



Proclaiming **GOD'S**  
**GOODNESS**  
through a **HEALING**  
**MINISTRY** to the  
people of **EASTERN**  
**KENTUCKY.**

- OUR MISSION -



**St. Claire**  
**HealthCare**

# HISTORY

In 1947, Dr. Claire Louise Caudill, with her nurse, Susie Halbleib, set up a physician practice in her native Morehead. Visiting patients in their homes and delivering babies occupied much of her time. It has been estimated that during her life, Dr. Louise (as she was called) delivered over 8,000 babies.

Because there was no hospital, persons with more than minor ailments were sent to Lexington, Ashland or Cincinnati. To assure good medical care for the people of the area, Dr. Louise began her crusade to build a hospital in Morehead.



*"Dr. Louise" with her nurse, Susie Halbleib, on their way to one of many house calls.*



*Bishop Richard A. Ackerman, Dr. Claire Louise Caudill and Morehead State University President Adron Doran at the St. Claire Hospital Groundbreaking in 1961.*

Through Dr. Caudill's leadership and determination she gained sponsorship from the Sisters of Notre Dame - Covington Province. Along with the aid of the Northeast Kentucky Hospital Foundation and other farsighted citizens, the hospital concept became a reality.

St. Claire Regional Medical Center opened its doors on July 1, 1963 with expansions in 1972, 1980 and 1994 adding beds and services. The hospital is named in honor of Dr. Caudill.

Since day one, St. Claire HealthCare and the University of Kentucky (UK) have had a strong partnership. Dr. Warren Proudfoot was instrumental in forming the affiliation with UK which has provided and continues to provide much needed specialty practices.

In addition, St. Claire HealthCare is proud to serve as an established training site for the University of Kentucky College of Medicine's physician residency programs. Our dedication to the teaching and education of health professionals has remained constant.

Today, St. Claire HealthCare is an integrated healthcare system comprised of the largest rural hospital in Northeastern Kentucky, seven family medicine locations within five counties, a multi-specialty medical pavilion, an outpatient center, homecare services, and retail services including family medical supply, pharmacy and aesthetics.

St. Claire HealthCare continues to strengthen its commitment to providing quality healthcare in a caring environment by living its mission. Along with our Board of Directors, the Sisters of Notre Dame, our administrators, staff, healthcare providers and volunteers, we share a responsibility to live our mission and values in every dimension of life, not only in our strategic decisions, but also in our day-to-day activities.

At St. Claire HealthCare, we are a family. We are proud to work in partnership with our community and are committed to promoting and improving the quality of life for the individuals and communities we serve; always proclaiming God's goodness.

# CORE VALUES

## **DIGNITY**

Because life is a sacred gift from God, we treat each person with courtesy and respect. Christian values influence our decisions and characterize our relationships.

## **COMPASSION**

Our ministry touches the core of life, therefore, we provide service with heartfelt care and concern for patients and for one another.

## **EXCELLENCE**

Because every facet of human life is valued, we provide quality service in a professional and sensitive manner with concern for the whole person. We take pride in our work as we use our talents and skills to improve our ministry.

## **COMMITMENT**

Because of our deep spiritual heritage, we are dedicated to improving the quality of health of communities, especially the poor and underserved. We use our resources responsibly and with integrity.

## **COLLABORATION**

We provide services, address problems, and develop programs with a spirit of cooperation and teamwork with each other, our physicians, the community, and others involved in health care.

# VISION

Dedicated to a Christian healing ministry, St. Claire HealthCare, in partnership with our healthcare providers, will be distinguished as a trusted health care organization and employer. We will be recognized for:

- Providing clinical and service excellence in a personalized manner;
- Building a leading integrated medical community that provides a seamless system of care and education; and
- Enhancing the quality of life of the individuals and communities we serve by prompting physical, spiritual, social and emotional well-being.

**St. Claire Mission Integration**  
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