

with the 2009 Healthy Hospital Award for outstanding performance in reducing environmental harm and improving overall hospital quality through medical device remanufacturing and reprocessing.

In 2009, remanufacturing and reprocessing with Ascent has helped both Chandler Regional and Mercy Gilbert Medical Centers divert over **14,900 pounds** of medical waste from landfills and save over **\$580,000** in device supply costs. Chandler Regional and Mercy Gilbert Medical Centers' partnership with Ascent represents their most impactful sustainability initiative, demonstrating their leadership and commitment to being a responsible steward of the environment.

About Chandler Regional Medical Center

Chandler Regional Medical Center is a 225-bed, acute-care, non-for-profit provider of emergency care, maternal child services, cardiovascular services, wound healing, cancer treatment, diabetes treatment, and diagnostic services. It is located at 475 S. Dobson Road (corner of Dobson Road and Frye Road) in Chandler. For more information, please visit www.chandlerregional.org or call (480) 728-3000. Chandler Regional Medical Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE). For employment opportunities please contact the Human Resources Department at (480) 728-3424. For information on physician referrals or community classes and support groups, please contact ResourceLink toll-free at 1.877.728.5414 or resourcelink@chw.edu.

About Mercy Gilbert Medical Center

Mercy Gilbert Medical Center is located at the intersection of Val Vista Drive and Loop 202 (south of Pecos Road and east of Val Vista Drive). Mercy Gilbert Medical Center is a four-story, full-service acute-care facility with 212 beds. For more information, please visit www.mercygilbert.org or call 480.728.8000. Mercy Gilbert Medical Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE). For employment opportunities, please visit www.chwcareers.org/arizona. For information on physician referrals or community classes and support groups, please contact ResourceLink toll-free at 1.877.728.5414.

About Ascent Healthcare Solutions

By continuously pioneering sustainability initiatives in healthcare, Ascent Healthcare Solutions has become a leader in the medical device industry. Ascent's programs target inefficient practices to reclaim and redirect consumable and financial resources to promote healthy and responsible hospitals. Today, Ascent's medical device sustainability programs deliver remanufactured and/or reprocessed medical devices as well as comprehensive recycling and *Reprocessing Highlighted as a Key Strategy for Greening the OR 3* redistribution initiatives. Ascent has been recognized as a "Champion for Change" by Practice Green health in recognition of the dramatic environmental benefits its remanufacturing and reprocessing programs provide to U.S. hospitals and surgery centers. Ascent's more than 1,800 hospital partners include most of the *U.S. News & World Report* "Honor Roll" hospitals. The company has agreements with all leading national group purchasing organizations as well as numerous nationally recognized hospital integrated delivery networks. For more information about Ascent Healthcare Solutions, visit www.ascenths.com.