



LifePoint Hospitals (LPNT)

American Hero score 404 <small>(out of 500)</small>	Hero rank 51 <small>(out of 122)</small>	Date of Report 9/9/2010
American Hero Companies are public companies that best reflect the American values of Integrity, Humility Diligence and Caring		

Business summary

LifePoint Hospitals Inc., through its subsidiaries, operates general acute care hospitals in non-urban communities in the United States. As of December 31, 2009, LifePoint Hospitals owned or leased 47 hospitals with a total of 5,552 licensed beds in 17 states. The company was founded in 1997 and is headquartered in Brentwood, Tennessee.

Stock Performance*

	1 year	3 year	5 year	10 year
LifePoint Hospitals (LPNT)	+33.75%	+5.53%	-6.49%	+0.98%
S&P 500	+9.02%	-6.67%	-0.23%	-1.16%

* These figures, from Morningstar, represent the stock's performance but not the investment results of American Values Investments with this stock. There is no assurance this company will maintain its "American Hero Company" designation and its inclusion in our portfolios is determined by the investment committee. Past performance is no assurance of future results.

Values Scoring

Integrity	86%	Humility	81%	Diligence	66%	Caring	85%
Mission/Vision /Values in Corporate Culture	46/50	Servant Leadership	32/40	Fiscal Responsibility / Giving	59/95	Employee relations	46/55
Mission/Vision/ Values Statement	29/30	Teamwork	25/30	Quality/Life Enhancing Products	21/25	Support of Family	30/35
Management's commitment to values	25/30			Continuous Improvement	14/20	Community Relations	19/20
Awards and Recognition	21/30			Environmental Responsibilities	12/20	Customer Relations	15/20

Values Highlights

- Statements from the company include:
 - *Our mission is to serve ...service means putting people first.*
 - *We must never sacrifice ethical and compliant behavior in the pursuit of business objectives.*
 - *High Five guiding principles are standard in everything we do.*
 - *LifePoint Hospitals is All About People. People helping family and friends. People caring for neighbors. People serving the healthcare needs of their hometown and region.*
- Evidences of community involvement include, community health fairs, employees helping fellow employees, Mercy Award winners, Breast Cancer Awareness Walk and March of Dimes March for Babies.
- The CEO, William F. Carpenter III, is an active member of Woodmont Christian Church serving as Chair of the Congregation and worship leader. He also helped form a church mission statement.
- ViewPoint is an internal publication that shows how employees are making a difference in the lives of patients. There is also a "Senior Friends" newsletter.
- One LifePoint hospital, Andalusia Regional, has been recognized twice in the past five years as one of the 100 best hospitals in the nation.
- HealthStream, a medical research company, has honored several LifePoint Hospitals. Honors include: Employee Satisfaction, Overall Satisfaction Inpatient, Outpatient Satisfaction, and Most Improved Overall Physician Satisfaction.
- Quality control includes the Core Measures adherence - best practices and standardize the product we deliver.
- Employees are honored with the "Mercy Award". An award honoring former CEO, Scott Mercy, for extraordinary work men and women who make our hospitals a place where patients choose to come for health care, physicians want to practice and employees want to work.