Good Samaritan Hospital, Knox County’s largest medical facility, is located in Vincennes, where with more than 1,600 employees, it is the county’s major employer. Indiana’s first county hospital, Good Samaritan was officially opened in February 1908 and has grown from a health facility with 25 beds into a modern 232-bed regional medical center. Good Samaritan Hospital’s primary service area encompasses a nine-county area, which includes the counties of Knox, Daviess, Pike, Sullivan, Martin in Indiana and Lawrence, Richland, Wabash and Crawford counties in Illinois.

Good Samaritan Hospital is accredited by the Joint Commission and approved by the Department of Health and Human Services.

The hospital offers a wide scope of medical services. Good Samaritan has two state-of-the-art 64-slice/multi-slice CT scanners that are capable of performing virtual colonoscopy, CT cardiac angiography, cardiac scoring, and cardiac imaging. The Heart Center offers everything from cardiac rehab to open heart surgery. The Breast Center provides mammography, breast ultrasound and bone density testing. Good Samaritan’s Birthing Center features private suites that provide a home-like atmosphere for mom, baby, and the entire family. The Rehabilitation Center at Good Samaritan Hospital features physical, occupational, and speech therapies. GSH also boasts full-range Oncology and Neurosurgery departments. In 2006, more than 29,000 people visited the Emergency Room and more than 320,000 people chose Good Samaritan for outpatient services.
In the spring of 2004, Good Samaritan Hospital opened its new Same Day Surgery Center. The Center was designed with input from area surgeons and features state-of-the-art-surgical rooms, medical offices and an open-air Healing Garden.

December of 2005 ushered in the beginning of the Primary Care Clinic on the hospital’s campus. This clinic provides basic primary health care service to individuals who do not qualify for Medicare or Medicaid and do not have medical health insurance. A sliding fee scale based on 150 percent of poverty is utilized to determine payments, if any.

For more than 100 years, Good Samaritan Hospital has been the health care leader for Knox and surrounding counties in southwestern Indiana and southeastern Illinois.

The president and CEO of Good Samaritan Hospital is Matthew D. Bailey. The board of governors includes James Bobe, Ralph Jacqmain, M.D., Mary Cay Martin, Jim Ziegler, James R. Parish, Fred Thompson and Maridell Sargent.