



## Charter for a Compassionate Louisville

On November 11, 2011, the city of Louisville committed to a ten-year process to become a more compassionate city.

Just a few months later, on January 1, 2012, KentuckyOne Health was formed from Jewish Hospital & St. Mary's HealthCare and Saint Joseph Health System, both with rich legacies of compassionate service to their communities across the Commonwealth.

At its December 12, 2012, meeting, the Board of Trustees of KentuckyOne Health affirmed support for the Compassionate Louisville campaign and expressed support for the health system's participation.

On March 1, 2013, University of Louisville Hospital and the James Graham Brown Cancer Center became partners with KentuckyOne Health through a joint operating agreement.

Compassion is core to the legacy of all of these institutions and is a guiding motivation for those who work in health care.

Because health care is essential to enabling individuals to reach their full potential, KentuckyOne Health is committed to being a leader in compassionate care for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. In addition to support for the city of Louisville's Compassionate City campaign, we will engage other cities of Kentucky to join this effort. In order to reach the goal of being Kentucky's premier compassionate health system, KentuckyOne Health commits to:

- Strengthening the common good in all the communities we serve by putting compassion at the center of our efforts to build a health system that offers affordable, high quality care to the people of the Commonwealth
- Affirming a culture of compassion among our associates so that each person we encounter feels the presence of caring people
- Expanding the capacity of our community for compassion by supporting healthy communities initiatives that promote health and wellbeing
- Supporting the city of Louisville in its goal of becoming the most compassionate city in the United States
- Leading the Commonwealth in making compassion a core value in health care across our state

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