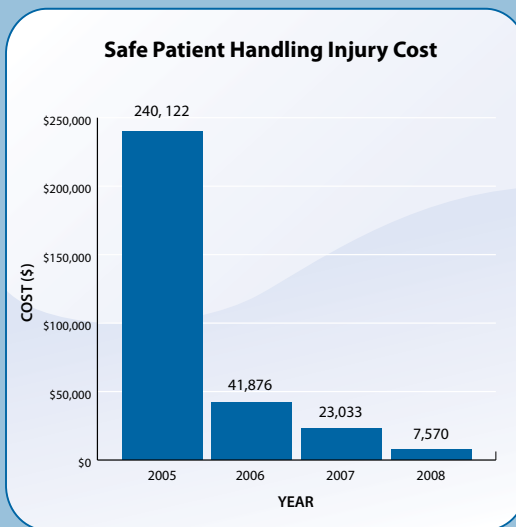


## Lawrence & Memorial Hospital



“ This saves all taxpayers money by reducing worker compensation payments in the State of Connecticut. Our community benefits because we are keeping more nurses at the bedside at a time when we are facing a nationwide nursing shortage.”

*Catherine Gouvin, OTR, CHT  
Manager of Ergonomics Program*



TotalCare® beds and Liko lifts purchased during 2005 – 2006.

Lawrence & Memorial Hospital's Safe Patient Handling Program is the proud recipient of a Silver 2009 Connecticut Quality Improvement Award, a state-level counterpart to the national Malcolm Baldrige Award for quality, excellence, and innovation. According to Tim Green, L&M's Safety Manager, “Amazingly, the number of employee days away from work due to patient handling injuries is down 98 percent. Also, the number of ‘restricted’ or ‘modified duty’ days has dropped by 56 percent.” Hill-Rom and Liko congratulate all L&M staff members for their commitment to patient safety and caregiver injury prevention.

