒ 300% ☐ 350% ☐ 400% ☐ Other _____ % c If the organization does not use FPG to determine eligibility, describe in Part VI the income based criteria for determining eligibility for free or discounted care Include in the description whether the organization uses an asset test or other threshold, regardless of income, to determine eligibility for free or discounted care 4 Did the organization's financial assistance policy that applied to the largest number of its patients during the tax year provide for free or discounted care to the "medically indigent"?	Yes	
5a	Did the organization budget amounts for free or discounted care provided under its financial assistance policy during the tax year?	Yes	
5b	If "Yes," did the organization's financial assistance expenses exceed the budgeted amount?	Yes	
5c	If "Yes" to line 5b, as a result of budget considerations, was the organization unable to provide free or discounted care to a patient who was eligible for free or discounted care?		No
6a	Does the organization prepare a community benefit report during the tax year?	Yes	
6b	If "Yes," did the organization make it available to the public? Complete the following table using the worksheets provided in the Schedule H instructions Do not submit these worksheets with the Schedule H	Yes	

7

Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost

Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs	(a) Number of activities or programs (optional)	(b) Persons served (optional)	(c) Total community benefit expense	(d) Direct offsetting revenue	(e) Net community benefit expense	(f) Percent of total expense
a Financial Assistance at cost (from Worksheets 1 and 2)			2,730,107		2,730,107	1 470 %
b Unreimbursed Medicaid (from Worksheet 3, column a)			19,887,901	12,871,408	7,016,493	3 770 %
c Unreimbursed costs—other means-tested government programs (from Worksheet 3, column b)						
d Total Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs			22,618,008	12,871,408	9,746,600	5 240 %
Other Benefits						
e Community health improvement services and community benefit operations (from Worksheet 4)	37	8,532	221,251	9,427	211,824	0 110 %
f Health professions education (from Worksheet 5)	13	767	2,261,409	2,237,069	24,340	0 010 %
g Subsidized health services (from Worksheet 6)	1		972		972	0 %
h Research (from Worksheet 7)	2		92,995	17,265	75,730	0 040 %
i Cash and in-kind contributions to community groups (from Worksheet 8)	1		247		247	0 %
j Total Other Benefits	54	9,299	2,576,874	2,263,761	313,113	0 160 %
k Total. Add lines 7d and 7j	54	9,299	25,194,882	15,135,169	10,059,713	5 400 %

Part IICommunity Building Activities

during the tax year, and describe in Part VI how its community building activities during the tax year, and describe in Part VI how its community building activities promoted the health of the communities it serves.

	(a) Number of activities or programs (optional)	(b) Persons served (optional)	(c) Total community building expense	(d) Direct offsetting revenue	(e) Net community building expense	(f) Percent of total expense
1Physical improvements and housing						
2Economic development						
3Community support						
4Environmental improvements						
5Leadership development and training for community members	14		24,283		24,283	0.010 %
6Coalition building						
7Community health improvement advocacy	3	984	4,649		4,649	0 %
8Workforce development						
9Other	3		42,600		42,600	0.020 %
10Total	20	984	71,532		71,532	0.030 %

Part IIIBad Debt, Medicare, & Collection Practices

Section A. Bad Debt Expense

		Yes	No
1	Did the organization report bad debt expense in accordance with Healthcare Financial Management Association Statement No. 15?	1	No
2	Enter the amount of the organization's bad debt expense (at cost)	2	5,712,795
3	Enter the estimated amount of the organization's bad debt expense (at cost) attributable to patients eligible under the organization's financial assistance policy	3	2,034,910
4	Provide in Part VI the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes bad debt expense. In addition, describe the costing methodology used in determining the amounts reported on lines 2 and 3, and rationale for including a portion of bad debt amounts as community benefit.		

Section B. Medicare

5	Enter total revenue received from Medicare (including DSH and IME)	5	103,453,228
6	Enter Medicare allowable costs of care relating to payments on line 5	6	101,747,490
7	Subtract line 6 from line 5. This is the surplus or (shortfall)	7	1,705,738
8	Describe in Part VI the extent to which any shortfall reported in line 7 should be treated as community benefit. Also describe in Part VI the costing methodology or source used to determine the amount reported on line 6. Check the box that describes the method used.		
☐ Cost accounting system ☒ Cost to charge ratio ☐ Other			

Section C. Collection Practices

9a	Does the organization have a written debt collection policy?	9a	Yes
9b	If "Yes," does the organization's collection policy contain provisions on the collection practices to be followed for patients who are known to qualify for charity care or financial assistance? Describe in Part VI.	9b	Yes

Part IVManagement Companies and Joint Ventures

(a) Name of entity	(b) Description of primary activity of entity	(c) Organization's profit % or stock ownership %	(d) Officers, directors, trustees, or key employees' profit % or stock ownership%	(e) Physicians' profit % or stock ownership %
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
11				
12				
13				

Section A. Hospital Facilities

How many hospital facilities did the organization operate during the tax year? 1

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Section C. Other Facilities That Are Not Licensed, Registered, or Similarly Recognized as a Hospital Facility

(list in order of size, measured by total revenue per facility, from largest to smallest)

How many non-hospital facilities did the organization operate during the tax year? 2

Name and address		Type of Facility (Describe)
1	Family Medicine Residency 2515 Old Springville Road Birmingham, AL 35215	Family Practice
2	Family Medicine Residency 2515 Old Springville Road Birmingham, AL 35215	Family Practice
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		

Part VI

Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the following information

- 1
- Required descriptions.** Provide the description required for Part I, lines 3c, 6a, and 7, Part II, Part III, lines 4, 8, and 9b, and Part V, Section B, lines 1j, 3, 4, 5c, 6l, 7, 11h, 13g, 15e, 16e, 17e, 18d, 19d, 20, and 21
- 2
- Needs assessment.** Describe how the organization assesses the health care needs of the communities it serves, in addition to any needs assessments reported in Part V, Section B
- 3
- Patient education of eligibility for assistance.** Describe how the organization informs and educates patients and persons who may be billed for patient care about their eligibility for assistance under federal, state, or local government programs or under the organization's financial assistance policy
- 4
- Community information.** Describe the community the organization serves, taking into account the geographic area and demographic constituents it serves
- 5
- Promotion of community health.** Provide any other information important to describing how the organization's hospital facilities or other health care facilities further its exempt purpose by promoting the health of the community (e g , open medical staff, community board, use of surplus funds, etc)
- 6
- Affiliated health care system.** If the organization is part of an affiliated health care system, describe the respective roles of the organization and its affiliates in promoting the health of the communities served
- 7
- State filing of community benefit report.** If applicable, identify all states with which the organization, or a related organization, files a community benefit report

Identifier	ReturnReference	Explanation
		Part I, Line 7 The cost of providing charity care, means tested government programs, and community benefit programs is estimated using internal cost data, and is calculated in compliance with Catholic Health Association ("CHA") guidelines The organization uses a costing accounting system that addresses all patient segments (for example inpatient, outpatient, emergency room, private insurance, Medicaid, Medicare, uninsured, or self pay) The best available data was used to calculate the amounts reported in the table For the information in the table, a cost-to-charge ratio were calculated and applied

Identifier	ReturnReference	Explanation
		Part I, Line 7g The organization employs its physicians at physician clinics, so the associated costs and charges relating to those physician services are included in all relevant categories in Part I

Identifier	ReturnReference	Explanation
		Part I, L7 Col(f) The amount of bad debt expense reported on Form 990, Part IX, Line 25, column (A), but subtracted for purposes of calculating the percentages in Part I, Line 7, column (f) is \$19,549,796

Identifier	ReturnReference	Explanation
		Part II St Vincent's Health System provided the following community building activities in FY 2011 Disaster Relief- In April of 2011, the entire state of Alabama experienced devastating tornadoes In the wake of this disastrous day, St Vincent's employees volunteere d with a variety of organizations and even hosted a System-wide donation drive to provide for shelters and local aid organizations Staff provided medical volunteers and the System also donated medications for on-site recovery clinics St Vincent's Heart Day - A System-wide initiative with its main goal to assist in providing individuals with access to hear t tests at an affordable cost if they would otherwise be unable to access such services H eart assessment tests (valued at \$ 350) are made available for a low fee of \$40 Follow-up by Dial-A-Nurse is offered to those who need additional testing Dial-A-Nurse - Registered nurses are available during normal business hours to answer health information inquiries They are able to triage callers who express symptoms and give basic information about hea lth conditions St Vincent's Christmas Store - A Christmas program in partnership with Ca tholic Center of Concern and King's Home that works to provide families who have experienc ed an emergency with Christmas items as well as health information The program provides a toy, winter coat, food box with fresh produce, books for the children and the option for parents to receive a free flu shot It is a collaborative effort between St Vincent's Bir mingham, St Vincent's East and St Vincent's One Nineteen King's Home - St Vincent's One Nineteen provides assistance to this local home for women and children experiencing homel essness or domestic violence One Nineteen hosts a race event benefiting the organization and residents participate in the Christmas Store initiative Camp Bluebird is a St Vincent 's Birmingham and St Vincent's East program for adult cancer survivors The camp provides retreat and supportive services for participants The model has acquired national recogni tion and other healthcare providers have adopted the program's model St Vincent's Wellne ss Services provide a wide variety of community outreach and health education From free o r low cost workshops to health fairs and classes, the outreach is designed to emphasize he althy living and healthy habits Wellness Services perform screenings at local churches fr ee of charge and at events related to the Hispanic Outreach Program and Elder Care Wellne ss Services provides programming in local assisted living facilities, especially those in underserved areas, free of charge They have also worked closely with schools and neighbor hood organizations to provide programs about nutrition to children and young adults St V incent's Birmingham and St Vincent's East both maintain a cancer registry, which provides information for the community's benefit These two facilities also support research that is unsponsored but ultimately benefits the greater community as well As a Health System, S t Vincent's is committed to disaster preparedness, especially in light of recent events Our System Safety Officer facilitates trainings and education above and beyond what is req uired to ensure that the employees are more than prepared for any emergency situations St Vincent's St Clair, Blount and East all participate in local organizations such as Rotar y Club and Kiwanis to educate local leaders about health issues St Vincent's Case Managem ent at all facilities frequently go above and beyond the required care by providing assist ance in applying for public benefits (MedAssist), providing transportation services for me dical appointments (shuttle service), sponsoring sitters/companions for those who are unab le to afford, and medication assistance to those who cannot afford prescriptions St Vince nt's East provides community support in the form of various on-campus support groups The groups include support for cancer survivors, individuals living with low vision, gastric bypass, diabetes, grief support and heart health At every St Vincent's facility, students and interns shadow and train with associates in a variety of fields nursing, physical th erapy, health information management, business administration, respiratory therapy, patien t care assisting, phlebotomy, medical secretary, radiology, surgery, sterile processing, a s well as a medical residency program and clinic in collaboration with St Vincent's East We provide essential medical services to the community, train and recruit healthcare professionals to serve the needs of the broader community, provide appropriate charity service s to those unable to pay for their health care needs, and provide services to other organi zations that allow them to provide quality services to their patients or constituents St Vincent's Health System currently partners with local chapters of national organizations with the intent to assist those with varying healt

Identifier	ReturnReference	Explanation
		h issues Among the organizations that associates may volunteer with, participate in, and raise funds for are American Cancer Society, American Diabetes Association, American Heart Association, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, March of Dimes, Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Dispensary of Hope, Red Cross, and United Way Local health-related organizations that receive support from St. Vincent's Health System include Birmingham AIDS Outreach, Tot Shots (free vaccination program), Sickle Cell Foundation, Cahaba Valley Health Care (dental and vision), Office of Women's Health, and M-POWER Ministries (free clinic) Other organizations in the community that St. Vincent's sponsors and supports are -Cristo Rey - an internship program for inner city youth at Holy Family Catholic School-MedMission - a medical supply organization that matches international need with surplus or nearly expired items-Royal Family Kids Camp - which provides a summer camp experience for foster care children-Magic City Harvest - provides food distribution to homeless shelters-Ladies of Charity - raise funds and volunteer in the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul-The Nest - a homeless health outreach-Christian Service Mission - provides between donations and need (especially in recent disaster relief efforts)-YWCA and Pathways - a set of services designed to assist homeless women become self-sufficient-Our Lady of Fatima and St. Barnabas Catholic Schools - which provide private school education in underserved communities-The Exceptional Foundation - supports mentally challenged children to learn skills and socialize-Jones Valley Urban Farm - which supports urban farming and healthy nutrition

Identifier	ReturnReference	Explanation
		Part III, Line 4 The provision for bad debts is based upon management's assessment of expected net collections considering economic conditions, historical experience, trends in health care coverage, and other collection indicators Periodically throughout the year, management assesses the adequacy of allowance for uncollectible accounts based upon historical write off experience by payor category, including those amounts not covered by insurance The results of this review are then used to make any modifications to the provision for bad debts to establish an appropriate allowance for uncollectible accounts After satisfaction of amounts due from insurance and reasonable efforts to collect from the patient have been exhausted, the organization follows established guidelines for placing certain past due patient balances with collection agencies, subject to the terms of certain restrictions on collection efforts as determined by the organization Accounts receivable are written off after collection efforts have been followed in accordance with the Organization's policies The cost-to-charge ratio was used to determine the bad debt expense at cost Bad debt expense at cost attributable to patients eligible under the organization's charity polity was calculated by using the US Census data to determine the percentage of population below 200% of the FPL and applied that percentage to bad debt expense at cost as an estimate of charity in bad debt

Identifier	ReturnReference	Explanation
		Part III, Line 8 Ascension Health and related health ministries follow the Catholic Health Association ("CHA") guidelines for determining community benefit CHA community benefit reporting guidelines suggest that Medicare shortfall is not treated as community benefit The cost to charge ratio method is used in determining the shortfall

Identifier	ReturnReference	Explanation
		Part III, Line 9b St Vincent's Health System follows the Ascension guidelines for collection practices related to patients qualifying for charity or financial assistance. A patient can apply for charity or financial assistance at any time during the collection cycle. Once qualifying documentation is received the patient's account is adjusted off. Patient accounts for the qualifying patient in the previous six months may also be considered for charity or financial assistance. Once a patient qualifies for charity or financial assistance, all collection activity is suspended.

Identifier	ReturnReference	Explanation
		Part VI, Line 2 Our most recent health care needs assessment was conducted between December 2007 and April 2008 The assessment included census data, public health information, and findings from 55 interviews with area health care/health services organizations chief executive officers and program managers The assessment also included a review of the local healthcare infrastructure and existing service gaps, especially those impacting community members lacking access to basic healthcare services

Identifier	ReturnReference	Explanation
		Part VI, Line 3 St Vincent's Health System uses visual aids to inform patients of available financial assistance The statement of Patient Financial Services Financial Assistance is displayed at all registration areas throughout the hospital, including the Emergency Department to make patients aware that assistance is available Our staff, when discussing collections with patients, also makes patients aware of the available assistance if they are unable to pay

Identifier	ReturnReference	Explanation
		Part VI, Line 4 St Vincent's Health System primarily services residents of central Alabama in the following seven counties Blount, Cullman, Jefferson, Shelby, St Clair, Talladega, and Walker -Our primary service area consists of both rural and urban communities with a population of 1,230,956, median income of \$48,989, and median age of 37.6 -Age of population 26.6% age 0-19, 33.7% age 20-44, 26.2% age 45-64, and 13.6% age 65+-Sex 51.8% Female and 48.2% Male-Ethnicity 67.7% White non-Hispanic, 27.4% Black non-Hispanic, 4.5% Hispanic, and 1.2% Asian non-Hispanic-Language English speaking 96.44% and Non-English age 5+ 3.56%-There are 102 federally designated Medically Underserved Areas (MUAs) and 17% of the population is eligible for Medicaid inside the seven county service areas - Insurance coverage breakdown is 57.7% Private, 15.8% Medicare, 15.4% Medicaid, and 11.1% Uninsured -Poverty 15.1% on average in poverty Range in 7 counties is 6.9% to 19.3% -Hospitals in service area 18 total 16 not-for-profit, 2 for-profit, and 1 academic medical center -Health Statisticso Obesity 31%o Leading causes of death Heart disease, Cancer, and Stroke

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		Part VI, Line 6 This report illustrates the significant degree to which St Vincent's Health System through its four hospitals and Health & Wellness facility, contributes to the positive health status of the communities we serve. The system's four hospitals include St Vincent's Birmingham, St Vincent's East, St Vincent's Blount and St Vincent's St Clair. Each hospital has a separate Tax ID number. Each makes an important contribution to caring for their community, including those who are underserved. As a member of Ascension Health, St Vincent's Health System continues to build and strengthen sustainable collaborative efforts that benefit the health of individuals, families and the community as a whole. The Health System's mission is to extend the healing ministry of Christ. The hospitals of the health system further the mission through the delivery of patient services, care to the elderly and indigent, patient education, and health awareness programs for the community. Our concern for all human life and commitment to the dignity of each person leads us to provide medical services to all people in the community without regard to race, creed, national origin, economic status, or ability to pay. Based on our Core Values and in the spirit of principles adopted by Ascension Health, our Health System has taken proactive steps to address those issues that affect accessibility, the financing, and the delivery of health care to all persons, especially the uninsured, underinsured, and the underserved. The following chart demonstrates the significant number of patient days and the estimated unreimbursed cost of services provide by our four hospitals to the uninsured or underserved. <table><tr><td>FY 11</td><td>Number of</td><td>Estimated</td><td>Licensed Beds</td><td>Patient Days</td><td>Unreimbursed cost</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>St Vincent's</td><td>Birmingham</td><td>399</td><td>105,355</td><td>10,367,270</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>St Vincent's</td><td>East</td><td>328</td><td>67,384</td><td>11,125,242</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>St Vincent's</td><td>Blount</td><td>40</td><td>4,977</td><td>1,939,402</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>St Vincent's</td><td>St Clair</td><td>82</td><td>5,693</td><td>2,775,568</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Total</td><td></td><td>849</td><td>183,409</td><td>26,207,482</td></tr></table> St Vincent's Health System has a deep commitment to serving the community. We earmark a certain percentage of our yearly profits for charitable donations. Through this charitable donation program, we are able to support local chapters of national organizations such as the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association, March of Dimes, and Susan G. Komen for the Cure. We also fund local programs and initiatives such as the United Way. Many of our executives serve on the boards of these organizations. We also realize that our community can extend beyond geographic boundaries, which is why we are pleased to partner with MedMission International. For many reasons, perfectly usable medical supplies, which could be used to save lives in poor countries, are required to be discarded in the United States. At St Vincent's Health System, we collect that medical surplus and donate it to MedMission International to redistribute it to under-served hospitals and clinics around the world. We provide essential medical services to the community, train and recruit healthcare professionals to serve the needs of the broader community, provide appropriate charity services to those unable to pay for their health care needs, and provide services to other organizations that allow them to provide quality services to their patients or constituents. Some of these services include Liz Moore Low Vision Center located at St Vincent's East, Jeremiah's Hope Skills Program, Hispanic Outreach Ministry, Adult Medical Clinic and Elder Care Services program in which are all located at St Vincent's Birmingham. The goal of the Liz Moore Low Vision Center at St Vincent's East is to assist the person with low vision to use functional vision to the utmost capacity. A person with low vision may be legally blind but able to function with visual aids that enhance the remaining vision. With the assistance of magnification, and adaptations of the special low vision aids that are useful for certain daily tasks, the visually impaired person can function with less difficulty. The Vision Center provides services for the person with low vision. These services are designed to benefit a person's daily life activities, which may be hindered by the visual loss. St Vincent's Birmingham Jeremiah's Hope Skills Program focuses on training at-risk individuals, particularly women, for entry level jobs in the healthcare industry. Today, more than 300 people have graduated from Jeremiah's Hope, and most are still working in the healthcare industry. St Vincent's has also recently partnered with Jeff State Community College to begin identifying "under-employed" individuals from within our own workforce and training them to become nurses. Philanthropy allowed this revolutionary program to blossom and it has now become a model for other healthcare facilities nationwide. In 2003, St Vincent's Birmingham initiated a Hispanic Outreach program, La Sana Esperanza/The Healthy Hope, recognizing the changing demographics in	FY 11	Number of	Estimated	Licensed Beds	Patient Days	Unreimbursed cost		St Vincent's	Birmingham	399	105,355	10,367,270		St Vincent's	East	328	67,384	11,125,242		St Vincent's	Blount	40	4,977	1,939,402		St Vincent's	St Clair	82	5,693	2,775,568		Total		849	183,409	26,207,482
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		Birmingham This program provides health and medical assistance to the burgeoning Latino population, often an isolated sector of our community By identifying and placing high-risk persons in our Adult Medical Clinic, we are providing critical care for those in need in a fiscally responsible manner We have provided health fairs, health screenings, health information, case management assistance, and language assistance to a myriad of persons with in the Birmingham community in order to break down the barriers that lead to poor health in the Latino population The Adult Medical Clinic is a healthcare option for the "working poor" in the Birmingham area, serving individuals who are employed but lack health insurance The Clinic treats up to 350 patients at any given time, providing for all of their healthcare needs at no cost to the patient St Vincent's works with patients to identify ways to acquire insurance and screens patients based on a willingness to make life changes conducive to good health This charity care is only made possible because of charitable gifts which provide the equipment, space and staffing the Clinic needs The Clinic is a service for those patients who have no other options and is possible because of the many philanthropists who support this ministry The St Vincent's Birmingham Elder Care Services Program was created in response to a need expressed by a donor to St Vincent's Foundation That donor is a self-described Elder Orphan She has few family members and no prospects to assist her with care as she ages She worries about her future when the time comes when she is no longer able to drive herself to and from physician appointments and to the grocery store She trusts St Vincent's to care for her medical needs and wondered if there was a way for St Vincent's to assist people like her who will need additional assistance as they age The idea was presented to Susann Montgomery-Clark in the Foundation office, and after more than two years of focus groups and meetings with St Vincent's associates, the project was officially launched Initial funding was requested from a group of focus group members who were supportive and excited about the project and a grant was obtained from the Daughters of Charity to begin work on the outline of services that the Elder Care Services Program might provide Just in its infancy, the Elder Care Program has hopes to become one that assists our original donor and those like her who will need support services in their twilight years We Are Called To -Service of the Poor -Generosity of spirit, especially for persons most in need-Reverence -Respect and compassion for the dignity and diversity of life-Integrity-Inspiring trust through personal leadership-Wisdom-Integrating excellence and stewardship-Creativity -Courageous innovation-Dedication-Affirming the hope and joy of our ministry St Vincent's Health System is made up of five facilities St Vincent's Birmingham, St Vincent's Blount, St Vincent's East, St Vincent's St Clair, and One Nineteen Health and Wellness Together, we provide a special brand of high-touch, high-tech quality care to people in more than 40 different zip codes Our healthcare family has an extensive network of skilled physicians and associates, as well as the most advanced technologies available We are a part of Ascension Health, the nation's largest Catholic and non-profit health system, with more than 100,000 associates serving in 20 states and the District of Columbia We are committed to providing healthcare that works, healthcare that is safe , and healthcare that leaves no one behind for life

Identifier	ReturnReference	Explanation
		Part VI, Line 7 St Vincent's Health System (the Health Ministry) is a member of Ascension Health. Ascension Health is a Catholic, national health system consisting primarily of nonprofit corporations that own and operate local health care facilities, or Health Ministries, located in 20 of the United States and the District of Columbia. Ascension Health is sponsored by the Northeast, Southeast, East Central and West Central Provinces of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, the Congregation of St. Joseph and the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. The Health Ministry, located in Birmingham, Alabama, is a nonprofit health system. The Health Ministry is the sole corporate member of four not-for-profit acute care hospitals: St. Vincent's Birmingham, St. Vincent's East, St. Vincent's Blount, and St. Vincent's St. Clair, LLC (collectively referred to as the Hospitals). The Hospitals provide inpatient, outpatient and emergency care services for the residents of Birmingham and surrounding areas. Admitting physicians are primarily practitioners in the local area. The Health Ministry is also the sole corporate member of St. Vincent's Foundation of Alabama, Inc. and Eastern Health Foundation (collectively referred to as the Foundations). The Foundations provide fundraising efforts to support charitable, religious and educational purposes of charitable works of the Health Ministry in accordance with mission and values of Ascension Health. The consolidated financial statements of the Health Ministry also include the following healthcare entities: Universal Health Services (provides physician services and temporary lodging to families of patients), Seton Property Corporation of North Alabama (owns and rents professional office buildings and other real property primarily for medical services), Ascension Venture Corporation (provides for-profit wellness, spa and fitness services), and Vincentian Ventures of North Alabama, Inc. (operates a for-profit pharmacy, provides physician services, and provides occupational health services). The Health Ministry is related to Ascension Health's other sponsored organizations through common control. Substantially all expenses of Ascension Health are related to providing healthcare services. Ascension Health directs its governance and management activities to ward strong, vibrant, Catholic Health Ministries united in service and healing and dedicates its resources to spiritually centered care which sustains and improves the health of the individuals and communities it serves. In accordance with Ascension Health's mission of service to those persons living in poverty and other vulnerable persons, each Health Ministry accepts patients regardless of their ability to pay. Ascension Health uses four categories to identify the resources utilized for the care of persons living in poverty and community benefit programs: -Traditional charity care includes the cost of services provided to persons who cannot afford health care because of inadequate resources and/or who are uninsured or underinsured. -Unpaid cost of public programs, excluding Medicare, represents the unpaid cost of services provided to persons covered by public programs for persons living in poverty and other vulnerable persons. -Cost of other programs for persons living in poverty and other vulnerable persons includes unreimbursed costs of programs intentionally designed to serve the persons living in poverty and other vulnerable persons of the community, including substance abusers, the homeless, victims of child abuse, and persons with acquired immune deficiency syndrome. -Community benefit consists of the unreimbursed costs of community benefit programs and services for the general community, not solely for the persons living in poverty, including health promotion and education, health clinics and screenings, and medical research. Discounts are provided to all uninsured patients, including those with the means to pay. Discounts provided to those patients who did not qualify for assistance under charity care guidelines are not included in the cost of providing care of persons living in poverty and community benefit programs. The cost of providing care to persons living in poverty and community benefit programs is estimated using internal cost data. Unreimbursed Services Provided to the Elderly and the Poor: St. Vincent's Health System provides a substantial portion of its services to the elderly and poor. During the fiscal year ending 2011, approximately 45% of the value of services rendered were to elderly patients under the Medicare program, and approximately 5% of the services were provided to patients who were deemed indigent under state, county, or Medical Center Guidelines. In the spirit of principles adopted by Ascension Health, St. Vincent's Health System has taken proactive steps to address those issues that will affect accessibility, the financing, and the delivery of healthcare to all persons, especially

Identifier	ReturnReference	Explanation
		the uninsured, underinsured, and the underserved During the fiscal year ending 2011, the estimated unreimbursed cost of services provided to the elderly, uninsured, and underinsured totaled approximately \$35.9 million Patient Services St Vincent's Health System mission focused health ministry, provides acute care services and community focused services During the fiscal year ending 2011, our Health System treated 37,678 adults and children in the community for a total of 183,409 patient days of service The Health System also provided services to 470,451 outpatients, including 32,622 outpatient surgery patients, 128,587 emergency and minor care visits and 90,468 clinic and office visits Summary St Vincent's Health System furthers its charitable purposes by providing a broad array of services to meet the healthcare needs of patients and organizations in the community We provide essential medical services to the community, train and recruit healthcare professionals to serve the needs of the broader community, provide appropriate charity services to those patients who are not able to pay for their own healthcare needs, provide services to other organizations that allow them to provide quality services to their patients or constituents, and present education information classes and activities to the community in order to improve its overall health status

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Compensation Information

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For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization

St Vincent's East

Employer identification number

63-0578923

Part I

Questions Regarding Compensation

		Yes	No
1a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items		
	☐ First-class or charter travel ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use		
	☐ Travel for companions ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence		
	☐ Tax idemnification and gross-up payments ☒ Health or social club dues or initiation fees		
	☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b	If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b	Yes
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2	Yes
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply		
	☐ Compensation committee ☐ Written employment contract		
	☐ Independent compensation consultant ☐ Compensation survey or study		
	☐ Form 990 of other organizations ☐ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4	During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization		
a	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment from the organization or a related organization?	4a	Yes
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	Yes
c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c	No
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III		
	Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-9.		
5	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of		
a	The organization?	5a	No
b	Any related organization?	5b	No
	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III		
6	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of		
a	The organization?	6a	No
b	Any related organization?	6b	No
	If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III		
7	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7	No
8	Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs section 53 4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8	No
9	If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53 4958-6(c)?	9	

Part II **Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions on row (ii) Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) John D O'Neil Sch O	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	554,600	583,489	15,661	4,900	17,968	1,176,618	0
(2) Todd S Kennedy	(i)	256,756	44,456	36,384	7,688	18,525	363,809	52,106
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(3) Neeysa C Biddle Sch O	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	412,300	82,905	17,643	7,350	14,919	535,117	0
(4) Nan M Priest Sch O	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	282,664	46,785	64,707	7,417	14,415	415,988	52,995
(5) Carol Maietta Sch O	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	193,114	25,494	17,661	5,621	12,589	254,479	0
(6) Gregory L James	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	326,284	0	9,021	0	7,704	343,009	0
(7) Carol Ratcliffe	(i)	175,472	28,021	14,567	6,407	22,228	246,695	1,686
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(8) Andrew Gnann	(i)	132,072	18,727	10,885	4,598	7,752	174,034	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(9) Dr Marion Sims	(i)	177,889	17,120	4,444	1,950	15,477	216,880	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(10) Thomas Novitski	(i)	176,995	260	30,121	6,365	12,558	226,299	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(11) Ronald Smith	(i)	159,123	3,073	26,228	5,767	15,439	209,630	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(12) David Earman	(i)	155,305	130	29,835	5,642	10,463	201,375	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(13) Scott Somers	(i)	177,399	0	123	5,450	14,784	197,756	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(14) Charles C James 708	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	0	0	281,605	0	0	281,605	281,605
(15) Wilma S Newton end 710	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	241,885	148,344	41,387	5,763	9,606	446,985	0
(16)								

Part III **Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	Part I, Line 1a	St Vincent's Health System provided membership to The Summit Club for the Executive team, as well as, Rotary and Kiwanis club memberships for various members of the management team to facilitate networking and community benefit related to St Vincent's Health System. Part I, Line 3. The following are used by St Vincent's Health System to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director: -Compensation Committee -Independent Compensation Consultant -Written Employment Contract -Compensation Survey or Study -Approval by the Board or Compensation Committee. Part I, Lines 4a-4b. Severance Payments: Charles C. James - \$280,000.
	Part I, Lines 4a-b	Part I, Line 4b. Eligible executives participate in a program that provides for supplemental retirement benefits. The payment of benefits under the program, if any, is entirely dependent upon the facts and circumstances under which the executive terminates employment with the organization. Benefits under the program are unfunded and non-vested. Due to the substantial risk of forfeiture provision, there is no guarantee that these executives will ever receive any benefit under the program. Any amount ultimately paid under the program to the executive is reported as compensation on Form 990, Schedule J, Part II, Column B in the year paid. A related organization that paid the salaries of the individuals listed in Schedule J, Part II, paid out of the supplemental nonqualified retirement plan in the amounts as noted: Todd S. Kennedy - \$52,106; Nan M. Priest - \$52,995; Carol Ratcliffe - \$1,686. A related organization that paid the salaries of the individuals listed in Schedule J, Part II, contributed to the supplemental nonqualified retirement plan in the amounts as noted: Neeyssa C. Biddle - \$75,370; Andrew J. Gnann - \$3,832; Gregory L. James - \$7,350; Todd S. Kennedy - \$52,041; Wilma S. Newton - \$102,946; John D. O'Neil - \$12,012; Nan M. Priest - \$63,744; Carol Ratcliffe - \$4,617.
Supplemental Information	Part III	Part II. Description of Compensation. The retirement and/or departure of several executives with long tenures, some more than 30 years, represents significant increases in usual compensation for these individuals. Executive compensation, in keeping with Ascension Health's philosophy, is in line with the national average. Compensation may include short or long term incentive pay, deferred compensation, PTO (vacation/holiday) converted to cash, etc. The departure of long-time associate and CEO Curtis James resulted in significant expenses related to compensation he elected to defer during his more than three decades with the organization, as well as long/short term incentives, PTO (vacation/holiday) converted to cash, and other compensation. Executives whose positions were eliminated or who left during the year similarly received compensation they elected to defer and other benefits payouts.

Schedule L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Transactions with Interested Persons
▶ Complete if the organization answered
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,
or Form 990-EZ, Part V lines 38a or 40b.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501 (c)(4) organizations only).

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?	
			Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ▶ \$ _____

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ \$ _____

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c)Original principal amount	(d)Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g)Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Total ▶ \$ _____										

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b)Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c)Amount of grant or type of assistance

Part IV

Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) Brasfield & Gorrie LLC	Board Member is President	2,702,698	Construction		No

Part V

Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions)

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE O

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 2		Dan Sansone and Susan Matlock have a business relationship

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 6		St Vincent's East has a single corporate member, St Vincent's Health System

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 7a		St Vincent's East has a single corporate member, St Vincent's Health System, who has the ability to elect members to the governing body of St Vincent's East

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 7b		All decisions that have a material impact to St Vincent's East financial information or corporation as a whole are subject to approval by its sole corporate member, St Vincent's Health System

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 8b		There are no separate commttees that have the authority to act on behalf of the governing body for St Vincent's East

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11		Management, including certain officers, works diligently to complete the form 990 and attached schedules in a thorough manner. Management presents the form to a designated committee of St. Vincent's Health System (which has oversight over this entity), to review and answer questions. Prior to filing the return, all board members are provided the Form 990 and management team members are available to answer any board member questions.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 12c	The organization regularly and consistently monitors and enforces compliance with the conflict of interest policy in that any director or principal officer, who has a direct or indirect financial interest, must disclose the existence of the financial interest and be given the opportunity to disclose all material facts to the directors considering the proposed transaction or arrangement. The remaining individuals on the governing board will decide if conflict of interest exist. Each director or principal officer annually signs a statement which affirms such person has received a copy of the conflict of interest policy, has read and understands the policy, has agreed to comply with the policy and understands that the organization is charitable and in order to maintain its federal tax exemption it must engage primarily in activities which accomplish its tax exempt status.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 15	In determining compensation for the President of St Vincent's East, the process, performed by St Vincent's Health System (a related entity that paid the President), included a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision. The Health System Compensation Committee reviewed and approved the compensation, with facilitation by the SVP of HR/CLO and the Director of Compensation. In the review of the compensation, the President was compared to other hospitals in the area that hold the same title. During the review and approval of the compensation, documentation of the decision was recorded in the board minutes. The individual was not present when his compensation was decided. In determining compensation of other officers of the organization, the process, performed by St Vincent's Health System (a related entity that paid the officers), included a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision. The Health System Compensation Committee reviewed and approved the compensation. In the review of the compensation, the other officers of the organization were compared to other hospitals' employees in the area that hold the same title. During the review and approval of the compensation, documentation of the decision was recorded in the board minutes.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	Form 990, Part VI, Section C, line 19	The organization will provide any documents open to public inspection upon request

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Document Retention and Destructions Policy	Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 14	St Vincent's Health System, the parent organization of St Vincent's East, has drafted a document retention and destruction policy to be approved by the board of directors or designated committee. The policy was drafted but not approved prior to the close of the current fiscal year, however, St Vincent's Health System plans to have the policy in place prior to June 30, 2012.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Average Hours Devoted to Related Organization(s) When Related Compensation	Form 990, Part VII, Section A	Officers and Key Employees (as noted with a "Sch O" reference) for St Vincent's East provide services to St Vincent's Health System and its subsidiaries. Hours worked are not tracked on an entity by entity basis. Therefore, officers and key employees' hours reported on Form 990, Part VII, Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors represent aggregate hours worked per week for all entities. The St Vincent's Health System Board of Directors has governance power for St Vincent's East. Therefore, the Health System Board of Directors are listed on Form 990, Part VII, Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances	Form 990, Part XI, line 5	Net unrealized gains on investments 500,116 Auxillary Fund Balance 1,937 Total to Form 990, Part XI, Line 5 502,053

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Explanation of Attached Audited Financial Statements	Form 990, Part IV, Line 20b	The financial statements of St Vincent's Health System, which include the activity of St Vincent's East, fall under the full scope audit. The activity of St Vincent's East and other members of St Vincent's Health System are reported in the consolidated financial statements of Ascension Health. No individual audit for St Vincent's East is completed. Therefore, the attached audited financial statements are of Ascension Health and Affiliates (which include the activity of St Vincent's East).

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
St Vincent's East

Employer identification number
63-0578923

Part I

Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II

Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled organization	
						Yes	No
See Additional Data Table							

Part III

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1) St Vincent Outpatient Surgery Services LLC 810 St Vincents Drive Birmingham, AL35205 20-0708162	Outpatient Surgery	AL	N/A									
(2) St Vincent's Sleep Disorder Center LLC 810 St Vincents Drive Birmingham, AL35202 63-1282288	Healthcare	AL	N/A									

Part IV

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership
(1) Vincentian Ventures of North Alabama Inc 810 St Vincents Drive Birmingham, AL35205 63-0965456	Misc Healthcare Services	AL	N/A	C			
(2) Ascension Ventures Corporation 810 St Vincents Drive Birmingham, AL35205 63-1217059	Misc Healthcare Services	AL	N/A	C			
(3) Eastside Ventures 810 St Vincents Drive Birmingham, AL35205 63-0846221	Misc Healthcare Services	AL	N/A	C			

Part V

Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, 35A, or 36.)

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III or IV

1

During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

a

Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (iv) rent from a controlled entity

b

Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)

c

Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)

d

Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)

e

Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)

f

Sale of assets to other organization(s)

g

Purchase of assets from other organization(s)

h

Exchange of assets

i

Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)

j

Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)

k

Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)

l

Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)

m

Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets

n

Sharing of paid employees

o

Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses

p

Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses

q

Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)

r

Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)

Yes

No

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No

Yes

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No

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Yes

No

No

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No

Yes

No

No

No

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type(a-r)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) Eastern Health Foundation	C	99,478	Journal Entry Transaction
(2) St Vincent's Health System	I	63,404	Journal Entry Transaction
(3) St Vincent's Health System	O	21,816,497	Journal Entry Transaction
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

Schedule R (Form 990) 2010

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

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Part VII

Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 63-0578923

Name: St Vincent's East

Form 990, Schedule R, Part II - Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled organization	
						Yes	No
Ascension Health PO Box 45998 St Louis, MO 63145 31-1662309	National Health System	MO	501(c)(3)	Schedule A, Line 11a	N/A		No
St Vincent's Health System 810 St Vincents Drive Birmingham, AL 35205 63-0931008	Health System Parent	AL	501(c)(3)	Schedule A, Line 11c	Ascension Health		No
American Sports Medicine Institute 2660 10th Avenue South No 505 Birmingham, AL 35205 63-0952490	Sports Medicine	AL	501(c)(3)	Schedule A, Line 7	St Vincent's Health System	Yes	
Seton Property Corporation of North Alabama 810 St Vincents Drive Birmingham, AL 35205 23-7326976	Real Estate	AL	501(c)(2)	N/A	St Vincent's Health System	Yes	
Eastern Health Foundation 50 Medical Park East Drive Birmingham, AL 35235 63-0909071	Fundraising	AL	501(c)(3)	Schedule A, Line 7	St Vincent's Health System	Yes	
St Vincent's Birmingham 810 St Vincents Drive Birmingham, AL 35205 63-0288864	Hospital	AL	501(c)(3)	Schedule A, Line 3	St Vincent's Health System	Yes	
St Vincent's Blount 150 Gilbreath Drive Oneonta, AL 35121 63-0909073	Hospital	AL	501(c)(3)	Schedule A, Line 3	St Vincent's Health System	Yes	
St Vincent's Foundation of Alabama Inc 810 St Vincents Drive Birmingham, AL 35205 63-0868068	Fundraising	AL	501(c)(3)	Schedule A, Line 7	St Vincent's Health System	Yes	
Universal Health Services 810 St Vincents Drive Birmingham, AL 35205 63-0932323	Physician Group	AL	501(c)(3)	Schedule A, Line 11b	St Vincent's Health System	Yes	

Additional Data

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Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Dan Sansone Chairman - Health System	5 00	X		X				0	0	0
Susan W Matlock Vice Chair - Health System	5 00	X		X				0	0	0
James D Davis Treasurer - Health System	5 00	X		X				0	0	0
Douglas B Nunnelley Secretary - Health System	5 00	X		X				0	744	0
Robert Barnett Bd Member - Health System	5 00	X						0	266	0
William K Bibb Bd Member - Health System	5 00	X						0	0	0
Marc E Bloomston MD Bd Member - Health System	5 00	X						0	0	0
Tina N Corr Bd Member - Health System	5 00	X						0	0	0
Norman B Davis Jr Bd Member - Health System	5 00	X						0	266	0
Morton Goldfarb MD Bd Member - Health System	5 00	X						0	0	0
M James Gorrie Bd Member - Health System	5 00	X						0	0	0
Benny M LaRussa Jr Bd Member - Health System	5 00	X						0	0	0
Sr Mary Frances Loftin Bd Member - Health System	5 00	X						0	0	0
William H McClanahan Jr MD Bd Member - Health System	5 00	X						0	0	0
Willie H Parker Bd Member - Health System	5 00	X						0	0	0
John D O'Neil Sch O President/CEO	40 00	X		X				0	1,153,750	22,868
David A Cauble Sch Ostart 1110 EVP/CFO	40 00	X		X				0	86,967	1,032
Todd S Kennedy President/COO East	40 00	X		X				337,596	0	26,213
Neeysa C Biddle Sch O Exec VP/COO	40 00			X				0	512,848	22,269
Nan M Priest Sch O VP/CSO	40 00			X				0	394,156	21,832
Carol Maietta Sch O SR VP/CLO	40 00			X				0	236,269	18,210
Gregory L James SVP/CMO	40 00			X				0	335,305	7,704
Carol Ratcliffe VP Patient Care Svc	40 00				X			218,060	0	28,635
Andrew Gnann VP Operations - East	40 00				X			161,684	0	12,350
Dr Marion Sims Physician	40 00					X		199,453	0	17,427

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Thomas Novitski Pharmacist	40 00					X		207,376	0	18,923
Ronald Smith Pharmacist	40 00					X		188,424	0	21,206
David Earman Pharmacist	40 00					X		185,270	0	16,105
Scott Somers CRNA Chief	40 00					X		177,522	0	20,234
Charles C James 708 Former President/CEO	0 00						X	0	281,605	0
Wilma S Newton end 710 Former Exec VP/CFO	0 00						X	0	431,616	15,369

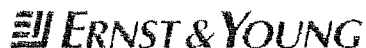
CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS

Ascension Health
Years Ended June 30, 2011 and 2010
With Report of Independent Auditors

Ascension Health
Consolidated Financial Statements
Years Ended June 30, 2011 and 2010

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Report of Independent Auditors

The Board of Trustees
Ascension Health

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Ascension Health (as identified in Note 1) as of June 30, 2011 and 2010, and the related consolidated statements of operations and changes in net assets, and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of Ascension Health's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. We were not engaged to perform an audit of Ascension Health's internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Ascension Health's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Ascension Health at June 30, 2011 and 2010, and the consolidated results of its operations and changes in net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

Ernst & Young LLP

September 8, 2011

Ascension Health

Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Dollars in Thousands)

	June 30,	
	2011	2010
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,117,574	\$ 1,168,278
Short-term investments	91,146	81,650
Accounts receivable, less allowances for uncollectible accounts (\$1,091,291 and \$1,018,364 in 2011 and 2010, respectively)	1,700,917	1,590,084
Assets limited as to use	161,300	158,676
Inventories	192,057	201,353
Estimated third-party payor settlements	90,365	115,798
Other	297,549	313,698
Total current assets	3,650,908	3,629,537
Board-designated and other investments	8,251,466	6,701,328
Property and equipment, net	6,013,874	6,093,288
Other assets:		
Investment in unconsolidated entities	889,077	809,488
Capitalized software costs, net	486,916	388,701
Other	660,818	487,782
Total other assets	2,036,811	1,685,971
Total assets	\$ 19,953,059	\$ 18,110,124

	June 30,	
	2011	2010
Liabilities and net assets		
Current liabilities:		
Current portion of long-term debt	\$ 29,563	\$ 31,221
Long-term debt subject to short-term remarketing arrangements*	1,662,950	1,228,115
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	1,831,710	1,734,533
Estimated third-party payor settlements	281,007	254,232
Current portion of self-insurance liabilities	191,551	188,114
Other	75,963	67,955
Total current liabilities	4,072,744	3,504,170
Noncurrent liabilities:		
Long-term debt (senior and subordinated)	2,546,785	3,007,210
Self-insurance liabilities	448,624	461,907
Pension and other postretirement liabilities	396,903	1,022,488
Other	681,626	659,390
Total noncurrent liabilities	4,073,938	5,150,995
Total liabilities	8,146,682	8,655,165
Net assets:		
Unrestricted	11,332,631	9,013,920
Temporarily restricted	331,563	310,032
Permanently restricted	99,444	89,871
Total net assets excluding noncontrolling interests	11,763,638	9,413,823
Noncontrolling interests	42,739	41,136
Total net assets	11,806,377	9,454,959
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 19,953,059	\$ 18,110,124

*Consists of variable rate demand bonds with put options that may be exercised at the option of the bondholders, with stated repayment installments through 2047, as well as certain serial mode bonds with scheduled remarketing/mandatory tender dates occurring prior to June 30, 2012. In the event that bonds are not remarketed upon the exercise of put options or the scheduled mandatory tenders, management would utilize other sources to access the necessary liquidity. Potential sources include liquidating investments, drawing upon the \$500,000 line of credit, and issuing commercial paper. The \$250,000 commercial paper program is supported by lines of credit totaling \$250,000, as discussed in the Long-Term Debt note.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements

Ascension Health

Consolidated Statements of Operations and Changes in Net Assets (Dollars in Thousands)

	Year Ended June 30,	
	2011	2010
Operating revenue:		
Net patient service revenue	\$ 14,719,615	\$ 13,967,469
Other revenue	844,747	788,842
Total operating revenue	15,564,362	14,756,311
Operating expenses		
Salaries and wages	6,264,651	5,762,470
Employee benefits	1,462,380	1,358,256
Purchased services	781,392	837,171
Professional fees	895,074	747,007
Supplies	2,279,657	2,253,201
Insurance	92,610	120,350
Bad debts	1,001,893	973,767
Interest	130,725	114,323
Depreciation and amortization	659,673	666,933
Other	1,570,018	1,397,185
Total operating expenses before self-insurance trust fund investment return and impairment, restructuring, and nonrecurring expenses	15,138,073	14,230,663
Income from operations before self-insurance trust fund investment return and impairment, restructuring, and nonrecurring expenses	426,289	525,648
Self-insurance trust fund investment return	90,402	73,976
Income from operations before impairment, restructuring, and nonrecurring expenses	516,691	599,624
Impairment, restructuring, and nonrecurring expenses	92,458	31,111
Income from operations	424,233	568,513
Nonoperating gains (losses):		
Investment return	1,140,325	722,870
Loss on extinguishment of debt	(1,007)	(7,515)
Gain on interest rate swaps	30,941	3,119
Income from unconsolidated entities	11,915	10,147
Donations	(25,968)	(9,864)
Other	(43,077)	(33,762)
Total nonoperating gains, net	1,113,129	684,995
Excess of revenues and gains over expenses and losses	1,537,362	1,253,508
Less excess of revenues and gains over expenses and losses attributable to noncontrolling interests	27,484	23,423
Excess of revenues and gains over expenses and losses attributable to controlling interest	1,509,878	1,230,085

Ascension Health

Consolidated Statements of Operations and Changes in Net Assets (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

	Year Ended June 30,	
	2011	2010
Unrestricted net assets, controlling interest:		
Excess of revenues and gains over expenses and losses	\$ 1,509,878	\$ 1,230,085
Contributed net assets	(374)	64
Transfers to sponsors and other affiliates, net	(16,959)	(86,940)
Net assets released from restrictions for property acquisitions	70,829	92,351
Pension and other postretirement liability adjustments	793,938	(4,361)
Change in unconsolidated entities' net assets	1,175	(20,113)
Deferred gain on interest rate swaps	(303)	(14,123)
Other	(96)	(224)
Increase in unrestricted net assets, controlling interest, before gain (loss) from discontinued operations and cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	2,358,088	1,196,739
Gain (loss) from discontinued operations	6,616	(48,911)
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	(45,993)	—
Increase in unrestricted net assets, controlling interest	2,318,711	1,147,828
Unrestricted net assets, noncontrolling interest		
Excess of revenues and gains over expenses and losses	27,484	23,423
Distributions and other	(25,881)	(38,046)
Increase (decrease) in unrestricted net assets, noncontrolling interest	1,603	(14,623)
Temporarily restricted net assets:		
Contributions and grants	100,884	109,068
Net change in unrealized gains/losses on investments	15,714	13,618
Investment return	8,295	2,602
Net assets released from restrictions	(103,972)	(128,604)
Other	610	(5,410)
Increase (decrease) in temporarily restricted net assets	21,531	(8,726)
Permanently restricted net assets:		
Contributions	8,030	2,607
Net change in unrealized gains/losses on investments	1,692	(151)
Investment return	(62)	(252)
Other	(87)	(2,225)
Increase (decrease) in permanently restricted net assets	9,573	(21)
Increase in net assets	2,351,418	1,124,458
Net assets, beginning of year	9,454,959	8,330,501
Net assets, end of year	\$ 11,806,377	\$ 9,454,959

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements

Ascension Health

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(Dollars in Thousands)

	Year Ended June 30,	
	2011	2010
Operating activities		
Increase in net assets	\$ 2,351,418	\$ 1,124,458
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	659,673	666,933
Amortization of bond premiums	(9,951)	(9,390)
Loss on extinguishment of debt	1,007	7,515
Provision for bad debts	1,001,893	973,767
Pension and other postretirement liability adjustments	(793,938)	4,361
Contributed net assets	374	(64)
Interest, dividends, and net gains on investments	(1,256,366)	(812,663)
Change in market value of interest rate swaps	(25,257)	18,641
Deferred gain on interest rate swaps	(303)	(14,123)
Gain on sale of assets, net	(21,290)	(9,555)
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	45,993	—
Impairment and nonrecurring expenses	35,384	14,670
Transfers to sponsor and other affiliates, net	16,959	86,940
Restricted contributions, investment return, and other	(117,670)	(106,390)
Other restricted activity	(1,394)	20,524
Nonoperating depreciation expense	311	303
(Increase) decrease in:		
Short-term investments	(9,496)	(8,286)
Accounts receivable	(1,112,960)	(903,747)
Inventories and other current assets	18,489	11,699
Investments classified as trading	(295,223)	(478,803)
Other assets	(218,766)	(163,877)
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	105,101	198,666
Estimated third-party payor settlements payable, net	52,208	(21,818)
Other current liabilities	36,358	(15,522)
Self-insurance liabilities	(9,846)	13,259
Other noncurrent liabilities	235,244	139,038
Net cash provided by continuing operating activities	687,952	736,536
Net cash used in discontinued operations	(2,098)	(27,738)
Net cash provided by operating activities	685,854	708,798

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	Year Ended June 30,	
	2011	2010
Investing activities		
Property, equipment, and capitalized software additions, net	\$ (730,404)	(622,308)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	25,714	3,001
Net cash used in investing activities	(704,690)	(619,307)
Financing activities		
Issuance of long-term debt	691,240	2,854,053
Repayment of long-term debt	(804,536)	(2,839,341)
Decrease in assets under bond indenture agreements	467	1,197
Transfers to sponsors and other affiliates, net	(36,709)	(13,930)
Restricted contributions, investment return, and other	117,670	106,390
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(31,868)	108,369
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(50,704)	197,860
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	1,168,278	970,418
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 1,117,574</u>	<u>\$ 1,168,278</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements

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June 30, 2011

1. Organization and Mission

Organizational Structure

Ascension Health is a Catholic, national health system consisting primarily of nonprofit corporations that own and operate local health care facilities, or Health Ministries, located in 20 of the United States and the District of Columbia. Ascension Health is sponsored by the Northeast, Southeast, East Central, and West Central Provinces of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, the Congregation of St. Joseph, and the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. All of the Health Ministries are related through common control. Substantially all expenses of Ascension Health are related to providing health care services.

Mission

Ascension Health directs its governance and management activities toward strong, vibrant, Catholic Health Ministries united in service and healing, and dedicates its resources to spiritually centered care which sustains and improves the health of the individuals and communities it serves. In accordance with Ascension Health's mission of service to those persons living in poverty and other vulnerable persons, each Health Ministry accepts patients regardless of their ability to pay. Ascension Health uses four categories to identify the resources utilized for the care of persons living in poverty and community benefit programs:

- Traditional charity care includes the cost of services provided to persons who cannot afford health care because of inadequate resources and/or who are uninsured or underinsured.
- Unpaid cost of public programs, excluding Medicare, represents the unpaid cost of services provided to persons covered by public programs for persons living in poverty and other vulnerable persons.
- Cost of other programs for persons living in poverty and other vulnerable persons includes unreimbursed costs of programs intentionally designed to serve the persons living in poverty and other vulnerable persons of the community, including substance abusers, the homeless, victims of child abuse, and persons with acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

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1. Organization and Mission (continued)

- Community benefit consists of the unreimbursed costs of community benefit programs and services for the general community, not solely for the persons living in poverty, including health promotion and education, health clinics and screenings, and medical research.

Discounts are provided to all uninsured patients, including those with the means to pay. Discounts provided to those patients who did not qualify for assistance under charity care guidelines are not included in the cost of providing care of persons living in poverty and community benefit programs. The cost of providing care to persons living in poverty and community benefit programs is estimated using each facility's internal cost data and is calculated in compliance with guidelines established by both the Catholic Health Association (CHA) and the Internal Revenue Service. The amount of traditional charity care provided, determined on the basis of cost, was \$408,894 and \$375,039 for the years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. The amount of unpaid cost of public programs, cost of other programs for persons living in poverty and other vulnerable persons, and community benefit cost are reported in the accompanying other financial information.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

Principles of Consolidation

All corporations and other entities for which operating control is exercised by Ascension Health or one of its member corporations are consolidated, and all significant inter-entity transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. Investments in entities where Ascension Health does not have operating control are recorded under the equity or cost method of accounting. Income from unconsolidated entities is included in consolidated excess of revenues and gains over expenses and losses in the consolidated statements of operations and changes in net assets as follows:

	Year Ended June 30,	
	2011	2010
Other revenue	\$ 138,469	\$ 131,680
Nonoperating gains, net	11,915	10,147

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2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Use of Estimates

Management has made estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of certain assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Carrying values of financial instruments classified as current assets and current liabilities approximate fair value. The fair values of other financial instruments are disclosed in the Fair Value Measurements note.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and interest-bearing deposits with maturities of three months or less and certain highly liquid interest-bearing securities with maturities which may extend longer than three months but are convertible to cash within a one-month time period under the terms of the agreement with the investment manager.

Investments and Investment Return

Ascension Health holds investments through the Health System Depository (HSD), an investment pool of funds in which a limited number of nonprofit health care providers participate for purposes of establishing investment goals and monitoring performance under agreed-upon socially responsible investment guidelines. Investments are managed primarily by external investment managers within established investment guidelines. Ascension Health does not consolidate the entire investment pool of funds as a portion of the investment pool represents the interests of other entities. Accordingly, as related to the HSD, Ascension Health's investments recorded in the accompanying consolidated financial statements consist only of Ascension Health's pro rata share of the HSD's investments held for participants.

The HSD's assets required to be recorded at fair value are comprised of equity and various fixed income investments. The HSD also holds investments in hedge funds, private equity, and real estate funds, which are valued using the equity method of accounting. In addition, the HSD participates in securities lending transactions whereby a portion of its investments is loaned to selected established brokerage firms in return for cash and securities from the brokers as collateral for the investments loaned.

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(Dollars in Thousands)

2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Investment returns are comprised of dividends, interest, and gains and losses. The cost of substantially all securities sold is based on the average cost method. Investment return on self-insurance trust funds is reported as a separate component of income from operations in the consolidated statements of operations and changes in net assets. Investment return from all other investments is reported as nonoperating gains (losses) in the consolidated statements of operations and changes in net assets unless the return is restricted by donor or law.

Inventories

Inventories, consisting primarily of medical supplies and pharmaceuticals, are stated at the lower of cost or market value utilizing first-in, first-out (FIFO), or a methodology that closely approximates FIFO.

Intangible Assets

Intangible assets primarily consist of goodwill and capitalized computer software costs, including software internally developed. Costs incurred in the development and installation of internal use software are expensed or capitalized depending on whether they are incurred in the preliminary project stage, application development stage, or post-implementation stage. Intangible assets are included in other noncurrent assets in the consolidated balance sheets and are comprised of the following:

	June 30,	
	2011	2010
Goodwill	\$ 118,871	\$ 93,324
Capitalized computer software costs, net	486,916	388,701
Other, net	29,404	5,624
Total intangible assets	<u>\$ 635,191</u>	<u>\$ 487,649</u>

Intangible assets whose lives are indefinite, primarily goodwill, are not amortized and are evaluated for impairment at least annually, while intangible assets with definite lives, primarily capitalized computer software costs, are amortized over their expected useful lives. Amortization expense for these intangible assets in 2011 and 2010 was \$86,741 and \$87,440, respectively.

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2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

During the year ended June 30, 2010, Ascension Health began a significant multi-year, System-wide enterprise resource planning initiative including information technology and process standardization project (Symphony), which is expected to continue through December 2014. The project is anticipated to result in a transition to a common software product for various finance, information technology, procurement, and human resources management processes, including standardization of those processes throughout Ascension Health. Capitalized costs of Symphony were approximately \$162,000 and \$49,000 at June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. Certain costs of this project were also expensed. See the Impairment, Restructuring, and Nonrecurring Expenses discussion for additional information about costs associated with Symphony.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost or, if donated, at fair market value at the date of the gift. A summary of property and equipment at June 30, 2011 and 2010, is as follows:

	June 30,	
	2011	2010
Land and improvements	\$ 621,874	\$ 606,425
Building and equipment	12,405,114	11,904,661
Construction in progress	150,376	861,463
	<u>13,177,364</u>	<u>13,372,549</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	7,163,490	7,279,261
Total property and equipment, net	<u>\$ 6,013,874</u>	<u>\$ 6,093,288</u>

Depreciation is determined on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the related assets. Depreciation expense in 2011 and 2010 was \$569,633 and \$574,609, respectively.

Several capital projects have remaining construction and related equipment purchase commitments of approximately \$114,000.

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2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Temporarily and Permanently Restricted Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets are those assets whose use by Ascension Health has been limited by donors to a specific time period or purpose. Permanently restricted net assets consist of gifts with corpus values that have been restricted by donors to be maintained in perpetuity, which include endowment funds. Temporarily restricted net assets and earnings on permanently restricted net assets, including earnings on endowment funds, are used in accordance with the donors' wishes, primarily to purchase equipment and to provide charity care and other health and educational services. Contributions with donor-imposed restrictions that are met in the same reporting period are reported as unrestricted.

Performance Indicator

The performance indicator is excess of revenues and gains over expenses and losses. Changes in unrestricted net assets that are excluded from the performance indicator primarily include pension and other postretirement liability adjustments, transfers to or from sponsors and other affiliates, net assets released from restrictions for property acquisitions, change in unconsolidated entities' net assets, cumulative effect of change in accounting principle, discontinued operations, and contributions of property and equipment.

Operating and Nonoperating Activities

Ascension Health's primary mission is to meet the health care needs in its market areas through a broad range of general and specialized health care services, including inpatient acute care, outpatient services, long-term care, and other health care services. Activities directly associated with the furtherance of this purpose are considered to be operating activities. Other activities that result in gains or losses peripheral to Ascension Health's primary mission are considered to be nonoperating. Several primary care clinics that are not associated with an acute care hospital and that rely significantly on contributions from foundations are also considered nonoperating.

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

(Dollars in Thousands)

2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Net Patient Service Revenue, Accounts Receivable, and Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts

Net patient service revenue is reported at the estimated realizable amounts from patients, third-party payors, and others for services provided excluding the provision for bad debt expense and includes estimated retroactive adjustments under reimbursement agreements with third-party payors. Revenue under certain third-party payor agreements is subject to audit, retroactive adjustments, and significant regulatory actions. Provisions for third-party payor settlements and adjustments are estimated in the period the related services are provided and adjusted in future periods as additional information becomes available and as final settlements are determined.

Laws and regulations governing the Medicare and Medicaid programs are complex and subject to interpretation. As a result, there is at least a possibility that recorded estimates will change by a material amount in the near term. Adjustments to revenue related to prior periods increased net patient service revenue by approximately \$83,416 and \$69,091 for the years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

During 2011, approximately 36% of net patient service revenue was earned under the Medicare program and 11% under various state Medicaid programs. During 2010, approximately 36% of net patient service revenue was earned under the Medicare program and 10% under various state Medicaid programs. Ascension Health grants credit without collateral to its patients, most of whom are local residents and are insured under third-party payor arrangements. Significant concentrations of accounts receivable at June 30, 2011, include Medicare (20%) and various states' Medicaid programs (10%). Significant concentrations of accounts receivable at June 30, 2010, include Medicare (21%) and various states' Medicaid programs (10%).

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

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2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

The provision for bad debt expense is based upon management's assessment of expected net collections considering economic conditions, historical experience, trends in health care coverage, and other collection indicators. Periodically throughout the year, management assesses the adequacy of the allowance for uncollectible accounts based upon historical write-off experience by payor category, including those amounts not covered by insurance. The results of this review are then used to make any modifications to the provision for bad debt expense to establish an appropriate allowance for uncollectible accounts. After satisfaction of amounts due from insurance and reasonable efforts to collect from the patient have been exhausted, Ascension Health follows established guidelines for placing certain past-due patient balances with collection agencies, subject to the terms of certain restrictions on collection efforts as determined by Ascension Health. Accounts receivable are written off after collection efforts have been followed in accordance with Ascension Health's policies.

Impairment, Restructuring, and Nonrecurring Expenses

During the years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, Ascension Health recorded total impairment, restructuring, and nonrecurring expenses of \$92,458 and \$31,111, respectively. For the year ended June 30, 2011, this amount was comprised of long-lived asset impairments of approximately \$21,834 and restructuring and nonrecurring expenses of approximately \$70,624. The restructuring and nonrecurring expenses for the year ended June 30, 2011, included approximately \$44,355 of nonrecurring expenses associated with Symphony. Symphony nonrecurring expenses include project management and process reengineering costs, as well as costs to establish a shared service center and develop a business intelligence data warehouse.

For the year ended June 30, 2010, total impairment, restructuring, and nonrecurring expenses of \$31,111 were comprised of approximately \$7,629 of restructuring and nonrecurring expenses related to changes in business operations, including reorganization and severance charges, as well as approximately \$14,670 of long-lived asset impairments. Restructuring and nonrecurring expenses for the year ended June 30, 2010, also include \$8,812 associated with Symphony.

Amortization

Bond issuance costs, discounts, and premiums are amortized over the term of the bonds using a method approximating the effective interest method.

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2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Income Taxes

The member health care entities of Ascension Health are primarily tax-exempt organizations under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) or Section 501(c)(2), and their related income is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(a).

Regulatory Compliance

Various federal and state agencies have initiated investigations regarding reimbursement claimed by certain members of Ascension Health. The investigations are in various stages of discovery, and the ultimate resolution of these matters, including the liabilities, if any, cannot be readily determined; however, in the opinion of management, the results of the investigations will not have a material adverse impact on the consolidated financial statements of Ascension Health.

Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications were made to the 2010 accompanying consolidated financial statements to conform to the 2011 presentation.

Subsequent Events

Ascension Health evaluates the impact of subsequent events, which are events that occur after the balance sheet date but before the financial statements are issued, for potential recognition in the financial statements as of the balance sheet date. For the year ended June 30, 2011, Ascension Health evaluated subsequent events through September 8, 2011, representing the date on which the accompanying audited consolidated financial statements were issued.

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(Dollars in Thousands)

2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Adoption of New Accounting Standards

In January 2011, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2010-07, *Not-for-Profit Entities' Mergers and Acquisitions*, which establishes accounting and disclosure requirements for how a not-for-profit entity determines whether a combination is a merger or an acquisition, how to account for each, and the required disclosures. In addition, ASU 2010-07 includes amendments to FASB's Accounting Standards Codification (the Codification, or ASC) Topic 350, *Intangibles – Goodwill and Other*, and ASC Topic 810, *Consolidation*, to make both applicable to not-for-profit entities. ASC Topic 350 clarifies the accounting for goodwill and indefinite-lived identifiable intangible assets recognized in a not-for-profit entity's acquisition of a business or nonprofit activity. Such assets are not amortized and are tested for impairment at least annually. ASC Topic 810 clarifies the accounting for noncontrolling interests and establishes accounting and reporting standards for the noncontrolling interest in a subsidiary, including classification as a component of net assets. Ascension Health adopted the guidance relative to ASU 2010-07 as of July 1, 2010. The adoption of this guidance resulted in goodwill impairment of \$45,993 recorded as a cumulative effect of change in accounting principle on the consolidated statements of operations and changes in net assets for the year ended June 30, 2011.

3. Organizational Changes

On April 20, 2011, Ascension Health signed a non-binding Letter of Intent with Alexian Brothers Health System (Alexian Brothers) to assess a potential transaction whereby Ascension Health would become the sole corporate member of Alexian Brothers. Alexian Brothers is a Catholic health care organization which oversees the operations of four hospitals, ambulatory care clinics, physician practices, and senior living facilities.

On April 29, 2011, the Federal Trade Commission completed its review of a proposed affiliation between Seton Health System, Inc. (Seton Health) in Troy, New York, Northeast Health, Inc. and St. Peter's Health Care Services. Under the terms of the related agreements, it is anticipated that Ascension Health will retain certain limited rights as an ongoing member of Seton Health in Troy, New York. With this clearance received, the organizations will move forward to create an affiliated health system which is anticipated to result in Seton Health no longer being under the control of Ascension Health.

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3. Organizational Changes (continued)

Discontinued Operations

Effective July 1, 2009, Catholic Health Partners (CHP) and Saint Anthony Hospital (SAH) separated from Ascension Health and Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus-Provincial Council of the Stella Maris Province (MS-SMP) as agreed upon in the Separation Agreement dated May 28, 2009, to allow SAH to operate as a freestanding, community-based, Catholic hospital serving its community in Chicago, Illinois. The operating results of CHP and SAH are classified in Ascension Health's accompanying consolidated financial statements as discontinued operations.

Ascension Health reported an increase in net assets from discontinued operations of \$6,616 for the year ended June 30, 2011, representing the excess of revenues over expenses for previously discontinued lines of business in Michigan and Tennessee, as well as the fair value of net assets relinquished under the Separation Agreement for the CHP and SAH operations. These entities had recorded operating revenues totaling \$29,066 during the period that they were operational during the year ended June 30, 2011.

Ascension Health reported a decrease in net assets from discontinued operations of \$48,911 for the year ended June 30, 2010, representing the deficit of revenues over expenses for previously discontinued lines of business in Michigan and Tennessee, as well as the fair value of net assets relinquished under the Separation Agreement for the CHP and SAH operations. These entities had recorded operating revenues totaling \$34,898 during the period that they were operational during the year ended June 30, 2010.

The accompanying consolidated balance sheets include assets held for sale and liabilities related to assets held for sale associated with the above transactions. At June 30, 2011 and 2010, assets held for sale consist primarily of accounts receivable and property and equipment while liabilities related to assets held for sale consist primarily of accounts payable, other liabilities, and self-insurance liabilities.

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4. Cash and Cash Equivalents, Investments, and Assets Limited as to Use

Ascension Health's investments are comprised of its pro rata share of the HSD's funds held for participants and certain other investments such as those investments held and managed by foundations. Board-designated investments represent investments designated by resolution of the Board of Trustees to put amounts aside primarily for future capital expansion and improvements. Assets limited as to use include investments placed in trust for payment of self-insured claims and investments restricted by donors. Ascension Health's investments are reported in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets as presented in the following table:

	June 30,	
	2011	2010
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,117,574	\$ 1,168,278
Short-term investments	91,146	81,650
Assets limited as to use	161,300	158,676
Board-designated and other investments:		
Board-designated investments	623,129	3,804,898
Other investments	6,713,801	1,994,816
Assets limited as to use:		
Under bond indenture agreement	439	906
Self-insurance trust funds, less current portion	495,232	517,302
Temporarily or permanently restricted	418,865	383,406
Total assets limited as to use	914,536	901,614
Total Board-designated and other investments	8,251,466	6,701,328
Total	\$ 9,621,486	\$ 8,109,932

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4. Cash and Cash Equivalents, Investments, and Assets Limited as to Use (continued)

The composition of cash and investments classified as cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, Board-designated investments, assets limited as to use, and other investments is summarized as follows:

	June 30,	
	2011	2010
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 459,550	\$ 459,198
Short-term investments	60,559	73,440
U.S. government obligations	49,958	59,058
Corporate and foreign fixed income investments	50,813	62,421
Asset-backed securities	60,280	52,194
Equity securities	316,338	260,569
Private equity and other investments	164,894	132,666
Other assets limited as to use	78,340	79,571
Subtotal, included in cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, and Board-designated and other investments	1,240,732	1,179,117
Ascension Health's pro rata share of HSD funds held for participants	8,380,754	6,930,815
Cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, and Board-designated and other investments	<u>\$ 9,621,486</u>	<u>\$ 8,109,932</u>

Ascension Health's pro rata share of the HSD's funds held for participants was \$8,380,754 and \$6,930,815 at June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively, representing 77.2% and 76.1% of the funds held for participants in the HSD at those respective dates.

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(Dollars in Thousands)

4. Cash and Cash Equivalents, Investments, and Assets Limited as to Use (continued)

As disclosed in the Significant Accounting Policies note, Ascension Health holds investments through the HSD. The following is a condensed balance sheet of the entire HSD, including the interests of Ascension Health and all other participating entities, at June 30, 2011 and 2010:

	June 30,	
	2011	2010
Assets		
Cash	\$ 26,757	\$ 24,023
Loans, interest, and other receivables	88,180	96,575
Due from brokers	799,869	1,411,218
Securities lending collateral	378,877	364,608
Derivative asset	33,208	21,281
Investments, at fair value:		
Short-term investments	747,955	502,600
U.S. government obligations	3,056,988	2,375,313
Corporate and foreign fixed income investments	1,260,685	1,605,176
Asset-backed securities	1,764,404	1,037,000
Equity, private equity, and other investments	2,287,580	2,216,625
Equity method investments	2,026,142	1,390,415
Total assets	<u>\$ 12,470,645</u>	<u>\$ 11,044,834</u>
Liabilities and funds held for participants		
Due to brokers	\$ 1,032,350	\$ 1,471,668
Derivative liability	34,768	49,711
Investments sold, not yet settled	166,663	36,963
Other payables	6,743	5,191
Payable under securities lending program	380,684	368,282
Total liabilities	<u>1,621,208</u>	<u>1,931,815</u>
Funds held for participants	<u>10,849,437</u>	<u>9,113,019</u>
Total liabilities and funds held for participants	<u>\$ 12,470,645</u>	<u>\$ 11,044,834</u>

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

(Dollars in Thousands)

4. Cash and Cash Equivalents, Investments, and Assets Limited as to Use (continued)

Ascension Health's investment strategy includes investing in alternative investments, such as private equity and real estate funds, a portion of which are valued up to 90 days in arrears. Ascension Health's investment in alternative investment funds include contractual commitments to portfolio venture funds and other funds to provide capital contributions during the investment period which is typically five years and can extend to the end of the fund term. During these contractual periods, investment managers may require Ascension Health to invest in accordance with the terms of the agreement. Commitments not funded during the investment period will expire and remain unfunded. As of June 30, 2011, investment periods expire between August 2011 and December 2016. The remaining unfunded capital commitments for all HSD participants and a joint venture consolidated for financial reporting purposes total approximately \$659,000 for 40 individual contracts as of June 30, 2011.

Due to the uncertainty surrounding whether the contractual commitments will require funding during the contractual period, future minimum payments to meet these commitments cannot be reasonably estimated. These committed amounts have not been reduced by the anticipated cash inflows from liquidating previous investments in alternative investment funds.

Investment return recognized by Ascension Health is summarized as follows:

	Year Ended June 30,	
	2011	2010
Investment return in HSD	\$ 1,152,338	\$ 756,437
Interest and dividends	17,051	15,872
Net gains on investments reported at fair value	80,814	38,760
Restricted investment income	6,163	1,594
Total investment return	<u>\$ 1,256,366</u>	<u>\$ 812,663</u>

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5. Fair Value Measurements

Ascension Health categorizes, for disclosure purposes, assets and liabilities measured at fair value in the financial statements based upon whether the inputs used to determine their fair values are observable or unobservable. Observable inputs are inputs which are based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs are inputs that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about pricing the asset or liability, based on the best information available in the circumstances.

In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, an asset's or liability's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement of the asset or liability. Ascension Health's assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment and considers factors specific to the asset or liability.

Ascension Health follows the three-level fair value hierarchy to categorize these assets and liabilities recognized at fair value at each reporting period, which prioritizes the inputs used to measure such fair values. Level inputs are defined as follows:

Level 1 – Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities on the reporting date. Investments classified in this level generally include exchange-traded equity securities, futures, real estate investment trusts, pooled short-term investment funds, options, and exchange-traded mutual funds.

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted market prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, a Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability. Investments classified in this level generally include fixed income securities, including fixed income government obligations, asset-backed securities, certificates of deposit, and derivatives.

Level 3 – Inputs that are unobservable for the asset or liability. Investments classified in this level generally include alternative investments, private equity investments, limited partnerships, and certain fixed income securities, including fixed income government obligations, and derivatives.

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5. Fair Value Measurements (continued)

Assets and liabilities classified as Level 1 are valued using unadjusted quoted market prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets. Ascension Health uses techniques consistent with the market approach and income approach for measuring fair value of its Level 2 and Level 3 assets and liabilities. The market approach is a valuation technique that uses prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable assets or liabilities. The income approach generally converts future amounts (cash flows or earnings) to a single present value amount (discounted).

As of June 30, 2011 and 2010, the Level 2 and Level 3 assets and liabilities listed in the fair value hierarchy tables below utilize the following valuation techniques and inputs:

Cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments

Short-term investments designated as Level 2 investments are primarily comprised of commercial paper, whose fair value is based on amortized cost. Significant observable inputs include security cost, maturity, and credit rating. Cash and cash equivalents and additional short-term investments are primarily comprised of certificates of deposit, whose fair value is based on cost plus accrued interest. Significant observable inputs include security cost, maturity, and relevant short-term interest rates.

Derivative assets and liabilities

The fair value of derivative contracts is primarily determined using techniques consistent with the market approach. Derivative contracts include interest rate, credit default, and total return swaps. Significant observable inputs to valuation models include interest rates, Treasury yields, volatilities, credit spreads, maturity, and recovery rates.

U.S. government obligations

The fair value of investments in U.S. government, state, and municipal obligations is primarily determined using techniques consistent with the income approach. Significant observable inputs to the income approach include data points for benchmark constant maturity curves and spreads.

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5. Fair Value Measurements (continued)

Asset-backed securities

The fair value of U.S. agency and corporate asset-backed securities is primarily determined using techniques consistent with the income approach, such as a discounted cash flow model. Significant observable inputs include prepayment speeds and spreads, benchmark yield curves, volatility measures, and quotes.

Corporate and foreign fixed income investments

The fair value of investments in U.S. and international corporate bonds, including commingled funds that invest primarily in such bonds, and foreign government bonds is primarily determined using techniques that are consistent with the market approach. Significant observable inputs include benchmark yields, reported trades, observable broker/dealer quotes, issuer spreads, and security specific characteristics, such as early redemption options.

Equity securities

The fair value of investments in U.S. and international equity securities is primarily determined using the calculated net asset value. The values for underlying investments are fair value estimates determined by external fund managers based on operating results, balance sheet stability, growth, and other business and market sector fundamentals.

Investments sold, not yet settled

The fair value of investments sold, not yet settled is primarily determined using techniques consistent with the income approach. Significant observable inputs to the income approach include data points for benchmark, constant maturity curves, and spreads.

Securities lending collateral

The fair value of collateral received under HSD's securities lending program is determined using the calculated net asset value for the commingled fund in which the collateral is invested. The underlying investments are valued using techniques consistent with the market approach, which utilizes significant observable market inputs such as available trades, quotes, benchmark curves, sector groupings, and matrix pricing.

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5. Fair Value Measurements (continued)

Guaranteed pooled fund

The fair value of guaranteed pooled fund investments is based on cost plus guaranteed, annuity contract-based interest rates. Significant unobservable inputs to the guaranteed rate include the fair value and average duration of the portfolio of investments underlying the annuity contract, the contract value, and the annualized weighted-average yield to maturity of the underlying investment portfolio.

Private equity investments

The fair value of private equity investments is primarily determined using techniques consistent with both the market and income approaches, based on Ascension Health's estimates and assumptions in absence of observable market data. The market approach considers comparable company, comparable transaction, and company-specific information, including but not limited to restrictions on disposition, subsequent purchases of the same or similar securities by other investors, pending mergers or acquisitions, and current financial position and operating results. The income approach considers the projected operating performance of the portfolio company.

As discussed in the Significant Accounting Policies and the Cash and Cash Equivalents, Investments, and Other Assets Limited as to Use notes, Ascension Health holds investments through the HSD representing 77.2% and 76.1% of the net asset value of the HSD as of June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. The HSD's investments include equities, various fixed income securities, and alternative investments.

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5. Fair Value Measurements (continued)

The following table summarizes fair value measurements, by level, at June 30, 2011 and 2010, for all the HSD financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis in the HSD's financial statements:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
June 30, 2011				
Assets included in:				
Securities lending collateral	\$ —	\$ 378,877	\$ —	\$ 378,877
Derivative asset	19,649	2,303	11,256	33,208
Short-term investments	689,742	58,213	—	747,955
U.S. government obligations	—	3,046,822	10,166	3,056,988
Corporate and foreign fixed income investments	—	1,144,643	116,042	1,260,685
Asset-backed securities	—	1,719,704	44,700	1,764,404
Equity, private equity, and other investments	2,240,360	—	47,220	2,287,580
Liabilities included in:				
Derivative liability	1,162	3,116	30,490	34,768
Investments sold, not yet settled	—	166,663	—	166,663
June 30, 2010				
Assets included in:				
Securities lending collateral	\$ —	\$ 364,608	\$ —	\$ 364,608
Derivative asset	7,256	8,569	5,456	21,281
Short-term investments	353,700	148,900	—	502,600
U.S. government obligations	—	2,367,973	7,340	2,375,313
Corporate and foreign fixed income investments	—	1,437,703	167,473	1,605,176
Asset-backed securities	—	1,010,931	26,069	1,037,000
Equity, private equity, and other investments	1,716,904	76,146	423,575	2,216,625
Liabilities included in:				
Derivative liability	2,029	1,777	45,905	49,711
Investments sold, not yet settled	—	36,963	—	36,963

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5. Fair Value Measurements (continued)

For the years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, the changes in the fair value of the HSD assets measured using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) were comprised of the following:

	U.S. Government Obligations	Corporate and Foreign Fixed Income Investments	Asset- Backed Securities	Equity, Private Equity, and Other Investments	Net Derivatives
June 30, 2011					
Beginning balance	\$ 7,340	\$ 167,473	\$ 26,069	\$ 423,575	\$ (40,449)
Total realized and unrealized gains included in nonoperating gains	202	8,209	1,514	99,730	180,214
Purchases, issuances, and settlements	1,199	(42,171)	19,814	(476,085)	(158,999)
Transfers into (out of) Level 3	1,425	(17,469)	(2,697)	—	—
Ending balance	<u>\$ 10,166</u>	<u>\$ 116,042</u>	<u>\$ 44,700</u>	<u>\$ 47,220</u>	<u>\$ (19,234)</u>

The amount of total gains or losses
for the period included in
nonoperating gains (losses)
attributable to the change in
unrealized gains or losses
relating to assets still held at
June 30, 2011

<u>\$ 107</u>	<u>\$ (1,948)</u>	<u>\$ 781</u>	<u>\$ 5,872</u>	<u>\$ (146,992)</u>
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June 30, 2010					
Beginning balance	\$ 25,746	\$ 244,131	\$ 87,091	\$ 80,437	\$ (23,159)
Total realized and unrealized gains (losses) included in nonoperating gains (losses)	449	16,515	11,091	(38,308)	(20,928)
Purchases, issuances, and settlements	(13,179)	(43,078)	(12,967)	393,715	2,242
Transfers (out of) into Level 3	(5,676)	(50,095)	(59,146)	(12,269)	1,396
Ending balance	<u>\$ 7,340</u>	<u>\$ 167,473</u>	<u>\$ 26,069</u>	<u>\$ 423,575</u>	<u>\$ (40,449)</u>

The amount of total gains or losses
for the period included in
nonoperating gains (losses)
attributable to the change in
unrealized gains or losses
relating to assets still held at
June 30, 2010

<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 3,937</u>	<u>\$ (704)</u>	<u>\$ 31,635</u>	<u>\$ (9,236)</u>
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5. Fair Value Measurements (continued)

The basis for recognizing and valuing transfers into or out of Level 3, in the Level 3 rollforward, is as of the beginning of the period in which the transfers occur.

The following table summarizes fair value measurements, by level, at June 30, 2011, for all other financial assets and liabilities, measured at fair value on a recurring basis in the Ascension Health consolidated financial statements:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
June 30, 2011				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 86,946	\$ 6,954	\$ —	\$ 93,900
Short-term investments	15,592	44,768	—	60,360
U.S. government obligations	—	49,516	442	49,958
Corporate and foreign fixed income investments	—	45,789	5,024	50,813
Asset-backed securities	—	58,356	1,924	60,280
Equity, private equity, and other investments	286,961	17,878	101,681	406,520
Assets not at fair value				518,901
Subtotal, included in cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, assets limited as to use, and Board-designated and other investments				<u>\$ 1,240,732</u>
Deferred compensation assets, included in other noncurrent assets, invested in:				
Equity securities	\$ 140,238	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 140,238
Guaranteed pooled fund	—	—	32,116	32,116
Interest rate swaps, included in other noncurrent assets	—	64,426	—	64,426
Interest rate swaps, included in other noncurrent liabilities	—	141,287	—	141,287

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5. Fair Value Measurements (continued)

The following table summarizes fair value measurements, by level, at June 30, 2010, for all other financial assets and liabilities, measured at fair value on a recurring basis in the Ascension Health consolidated financial statements:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
June 30, 2010				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 77,740	\$ 7,845	\$ —	\$ 85,585
Short-term investments	30,016	42,212	201	72,429
U.S. government obligations	—	58,616	442	59,058
Corporate and foreign fixed income investments	—	57,576	4,845	62,421
Asset-backed securities	—	52,005	189	52,194
Equity, private equity, and other investments	241,052	10,337	74,335	325,724
Assets not at fair value				521,706
Subtotal, included in cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, assets limited as to use, and Board-designated and other investments				<u>\$ 1,179,117</u>
Deferred compensation assets, included in other noncurrent assets, invested in:				
Equity securities	\$ 107,239	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 107,239
Guaranteed pooled fund	—	—	28,694	28,694
Interest rate swaps, included in other noncurrent assets	—	66,929	—	66,929
Interest rate swaps, included in other noncurrent liabilities	—	169,047	—	169,047

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5. Fair Value Measurements (continued)

During the years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, the changes in the fair value of the foregoing assets measured using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) were comprised of the following:

	Short-Term Investments	U.S. Government Obligations	Corporate and Foreign Fixed Income Investments	Asset- Backed Securities	Equity, Private Equity, and Other Investments	Guaranteed Pooled Fund
June 30, 2011						
Beginning balance	\$ 201	\$ 442	\$ 4,845	\$ 189	\$ 74,335	\$ 28,694
Total realized and unrealized gains (losses):						
Included in income from operations	—	—	412	(16)	676	—
Included in nonoperating gains (losses)	—	—	—	—	(73)	—
Included in changes in net assets	—	—	—	—	315	—
Purchases, issuances, and settlements	—	—	(233)	1,463	27,493	2,609
Transfers (out of) into Level 3	(201)	—	—	288	(1,065)	813
Ending balance	\$ —	\$ 442	\$ 5,024	\$ 1,924	\$ 101,681	\$ 32,116
June 30, 2010						
Beginning balance	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 4,474	\$ 201	\$ 43,135	\$ 25,961
Total realized and unrealized gains (losses):						
Included in income from operations	—	—	938	2	531	—
Included in nonoperating gains (losses)	—	—	—	—	(425)	(59)
Included in changes in net assets	—	—	—	—	1,296	—
Purchases, issuances, and settlements	—	442	(567)	187	(4,704)	3,125
Transfers into (out of) Level 3	201	—	—	(201)	34,502	(333)
Ending balance	\$ 201	\$ 442	\$ 4,845	\$ 189	\$ 74,335	\$ 28,694

The basis for recognizing and valuing transfers into or out of Level 3, in the Level 3 rollforward, is as of the beginning of the period in which the transfers occur.

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6. Significant Investments in Unconsolidated Entities

Ascension Health has a 50% membership interest in Via Christi Health, Inc. (VCH). Ascension Health accounts for this membership interest under the equity method of accounting. Ascension Health's investment in VCH is \$499,910 and \$452,781 at June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively, and is reported in the consolidated balance sheets in investment in unconsolidated entities. Ascension Health's investment in VCH reflects the financial performance of VCH one month in arrears.

At June 30, 2011 and 2010, the difference between the amount at which Ascension Health's investment in VCH is carried in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets and its interest in the underlying net assets of VCH is \$30,568 and \$33,309, respectively. This difference relates primarily to the excess of the fair value of VCH property and equipment and long-term debt over their carrying values at the date Ascension Health received the interest in VCH. The difference is being amortized over the remaining life of the property and equipment and term of the long-term debt.

Condensed financial information of VCH as of and for the years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, is summarized below:

	June 30,	
	2011	2010
Current assets	\$ 748,221	\$ 694,549
Noncurrent assets	932,313	859,460
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,680,534</u>	<u>\$ 1,554,009</u>
Current liabilities	\$ 120,335	\$ 99,460
Noncurrent liabilities	555,415	556,460
Total liabilities	<u>675,750</u>	<u>655,920</u>
Net assets	1,004,784	898,089
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 1,680,534</u>	<u>\$ 1,554,009</u>
Total revenues	\$ 1,094,925	\$ 996,949
Total expenses	(1,072,680)	(942,838)
Total investment return	97,573	60,134
Excess of revenues over expenses	<u>\$ 119,818</u>	<u>\$ 114,245</u>

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7. Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt consists of the following:

	June 30,	
	2011	2010
Tax-exempt hospital revenue bonds – secured.		
Variable rate demand bonds, subject to a put provision which provides for a cumulative 7-month notice and remarketing period, payable through November 2047, interest (0.18% at June 30, 2011) tied to a market index plus a spread	\$ 320,480	\$ 320,480
Variable rate demand bonds, subject to a 7-day put provision, payable through November 2047; interest set at prevailing market rates	–	274,070
Variable rate demand bonds, subject to a 7-day put provision, payable through November 2039; interest (0.06% at June 30, 2011) set at prevailing market rates	246,730	–
Variable rate demand bonds, subject to a 7-day put provision, payable through November 2033; interest (0.06% at June 30, 2011) set at prevailing market rates, swapped to fixed rates of 5.544% through maturity	150,325	150,325
Indexed put bonds subject to weekly rate resets based on a taxable index, payable through November 2046, interest (3.076% at June 30, 2011) swapped to a variable rate tied to a tax-exempt market index plus a spread through November 2016	153,800	153,800
Fixed rate put bonds (converted from an indexed put bond mode based on a taxable index in May 2009) payable through November 2046, interest (4.10% at June 30, 2011) swapped to a variable rate tied to a market index plus a spread through November 2016	153,690	153,690
Fixed rate serial and term bonds payable in installments through November 2040; interest at 4.125% to 5.75%	984,635	1,004,530
Fixed rate serial and term bonds payable in installments through November 2039; interest at 5.00% swapped to variable rates over the life of the bonds	599,490	599,490
Fixed rate serial mode bonds payable through 2047 with purchase dates ranging from August 2011 through June 2014; interest at 0.45% to 3.75% through the purchase dates	823,560	549,490
Fixed rate serial mode bonds payable through 2033 with purchase dates through May 2012; interest at 1.25%, swapped to fixed rates of 5.454% to 5.544% through maturity	156,975	403,705

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7. Long-Term Debt (continued)

	June 30,	
	2011	2010
Tax-exempt hospital revenue bonds -- unsecured:		
Variable rate demand bonds issued under the Subordinate Master Trust Indenture, subject to a 7-day put provision, payable through November 2027, interest (0.06% at June 30, 2011) set at prevailing market rates	\$ 57,815	\$ 57,815
Fixed rate serial mode bonds issued under the Subordinate Master Trust Indenture payable through 2027 with purchase dates through November 2012; interest at 5.00%, swapped to variable mode through the purchase dates	149,470	246,570
Fixed rate serial mode bonds issued under the Subordinate Master Trust Indenture payable through 2027 with purchase dates through June 2017; interest at 5.00%	303,270	216,315
Total hospital revenue bonds	4,100,240	4,130,280
Other debt		
Obligations under capital leases	34,865	38,196
Other	36,960	30,747
	4,172,065	4,199,223
Unamortized premium, net	67,233	67,323
Less current portion	(29,563)	(31,221)
Less long-term debt subject to short-term remarketing arrangements	(1,662,950)	(1,228,115)
Long-term debt, less current portion and long-term debt subject to short-term remarketing arrangements	\$ 2,546,785	\$ 3,007,210
Senior Master Trust Indenture long-term debt obligations, including unamortized premium, net	\$ 1,953,354	\$ 2,414,076
Subordinate Master Trust Indenture long-term debt obligations, including unamortized premium, net	528,917	535,270
Other	64,514	57,864
Long-term debt, less current portion, and long-term debt subject to short-term remarketing arrangements	\$ 2,546,785	\$ 3,007,210

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7. Long-Term Debt (continued)

Scheduled principal repayments of long-term debt, considering obligations subject to short-term remarketing as due according to their long-term amortization schedule, as of June 30, 2011, are as follows:

Year ending June 30:	
2012	\$ 29,563
2013	28,502
2014	71,733
2015	66,526
2016	57,836
Thereafter	<u>3,917,905</u>
Total	<u>\$ 4,172,065</u>

The carrying amounts of variable rate bonds and other notes payable approximate fair value. The fair values of the unsecured fixed rate serial and term bonds are estimated based on discounted cash flow analyses that consider current incremental borrowing rates for similar types of borrowing arrangements. The fair value of fixed rate serial and term bonds, including the component of variable rate demand bonds subject to long-term fixed interest rates, approximates carrying value at June 30, 2011 and 2010. During the years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, interest paid was approximately \$147,800 and \$136,500, respectively. Capitalized interest was approximately \$7,100 and \$12,800 for the years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

Certain members of Ascension Health formed the Ascension Health Credit Group (Senior Credit Group). Each Senior Credit Group member is identified as either a senior obligated group member, senior designated affiliate or senior limited designated affiliate. Senior obligated group members are jointly and severally liable under a Senior Master Trust Indenture (Senior MTI) to make all payments required with respect to obligations under the Senior MTI and may be entities not controlled directly or indirectly by Ascension Health. Senior designated affiliates and senior limited designated affiliates are not obligated to make debt service payments on the obligations under the Senior MTI. Ascension Health may cause each senior designated affiliate to transfer such amounts as are necessary to enable the obligated group to comply with the terms of the Senior MTI, including payment of the outstanding obligations. Additionally, each senior limited designated affiliate has an independent limited designated affiliate agreement and promissory note with Ascension Health with stipulated repayment terms and conditions, each subject to the governing law of the senior limited designated affiliate's state of incorporation.

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7. Long-Term Debt (continued)

Pursuant to a Supplemental Master Indenture dated February 1, 2005, senior obligated group members, which are operating entities, have pledged and assigned to the Master Trustee a security interest in all of their rights, title, and interest in their pledged revenues and proceeds thereof.

A Subordinate Credit Group, which is comprised of subordinate obligated group members, subordinate designated affiliates, and subordinate limited designated affiliates, was created under the Subordinate Master Trust Indenture (Subordinate MTI). The subordinate obligated group members are jointly and severally liable under the Subordinate MTI to make all payments required with respect to obligations under the Subordinate MTI and may be entities not controlled directly or indirectly by Ascension Health. Subordinate designated affiliates and subordinate limited designated affiliates are not obligated to make debt service payments on the obligations under the Subordinate MTI. Ascension Health may cause each subordinate designated affiliate to transfer such amounts as are necessary to enable the obligated group members to comply with the terms of the Subordinate MTI, including payment of the outstanding obligations. Additionally, each subordinate limited designated affiliate has an independent subordinate limited designated affiliate agreement and promissory note with Ascension Health with stipulated repayment terms and conditions, each subject to the governing law of the subordinate limited designated affiliate's state of incorporation.

The unsecured variable rate demand bonds of both the Senior and Subordinate Credit Groups, while subject to long-term amortization periods, may be put to Ascension Health at the option of the bondholders in connection with certain remarketing dates. To the extent that bondholders may, under the terms of the debt, put their bonds within 12 months after June 30, 2011, the principal amount of such bonds has been classified as a current obligation in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. Management believes the likelihood of a material amount of bonds being put to Ascension Health to be remote. However, to address this possibility, management has taken steps to provide various sources of liquidity in the event any bonds would be put, including entering into certain bond repurchase agreements, assessing alternate sources of financing, including the line of credit and commercial paper program, and maintaining unrestricted assets as a source of self-liquidity.

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7. Long-Term Debt (continued)

In January 2010, Ascension Health issued \$157,000 of commercial paper for previous capital expenditures. In February and March 2010, Ascension Health used existing cash and investments to defease or redeem \$558,737 of bonds and commercial paper originally issued from 1999 through 2010. In March 2010, Ascension Health issued a total of \$1,326,870 of bonds (Series 2010A through 2010F) through five different issuing authorities in five states. The proceeds of the bonds, including original issue premium, were used to reimburse Ascension Health for previous capital expenditures, to refinance the outstanding commercial paper issued January 2010, and to refund \$742,550 of current bonds which were originally issued in 1999 and 2008. The Series 2010A through 2010E bonds bear interest at fixed interest rates with principal maturities through November 2040, while the Series 2010F bonds are variable rate bonds with weekly-resetting interest rates and principal maturities through 2047. Due to aggregate financing activity during the fiscal years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, including the aforementioned activities as well as the scheduled remarketing of certain serial mode bonds with unamortized issuance costs, losses on extinguishment of debt of \$1,007 and \$7,515 were recorded, which are included as nonoperating gains (losses) in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations and changes in net assets.

Ascension Health is a party to multiple interest rate swap agreements that convert the variable or fixed rates of certain debt issues to fixed or variable rates, respectively. See the Derivative Instruments note for a discussion of these derivatives.

As of June 30, 2011, the Senior Credit Group has a line of credit of \$250,000 related to its commercial paper program toward which bank commitments totaling \$250,000 extend to November 18, 2013. As of June 30, 2011 and 2010, there were no borrowings under the line of credit.

As of June 30, 2011, the Senior Credit Group has a line of credit of \$500,000 for general corporate purposes toward which bank commitments totaling \$500,000 extend to April 2, 2012. As of June 30, 2011 and 2010, there were no borrowings under the line of credit.

As of June 30, 2011, the Subordinate Credit Group has a \$50,000 revolving line of credit related to its letters of credit program toward which a bank commitment of \$50,000 extends to December 28, 2011. The revolving line of credit may be accessed solely in the form of Letters of Credit issued by the bank for the benefit of the members of the Credit Groups. Of this \$50,000 revolving line of credit, letters of credit totaling \$37,162 have been issued as of June 30, 2011. No borrowings were outstanding under the letters of credit as of June 30, 2011 and 2010.

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8. Derivative Instruments

Ascension Health uses interest rate swap agreements to manage interest rate risk associated with its outstanding debt. These swaps effectively convert interest rates on variable rate bonds to fixed rates and rates on fixed rate bonds to variable rates. At June 30, 2011 and 2010, the notional values of outstanding interest rate swaps were \$2,310,187 and \$2,431,137, respectively.

Ascension Health recognizes the fair value of its interest rate swaps in the consolidated balance sheet as assets, recorded in other noncurrent assets, or liabilities, recorded in other noncurrent liabilities, as appropriate. At June 30, 2011 and 2010, the fair value of interest rate swaps in an asset position were \$64,426 and \$66,929, respectively, while the fair value of interest rate swaps in a liability position were \$141,287 and \$169,047, respectively.

Prior to July 1, 2006, Ascension Health designated certain of its interest rate swaps as cash flow hedges, for accounting purposes, and accordingly deferred gains or losses associated with those swaps in net assets. Net gains of \$303 and \$14,123 were recognized in other nonoperating gains (losses) for the years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively, representing the recognition of interest rate swap gains deferred prior to July 1, 2006, when these swaps were designated and accounted for as cash flow hedges. For the year ended June 30, 2010, \$13,033 of the gain represented the recognition of deferred gains that were previously designated to long-term debt that was redeemed or defeased during the year ended June 30, 2010. The remaining amount of deferred gain at June 30, 2011, that will be reclassified into nonoperating gains (losses) over the next 12 months is immaterial.

Beginning July 1, 2006, previously designated cash flow hedging relationships were de-designated for accounting purposes. Accordingly, all changes in the fair value of interest rate swaps since that date have been recognized in nonoperating gains (losses) in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations and changes in net assets. A net nonoperating gain of \$25,257 was recognized for the year ended June 30, 2011, while a net nonoperating loss of \$18,641 was recognized for the year ended June 30, 2010.

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8. Derivative Instruments (continued)

Ascension Health's interest rate swap agreements include collateral requirements for each counterparty under such agreements, based upon specific contractual criteria. Ascension Health's collateral requirements are based upon Ascension Health's Senior Credit Group long-term debt credit ratings (Senior Debt Credit Ratings), as obtained from each of two major credit rating agencies, as well as the net liability position of total interest rate swap agreements outstanding with each counterparty. At June 30, 2011 and 2010, based upon Ascension Health's net liability positions and Senior Debt Credit Ratings, no collateral on interest rate swap agreements was required to be posted. The aggregate net fair value of interest rate swap agreements with credit-risk-related contingent features on June 30, 2011 and 2010, was a liability of \$76,861 and \$102,118, respectively.

9. Retirement Plans

Defined-Benefit Plans

Certain Ascension Health entities participate in the Ascension Health Pension Plan (the Ascension Plan), which is a noncontributory, defined-benefit pension plan covering all eligible employees of certain Ascension Health entities. Benefits are based on each participant's years of service and compensation. Ascension Plan assets are invested in a master trust (the Trust) consisting of cash and cash equivalents, equity, fixed income funds, and alternative investments. Contributions to the Ascension Plan are based on actuarially determined amounts sufficient to meet the benefits to be paid to plan participants.

The assets of the Ascension Plan are available to pay the benefits of eligible employees and retirees of all participating entities. In the event entities participating in the Ascension Plan are unable to fulfill their financial obligations under the Ascension Plan, the other participating entities are obligated to do so.

Certain other Ascension Health entities participate in separate noncontributory, defined-benefit plans (the Other Ascension Health Plans) in which substantially all employees are eligible to participate. The Other Ascension Health Plans' benefits are based on each participant's years of service and compensation. Substantially all of the Other Ascension Health Plans' assets are invested in the Trust.

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9. Retirement Plans (continued)

The following table sets forth the combined benefit obligations, the assets of the Ascension Plan, and the Other Ascension Health Plans (collectively, the Ascension Health Pension Plans) at June 30, 2011 and 2010, components of net periodic benefit costs for the years then ended, and a reconciliation of the amounts recognized in the accompanying consolidated financial statements:

	Year Ended June 30,	
	2011	2010
Change in projected benefit obligation:		
Projected benefit obligation at beginning of year	\$ 5,618,553	\$ 4,755,922
Service cost	208,253	176,920
Interest cost	304,365	303,764
Amendments	(476)	(636)
Assumption change	(154,944)	558,866
Actuarial (gain) loss	(29,136)	14,521
Benefits paid	(212,166)	(190,804)
Projected benefit obligation at end of year	<u>5,734,449</u>	<u>5,618,553</u>
Accumulated benefit obligation at end of year	5,140,261	4,920,528
Change in plan assets:		
Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year	4,624,393	3,808,540
Actual return on plan assets	848,439	835,613
Employer contributions	136,927	171,044
Benefits paid	(212,166)	(190,804)
Fair value of plan assets at end of year	<u>5,397,593</u>	<u>4,624,393</u>
Net amount recognized at end of year and funded status	<u>\$ (336,856)</u>	<u>\$ (994,160)</u>

The Ascension Health Pension Plans' funded status as a percentage of the projected benefit obligation at June 30, 2011 and 2010, was 94.1% and 82.3%, respectively. The Ascension Health Pension Plans' funded status as a percentage of the accumulated benefit obligation at June 30, 2011 and 2010, was 105.0% and 94.0%, respectively.

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9. Retirement Plans (continued)

Included in unrestricted net assets at June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively, are the following amounts that have not yet been recognized in net periodic pension cost:

	Year Ended June 30,	
	2011	2010
Unrecognized prior service credit	\$ (69,548)	\$ (80,927)
Unrecognized actuarial loss	33,874	835,418
	<u>\$ (35,674)</u>	<u>\$ 754,491</u>

Changes in plan assets and benefit obligations recognized in unrestricted net assets during 2011 and 2010, respectively, include:

	Year Ended June 30,	
	2011	2010
Current year actuarial (gain) loss	\$ (671,223)	\$ 66,144
Amortization of actuarial loss	(130,321)	(72,948)
Current year prior service credit	(476)	(636)
Amortization of prior service credit	11,855	11,199
	<u>\$ (790,165)</u>	<u>\$ 3,759</u>

	Year Ended June 30,	
	2011	2010
Components of net periodic benefit cost		
Service cost	\$ 208,253	\$ 176,920
Interest cost	304,365	303,764
Expected return on plan assets	(361,295)	(328,370)
Amortization of prior service credit	(11,855)	(11,199)
Amortization of actuarial loss	130,321	72,948
Net periodic benefit cost	<u>\$ 269,789</u>	<u>\$ 214,063</u>

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9. Retirement Plans (continued)

The prior service credit and actuarial loss included in unrestricted net assets and expected to be recognized in net periodic pension cost during the year ending June 30, 2012, are \$10,600 and \$27,700, respectively.

The assumptions used to determine the benefit obligation and net periodic benefit cost for the Ascension Health Pension Plans are set forth below:

	June 30,	
	2011	2010
Weighted-average discount rate	5.63%	5.49%
Weighted-average rate of compensation increase	4.00%	4.00%
Weighted-average expected long-term rate of return on plan assets	8.50%	8.50%

The Ascension Health Pension Plans' assets are invested in a portfolio designated to protect principal and obtain competitive investment returns and long-term investment growth, consistent with actuarial assumptions, with a reasonable and prudent level of risk. Diversification is achieved by allocating to funds that correlate to three different economic regimes defined as growth, recession and inflation investment strategies. Growth strategies include long-only equity, long/short equity, private equity, and credit related instruments. Recession strategies include government bonds, investment grade bonds, hedge funds and cash. Inflation strategies include inflation-linked bonds, commodities, and real assets. The Plan retains multiple investment managers with complementary styles, philosophies, and approaches. In accordance with the Ascension Health Pension Plans' objectives, derivatives may also be used to gain market exposure in an efficient and timely manner.

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9. Retirement Plans (continued)

In accordance with the Ascension Health Pension Plans' asset diversification targets, as presented in the table that follows, the Ascension Health Pension Plans invest in certain portfolio investment funds, or alternative investments. These Ascension Health Pension Plans' investments, comprised of various hedge funds, real estate funds, private equity funds, commodity funds, and certain other unregistered mutual funds, do not have observable market values. As such, these investments are valued at the funds' net asset values as determined by each fund's investment manager, which approximates fair value. The fair value of the Ascension Health Pension Plans' alternative investments as of June 30, 2011, is reported in the fair value measurement table that follows. Collectively, these funds have liquidity terms ranging from weekly to annual with notice periods ranging from 1 to 93 days. Due to redemption restrictions, investments in real estate and private equity funds, whose fair value was approximately \$346,401 at June 30, 2011, cannot be redeemed. However, the potential for the Ascension Health Pension Plans to sell their interest in real estate and private equity funds in a secondary market prior to the end of the fund term does exist.

The investments in these alternative investment funds also include contractual commitments to portfolio funds and other funds to provide capital contributions during the investment period, which is typically five years, and may extend to the end of the fund term. During these contractual periods, investment managers may require the Ascension Health Pension Plans to invest in accordance with the terms of the agreement. Commitments not funded during the investment period will expire and remain unfunded. As of June 30, 2011, investment periods expire between July 2011 and December 2016. The remaining unfunded capital commitments of the Ascension Plan total approximately \$437,000 for 35 individual contracts as of June 30, 2011.

The weighted-average asset allocation for the Ascension Health Pension Plans at the end of fiscal 2011 and 2010 and the target allocation for fiscal 2012, by asset category, are as follows:

Asset Category	Target Allocation	Percentage of Plan Assets at Year-End	
	2012	2011	2010
Growth	50%	52%	47%
Recession/deflation	30	32	44
Inflation	20	16	9
Total	100%	100%	100%

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9. Retirement Plans (continued)

Ascension Health adopted the FASB's authoritative disclosure guidance on reporting for assets of postretirement benefit plans for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010. The following tables summarize fair value measurements at June 30, 2011 and 2010, by asset class and by level, for the Ascension Health Pension Plans' assets and liabilities in accordance with that guidance. As also discussed in the Fair Value Measurements note, Ascension Health follows the three-level fair value hierarchy to categorize plan assets and liabilities recognized at fair value, which prioritizes the inputs used to measure such fair values.

The inputs and valuation techniques discussed in the Fair Value Measurements note also apply to Plan assets and liabilities as presented in the following tables.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
June 30, 2011				
Short-term investments	\$ 433,526	\$ 12,682	\$ —	\$ 446,208
Derivative assets –				
interest rate	717	3	65,727	66,447
Derivative assets – other	74	2,939	1,159	4,172
U.S. government obligations	–	1,734,828	2,129	1,736,957
Corporate and foreign fixed				
income investments	–	406,793	19,462	426,255
Asset-backed securities	–	265,277	4,427	269,704
Equity securities	1,186,520	–	1,701	1,188,221
Alternative investments	–	–	1,591,483	1,591,483
Assets not at fair value				221,405
Total				5,950,852
Derivative liabilities –				
interest rate	17	283	258,882	259,182
Derivative liabilities – other	307	1,067	16,371	17,745
Investments sold,				
not yet settled	–	56,451	–	56,451
Liabilities not at fair value				219,881
Total				553,259
Fair value of plan assets				<u>\$ 5,397,593</u>

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9. Retirement Plans (continued)

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
June 30, 2010				
Short-term investments	\$ 196,039	\$ 92,170	\$ –	\$ 288,209
Derivative assets –				
interest rate	171	285	90,505	90,961
Derivative assets – other	1,260	5,058	197	6,515
U.S. government obligations	–	1,344,660	2,241	1,346,901
Corporate and foreign fixed				
income investments	–	447,515	52,193	499,708
Asset-backed securities	–	221,140	4,790	225,930
Equity securities	1,266,949	–	122,447	1,389,396
Alternative investments	–	–	1,163,027	1,163,027
Assets not at fair value				238,607
Total				5,249,254
Derivative liabilities –				
interest rate	159	128	323,977	324,264
Derivative liabilities – other	584	376	24,774	25,734
Investments sold,				
not yet settled	–	52,018	–	52,018
Liabilities not at fair value				222,845
Total				624,861
Fair value of plan assets				\$ 4,624,393

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9. Retirement Plans (continued)

For the years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, the changes in the fair value of the Ascension Health Pension Plans' assets measured using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) were comprised of the following:

	Net Derivatives	U.S. Government Obligations	Corporate and Foreign Fixed Income Investments	Asset- Backed Securities	Equity Securities	Alternative Investments
June 30, 2011						
Beginning balance	\$ (258,049)	\$ 2,241	\$ 52,193	\$ 4,790	\$ 122,447	\$1,163,027
Total actual return on plan assets	57,843	99	1,976	(8)	33,096	171,459
Purchases, issuances, and settlements	(8,161)	(211)	(29,882)	376	(153,343)	256,997
Transfers (out of) into Level 3	—	—	(4,825)	(731)	(499)	—
Ending balance	<u>\$ (208,367)</u>	<u>\$ 2,129</u>	<u>\$ 19,462</u>	<u>\$ 4,427</u>	<u>\$ 1,701</u>	<u>\$1,591,483</u>

Actual return on plan assets relating to plan assets still held at June 30, 2011	<u>\$ (25,056)</u>	<u>\$ 65</u>	<u>\$ (195)</u>	<u>\$ 195</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 154,299</u>
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	Net Derivatives	U.S. Government Obligations	Corporate and Foreign Fixed Income Investments	Asset- Backed Securities	Equity Securities	Alternative Investments
June 30, 2010						
Beginning balance	\$ (515,560)	\$ —	\$ 93,599	\$ 6,626	\$ 407	\$ 585,210
Total actual return on plan assets	126,983	(2)	11,353	3,585	(8,642)	86,161
Purchases, issuances, and settlements	130,373	2,243	(36,314)	(5,421)	129,134	491,656
Transfers into (out of) Level 3	155	—	(16,445)	—	1,548	—
Ending balance	<u>\$ (258,049)</u>	<u>\$ 2,241</u>	<u>\$ 52,193</u>	<u>\$ 4,790</u>	<u>\$ 122,447</u>	<u>\$1,163,027</u>

Actual return on plan assets relating to plan assets still held at June 30, 2010	<u>\$ 75,541</u>	<u>\$ (2)</u>	<u>\$ 3,965</u>	<u>\$ 187</u>	<u>\$ (8,508)</u>	<u>\$ (778)</u>
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9. Retirement Plans (continued)

The Trust has entered into a series of interest rate swap agreements with a net notional amount of approximately \$2,539,000. The combined targeted duration of these swaps and the Trust's fixed income investments approximates the duration of the liabilities of the Trust. Currently, 75% of the dollar duration of the liability is subject to this economic hedge. The purpose of this strategy is to economically hedge the change in the net funded status for a significant portion of the liability that can occur due to changes in interest rates.

The expected long-term rate of return on plan assets is based on historical and projected rates of return for current and planned asset categories in the Ascension Health Pension Plans' investment portfolio. Assumed projected rates of return for each asset category were selected after analyzing historical experience and future expectations of the returns and volatility for assets of that category using benchmark rates. Based on the target asset allocation among the asset categories, the overall expected rate of return for the portfolio was developed and adjusted for historical and expected experience of active portfolio management results compared to benchmark returns and for the effect of expenses paid from plan assets.

Information about the expected cash flows for the Ascension Health Pension Plans follows:

Expected employer contributions 2012	\$ 179,000
Expected benefit payments:	
2012	309,000
2013	329,000
2014	353,000
2015	374,000
2016	394,000
2017 – 2021	2,301,000

The contribution amount above includes amounts paid to the Trust. The benefit payment amounts above reflect the total benefits expected to be paid from the Trust.

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9. Retirement Plans (continued)

Other Postretirement Benefit Plans

In addition to the retirement plan described above, several Health Ministries sponsor postretirement benefit plans that provide health care benefits to qualified retirees who meet certain eligibility requirements. The total benefit obligation of these plans at June 30, 2011 and 2010, is \$44,446 and \$50,557, respectively. The net obligation included in pension and other postretirement liabilities in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets at June 30, 2011 and 2010, is \$10,086 and \$21,702, respectively. The change in the plans' assets and benefit obligations recognized in unrestricted net assets during the year ended June 30, 2011, was \$6,778.

Defined-Contribution Plans

Ascension Health entities participate in contributory and noncontributory, defined-contribution plans covering all eligible associates. There are three primary types of contributions to these plans: employer automatic contributions, employee contributions, and employer matching contributions. Benefits for employer automatic contributions are determined as a percentage of a participant's salary and, for certain entities, increases over specified periods of employee service. These benefits are funded annually and participants become fully vested over a period of time. Benefits for employer matching contributions are determined as a percentage of an eligible participant's contributions each payroll period. These benefits are funded each payroll period and participants become fully vested in these employer contributions immediately. Expenses for the defined-contribution plans were \$113,337 and \$107,198 during 2011 and 2010, respectively.

10. Self-Insurance Programs

Certain Ascension Health hospitals and other entities participate in pooled risk programs to insure professional and general liability risks and workers' compensation risks to the extent of certain self-insured limits. In addition, various umbrella insurance policies have been purchased to provide coverage in excess of the self-insured limits. Trust funds and a captive insurance company have been established for the self-insurance programs, and actuarially determined amounts, discounted at 6%, are contributed to the trusts and the captive insurance company to provide for the estimated cost of claims. The loss reserves recorded for estimated self-insured professional, general liability, and workers' compensation claims include estimates of the ultimate costs for both reported claims and claims incurred but not reported and are discounted at

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10. Self-Insurance Programs (continued)

6% in 2011 and 2010. Those entities not participating in the self-insured programs are insured under separate policies.

Professional and General Liability Programs

Professional and general liability coverage is provided on a claims-made basis through a wholly owned onshore trust and offshore captive insurance company, Ascension Health Insurance, Ltd. (AHIL), with a self-insured retention of \$10,000 per occurrence with no aggregate. Excess coverage is provided through AHIL with limits up to \$185,000. AHIL retains \$5,000 per occurrence and \$5,000 annual aggregate for professional liability. AHIL also retains a 20% quota share of the first \$25,000 of umbrella excess. The remaining excess coverage is reinsured by commercial carriers. Self-insured entities in the states of Indiana and Wisconsin are provided professional liability coverage on an occurrence basis with limits in compliance with participation in the Patient Compensation Funds. The Patient Compensation Funds apply to claims in excess of the primary self-insured limit.

Included in operating expenses in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations and changes in net assets is professional and general liability expense of \$69,073 and \$106,274 for the years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. Included in current and long-term self-insurance liabilities on the accompanying consolidated balance sheets are professional and general liability loss reserves of approximately \$522,489 and \$536,506 at June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

AHIL also offers physician professional liability coverage through insurance or reinsurance arrangements to nonemployed physicians practicing at Ascension Health's various facilities, primarily in Michigan. Coverage is offered to physicians with limits ranging from \$100 per claim to \$1,000 per claim with various aggregate limits.

Workers' Compensation

Workers' compensation coverage is provided on an occurrence basis through a grantor trust. The self-insured trust provides coverage up to \$1,000 per occurrence with no aggregate. The trust provides a mechanism for funding the workers' compensation obligations of its members. Excess insurance against catastrophic loss is obtained through commercial insurers. Premium payments made to the trust are expensed and represent claims reported and claims incurred but not reported.

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10. Self-Insurance Programs (continued)

Included in operating expenses in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations and changes in net assets is workers' compensation expense of \$41,973 and \$40,538 for the years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. Included in current and long-term self-insurance liabilities on the accompanying consolidated balance sheets are workers' compensation loss reserves of \$98,867 and \$94,922 at June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

11. Lease Commitments

Future minimum payments under noncancelable operating leases with terms of one year or more are as follows:

Year ending June 30:	
2012	\$ 180,960
2013	169,374
2014	137,302
2015	109,610
2016	90,862
Thereafter	278,052
Total	<u>\$ 966,160</u>

Ascension Health and several of its Health Ministries are lessees under operating lease agreements for the use of space in buildings owned by third parties, including medical office buildings (MOBs) and medical and information technology equipment. In addition, certain Health Ministries have subleased space within buildings where the Health Ministry has a current operating lease commitment. Certain Health Ministries also are lessors under operating lease agreements, primarily ground leases related to third-party-owned MOBs on land owned by the Health Ministries.

Ascension Health's future minimum noncancelable payments associated with operating leases where Ascension Health is the lessee, as well as future minimum noncancelable receipts associated with operating leases where Ascension Health is the sublessor or lessor, are presented in the table that follows. Future minimum payments and receipts relate to noncancelable leases with terms of one year or more.

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

11. Lease Commitments (continued)

	Future Payments Where Ascension Health is Lessee	Future Receipts Where Ascension Health is Sublessor/Lessor	Net Future Payments (Receipts)
Year ending June 30:			
2012	\$ 180,960	\$ 29,839	\$ 151,121
2013	169,374	25,688	143,686
2014	137,302	20,743	116,559
2015	109,610	16,620	92,990
2016	90,862	13,041	77,821
Thereafter	278,052	291,477	(13,425)
Total	<u>\$ 966,160</u>	<u>\$ 397,408</u>	<u>\$ 568,752</u>

Rental expense under operating leases amounted to \$295,190 and \$275,149 in 2011 and 2010, respectively.

In previous fiscal years, certain Health Ministries sold MOBs to third parties and contemporaneously leased back certain space in those buildings to support ongoing ministry operations. These space leases are being accounted for as operating leases based on their terms, and future minimum lease payments under these leases are included in the future minimum payment amounts reported above. As of June 30, 2011 and 2010, net deferred gains of \$7,226 and \$10,206, respectively, were included in other noncurrent liabilities in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. These gains are being recognized as operating income over the related leaseback terms.

Also in previous fiscal years, certain Health Ministries entered into agreements to lease space in MOBs under construction by external development companies. Based on relevant authoritative accounting guidance, the Health Ministries were considered the owner of the MOBs during construction. In addition, because these transactions and the sales of other existing MOBs did not qualify for sale-leaseback accounting, they were treated as financing transactions. Accordingly, the associated financing obligations, along with their related construction in progress or building assets, of \$116,314 and \$116,449 at June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively, are included in other noncurrent liabilities and construction in progress or building and equipment in the

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11. Lease Commitments (continued)

accompanying consolidated balance sheets. The financing obligations associated with these transactions will not result in cash payments in excess of amounts paid under the related operating lease payments. All future cash obligations related to leased space within these MOBs are included in the future minimum payment amounts reported above.

12. Contingencies and Commitments

Ascension Health is involved in litigation and regulatory investigations arising in the ordinary course of business. Ascension Health is also involved in ongoing arbitration relative to a dispute regarding the termination of, and performance under, an information technology services contract. Regulatory investigations also occur from time to time. In the opinion of management, after consultation with legal counsel, these matters are expected to be resolved without material adverse effect on Ascension Health's consolidated balance sheets.

In September 2010, Ascension Health received a letter from the U.S. Department of Justice (the DOJ) in connection with its nationwide review to determine whether, in certain cases, implantable cardioverter defibrillators (ICDs) were provided to certain Medicare beneficiaries in accordance with national coverage criteria. In connection with this nationwide review, identified Ascension Health hospitals will be reviewing applicable medical records and responding to the DOJ. The DOJ's investigation spans a time frame beginning in 2003 and extending through the present time. At June 30, 2011, and through September 8, 2011, the review remains in its early stages. As such, no estimates of liability have been or can be reached relative to the impact this investigation could have on Ascension Health. Through September 8, 2011, the DOJ has not asserted any claims against any Ascension Health hospitals. Ascension Health continues to fully cooperate with the DOJ in its investigation.

Ascension Health enters into agreements with nonemployed physicians that include minimum revenue guarantees. The terms of the guarantees vary. The carrying amounts of the liability for Ascension Health's obligation under these guarantees were \$15,395 and \$9,779 at June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively, and are included in other current and noncurrent liabilities in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. The maximum amount of future payments that Ascension Health could be required to make under these guarantees is approximately \$41,000 and is included in the table that follows.

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12. Contingencies and Commitments (continued)

Ascension Health entered into agreements with one of its sponsors for support through March 2016, which support is included in transfers to sponsor and other affiliates, net in the accompanying consolidated statements of changes in net assets for the year ended June 30, 2010. Ascension Health's obligation under these agreements totals \$53,259 at June 30, 2011, and is included in other current and noncurrent liabilities in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

Guarantees and other commitments represent contingent commitments issued by Ascension Health Senior and Subordinate Credit Groups, generally to guarantee the performance of an affiliate to a third party in borrowing arrangements such as commercial paper issuances, bond financing, and other transactions. The terms of guarantees are equal to the terms of the related debt, which can be as short as 30 days or as long as 29 years.

The following summary represents the maximum potential amount of future payments the Senior and Subordinate Credit Groups could be required to make under its guarantees and other commitments at June 30, 2011:

Hospital de la Concepción 2000 Series A debt guarantee	\$ 31,910
St. Vincent de Paul Series 2000A debt guarantee	28,300
Rehab Hospital of Indiana, Inc. guarantee	6,400
Mercy Care Plan guarantee	5,000
Physician revenue guarantees	41,000
Other	37,642
Total guarantees and other commitments	<u>\$ 150,252</u>

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Report of Independent Auditors on Other Financial Information

The Board of Trustees
Ascension Health

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The Schedule of Net Cost of Providing Care of Persons Living in Poverty and Community Benefit Programs, the Consolidating Balance Sheets with Details of Investment in Via Christi Health, Inc., and the Consolidating Statements of Operations and Changes in Net Assets with Details of Investment in Via Christi Health, Inc. are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as whole.

Ernst & Young LLP

September 8, 2011

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Schedule of Net Cost of Providing Care of Persons Living in Poverty and Community Benefit Programs *(Dollars in Thousands)*

Years Ended June 30, 2011 and 2010

The net cost, excluding the provision for bad debt expense, of providing care to persons living in poverty and community benefit programs is as follows:

	2011	2010
Traditional charity care provided	\$ 408,894	\$ 375,039
Unpaid cost of public programs for persons living in poverty	374,083	383,160
Other programs for persons living in poverty and other vulnerable persons	71,267	55,633
Community benefit programs	372,644	261,318
Care of persons living in poverty and community benefit programs	<u>\$ 1,226,888</u>	<u>\$ 1,075,150</u>