

Sustainability in Health Care – It Starts with Leadership

Leadership Talks, Walks and Envisions a Healthier Future



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Leadership Talks:

Our dedicated employees are guided by five core values: quality, integrity, service, innovation and transparency. Together, we strive to fulfill our fundamental social purpose and responsibility of providing quality health care to those who need it.

Our vision for sustainability centers on this purpose and includes:

- A commitment to our patients to continually improve the quality of medical care and patient safety we provide.
- A commitment to our employees to provide a workplace that is safe, a culture that promotes good values, high standards of conduct and compensation that is fair.
- A commitment to our communities to provide good value for their healthcare expenditures, to advocate for the needs of patients, to be involved in citizenship and volunteerism and to be mindful of our impact on the earth’s resources and the environment.
- A commitment to our shareholders to create value and to operate our

business according to sustainable strategies and practices.

At Tenet, we adhere to the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) definition of sustainability that brings together social contributions, economic impact, and environmental work – all things that help sustain our world. For us, it’s natural, since this work fits hand-in-hand with our mission of *“improving the quality of life of every patient who enters our door.”*

Leadership Walks

- Published our first Sustainability Report in 2011, with a commitment to report annually in the future.
- Assembled a Sustainability Interest group of leaders from our hospitals and home office who are interested in learning and applying sustainability practices in their organizations.
- Joined Practice GreenHealth and sponsored *Healthier Hospital Initiative*.
- Committed that Tenet hospitals will adopt at least one plank of the *Healthier Hospitals Initiative*.

Leadership Envisions

- To expand the scope of environmental sustainability initiatives.
- To be a leader in corporate stewardship and to communicate transparency in our sustainability journey.

