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Did you know that MEDARVA Stony Point Surgery Center is one of the nation's premier and largest outpatient surgery centers, and has, for more than sixty years, been treating individuals and families in central Virginia? Since 1952, the network of doctors, nurses and staff has provided residents with quality healthcare including diagnostic and preventive procedures and leading-edge surgical techniques.

Innovation, independence and an entrepreneurial spirit have made MEDARVA Stony Point Surgery Center a leader in ambulatory (outpatient) healthcare. Physicians care for patients in pediatrics, ophthalmology, gastroenterology, orthopaedics, pain management and many other specialty areas treating every part of the body from head to toe.

Built by surgeons for surgeons, MEDARVA Stony Point Surgery Center has a long tradition of excellence, and today boasts a network of over 150 board certified physicians. More than 1,000 surgeries each month are performed at the state-of-the-art independent surgery center on Stony Point Parkway in Richmond, and last year, approximately 17,000 patients were treated. Opened in 2015, MEDARVA's medical office building in Goochland County at the West Creek Medical Center gives access to thousands more. As this center expands to include operating rooms in April 2017, it will reach a growing area of central Virginia and improve access to low-cost, high-quality medical and surgical services while being accessible via the major interstate routes.

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It's not surprising that leading Virginia-based physicians choose to operate at MEDARVA Stony Point Surgery Center. Backed by an exceptional team of registered nurses, anesthesiologists and support staff in a setting with extremely low infection rates, doctors know their patients will have the best possible experience. They also can operate in a modern, multi-specialty center that accommodates many areas of expertise including ophthalmology, otolaryngology, gynecology and obstetrics, and plastic surgery.

Thousands of patients turn to MEDARVA Stony Point Surgery Center each year for their healthcare needs, and for the past several years, MEDARVA has created greater medical transparency regarding outpatient surgery costs. In a bold step to encourage patients to make value-based healthcare choices, MEDARVA Stony Point Surgery Center posts partial surgery costs for more common procedures on the StonypointSC.com website. MEDARVA Healthcare's CEO Bruce P. Kupper believes by taking the mystery out of healthcare costs, patients are better informed and able to make the best possible decisions based on value and quality of care and service.

Never losing sight of its mission to restore and enrich lives, the healthcare system, through the MEDARVA Foundation, supports many community programs to help seniors, children and the economically disadvantaged. In the last four years, MEDARVA Foundation has provided more than \$1.3 million annually in charitable services to the Richmond community.

Partnerships with local agencies such as Hitting Cancer Below the Belt, Access Now and CrossOver Healthcare Ministry provide services and clinics for people in need. *Get Behind Your Health* free colonoscopy day is a valued annual program for residents in the Goochland area.

More than 3,000 children annually benefit from MEDARVA's *Vision and Hearing Screening* program – a free mobile screening that helps identify sight and hearing issues that can be treated with, in some cases, something as simple as a pair of glasses. MEDARVA's *Low Vision Center* at Stony Point, directed by Dr. Suzanne Kim, is central Virginia's only full-time low vision rehabilitation center. Low vision, frequently caused by age-related macular degeneration, can significantly impact one's quality of life. The staff and doctors in MEDARVA's *Low Vision Center* are committed to helping the vision-impaired resume daily living activities and regain independence.

Central Virginia residents also benefit from MEDARVA Foundation's efforts to fund groundbreaking medical research. With foundation support, researchers at medical centers like University of Virginia and Virginia Commonwealth University are making critical medical inroads in the study of congenital eye malformations and the loss of smell and taste.

Throughout the year, MEDARVA employees, staff and physicians come together to donate food, funds and time to make a difference in their communities. From concert sponsorships, to employee participation in events such as The Virginia Home, *5K Walk and Roll*, MEDARVA team members are actively engaged. Whether walking buddies, members of the Cheer Squad or ensuring the safety of the Walk and Roll course, MEDARVA volunteers do their part to create a successful event.

As the name implies, MEDARVA, speaks to a unique combination of art and science. *The Art of Medicine* is more than just treating people. It's a passion for the work, the community and the outcomes. It's a long-standing footprint of excellence, innovation, independence, and collaboration. And if history is any indication, MEDARVA will continue to be a leader in outpatient care, community health initiatives and medical research.