

Good Samaritan Hospital  
Premier Health Partners

The Vandalia-Butler City School District and Good Samaritan Hospital partner for an exclusive athletic and sports medicine sponsorship. Good Samaritan Hospital and the Vandalia-Butler Board of Education approved a 10-year agreement in which the Vandalia-Butler City Schools will receive funds to support athletic programs and services aligned to the district's strategic plan. Opportunities for programs related to health and nutrition education are included in the plan. This partnership involves cooperative marketing programs throughout the district including the addition of *Good Samaritan Sports Complex* to Memorial Field at Butler High School. Valued at \$1.3 million over a 10-year period, this sponsorship agreement will be used for athletic upgrades as outlined in the district's long range facilities' master plan.

Good Samaritan North Sports Medicine and the Vandalia-Butler City Schools have a long standing relationship. For over ten years Good Samaritan North has provided athletic training and team physician services. The hospital program also offers sports performance enhancement, physical therapy, injury prevention and rehabilitation services.

Vandalia-Butler City Schools' Superintendent Dr. Christ Donnelly said, "We are pleased to expand our partnership with Good Samaritan. We have had outstanding service with the athletic trainers, weight room supervisors, and physicians. Drs. Gene Lease, David Perilman, and James Klosterman are well-respected members of our athletic programs. We are looking forward to finding new ways to share the vast experience of the Good Samaritan Health Network within our school wellness programs.

"Good Samaritan's mission is to build healthier communities with others who share our commitment to provide high-quality, cost-competitive health-care services," said Jim Pancoast, president and CEO of Good Samaritan Hospital. "To do that, we are focusing on the needs of our northern communities and schools and leveraging the talent of our medical staff and specialists as well as hospital resources to encourage healthier lifestyles in our youth and neighboring communities."

Good Samaritan Hospital's premier outpatient facility, Good Samaritan North Health Center, is a local resource to the Vandalia-Butler District and serves both the City of Vandalia and the Butler Township Communities. It is one of the nation's largest freestanding health centers and provides best-in-care services in sports medicine, outpatient surgery, breast and cancer care, cardiac rehabilitation, diagnostic and imaging services and more.

Good Samaritan Hospital ([www.goodsamdayton.org](http://www.goodsamdayton.org)) is a leading provider of inpatient and outpatient health-care services in Dayton, Ohio. Celebrating 75 years of caring, the 577-bed hospital is a full-service teaching facility that provides advanced care and services in cardiovascular care, cancer, orthopedics, neuroscience, diagnostics, and

women's health care. Good Samaritan Hospitals ranked nationally in the Top 100 for cardiovascular care by Solucient, and is also rated "Best for Overall Orthopedics, 2003-2007" by HealthGrades. The hospital has nearly 600 physicians and 3,300 employees committed to excellence and to building a healthier community. Good Samaritan Hospital, along with Miami Valley Hospital and Middletown Regional Hospital, is a member of the Premier Health Partners system.

### **About Premier Health Partners**

Premier Health Partners is a comprehensive health system whose 12,000 employees serve southwestern Ohio through member and affiliate organizations in seven counties. We are dedicated to improving the quality of health by enhancing access to health services, expertise and information at every stage of life. We provide the most advanced technology and specialized care for serious illness and injury in three acute-care facilities: Miami Valley, Good Samaritan, and Middletown Regional Hospitals. We operate the region's only Level 1 trauma center, supported by CareFlight air ambulance service and ground-based mobile intensive care units. Premier provides the full range of diagnostic services and family-focused primary care through 33 Premier HealthNet physician offices.

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