



## SCOTTISH RITE FOUNDATION OF COLORADO 2010 ANNUAL REPORT

### STATISTICAL SUMMARY

In 2010, the Scottish Rite Foundation (SRF) helped two families participate in speech-language therapy programs at Arkansas Valley Regional Medical Center (AVRMC). The table below summarizes the services provided:

PROGRAM	NUMBER SERVED	SRF CONTRIBUTION	AVERAGE COST PER CHILD
Individual therapy	2	\$4175	\$2088

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The program at AVRMC is part of the outpatient rehabilitation clinic. Our clinic is small with only one full-time speech-language pathologist on staff. Over the past year, our clinic has had an increase in the number of children referred and receiving speech-language pathology services. In our rural area, the availability of speech-language pathologists to staff programs for infants and preschool children has decreased and our clinic has been the only source for referral and treatment of these children.

### ACCOUNTABILITY

The rehabilitation department at AVRMC participates in on-going departmental evaluations for quality assurance with focus on customer satisfaction, quality of treatment and use of evidence-based treatment techniques. We use patient surveys to assess the patient's (or parent's) satisfaction with the program. We also utilize the Global Rating of Change (GROC), which is a patient's (or parent's) assessment of progress, upon discharge.

### LEADERSHIP

In the community, our full-time therapist also serves as a volunteer consultant for the Arkansas Valley Hospice Association, providing speech, language or swallowing evaluations and treatment as needed at no charge.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

At Arkansas Valley Regional Medical Center, we consider ourselves privileged to continue to participate in the Scottish Rite Foundation's scholarship program. The effects of economic changes have been felt by many families in our rural area and the SRF scholarships have provided assistance that is greatly appreciated. Our number of participants in the Scottish Rite Foundation scholarship program may be small when compared to other programs, but the opportunity to provide treatment to children who have no other source of funding is greatly appreciated.



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Our goal for 2011 continues to focus on expansion of the number of children served and increasing community awareness of the Scottish Rite Foundation's scholarship program.

Thank you for continuing to include Arkansas Valley Regional Medical Center as part of the Scottish Rite Foundation programs. We greatly appreciated your continued support.

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