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Memorial Healthcare System Honored with Living the Vision National Award

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(Hollywood, Fla.) — The Memorial Healthcare System has been chosen from among 5,000 hospital systems nationwide to receive the 1998 "Living the Vision" Award. The American Hospital Association recently established this national award and has named Memorial Healthcare System its first recipient.

This national award was created to honor organizations that carry out the AHA's vision of a society of healthy communities, where all individuals reach their highest potential for health. Memorial received the award for its contributions to improving healthcare delivery and health status in the community.

Community outreach is the key to Memorial's success. Through its "Community Benefits" program, the four-hospital healthcare system works with community organizations to better serve the health needs of more than 500,000 residents in South Broward County. Active in more than 100 programs on a wide range of health issues, they system cites among its accomplishments; prenatal and child development services in the local public schools; school-based primary healthcare services; mental health and senior wellness programs and health fairs in medically underserved areas.

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