

# FORWARD THINKING

Forward thinking is about stepping out of your comfort zone. It is about evaluating the existing environment and imagining and reimagining ideas and concepts that move an organization towards a successful future – despite complex challenges.

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Regardless of adversity (or maybe because of it), innovation requires creative thinking and dedicated people. NVRH has such a team. From our senior leadership to our entry-level employees, we are all encouraged to bring forth ideas for change and sustainability.



2023

1,513

5,310

203,788

14,188

22,693

218,962

\*excludes swing bed and newborns

231

3.5

**Acute Inpatient Admissions\*** 

Average Length of Stay (days)\*

**Emergency Department Visits** 

**Acute Inpatient Days\*** 

**Operating Room Minutes** 

**Diagnostic Imaging Exams** 

**Laboratory Tests** 

**Deliveries** 

2022

1,549

194

5,612

188,262

12,691

20,850

208,383

Forward thinking means meeting crucial community needs. NVRH's new Patrick & Marcelle Leahy Suite for those in mental health crisis will help our region keep pace with demand.

After celebrating our 50th anniversary last year — a year that saw the end of a three-year global pandemic — NVRH is poised to look forward, towards a new future in which the world of healthcare is rapidly changing. And we know that to be successful, we must see and understand these changes, then evolve to meet them.

As we move forward in our strategic plan for the future, we're developing the supports needed to excel, to establish NVRH as more than a rural community hospital — but a leader.



Mary Parent, Shawn Tester, and Josh Kantrowitz.

In June, the Courtyard Café was updated with colorful tables, chairs, and shade sails (as seen on page 1). Now staff, patients, and community members can enjoy fresh air in an even more vibrant and joyful space.

#### **Board Chair Mary Parent:**

## Here's to the next 50 years of our great hospital

eflecting on my second year as Board Chair of the NVRH Board of Trustees, I am proud of the accomplishments of the hospital over the past year — accomplishments that will put NVRH on strong footing in the future. With the pandemic related health emergency calming, we turned our attention to forward-thinking strategies.

Our focus this year as a Board of Trustees was to work with the hospital's leadership to develop a comprehensive multi-year strategic plan. After multiple planning events and a lot of behind-the-scenes homework, I'm proud to say we have successfully launched a robust strategic plan. The plan builds on our proud 50-year legacy, and allows us to embark on the next chapter of NVRH in the key areas of community health, patient experience, leadership and workforce, and sustainability and innovation.

Progress is already evident in all of these areas. Notably, we completed construction of the new mental health support area in our Emergency Department, providing much-needed space to offer appropriate care and compassion for those in our community in mental health emergency. This was just Phase 1. Now, we are fundraising for the West Wing Project, which will be the largest construction project at NVRH since the facility was built in 1972. This next phase will revamp our Emergency Department, Pharmacy, and Lab to provide better patient experiences.

Our commitment extends to nurturing talent and innovation. Initiatives are underway to provide nursing training and to recruit new providers to the area. We are committed to retaining our exceptional staff. We are focused on bringing the best technology to NVRH to provide a level of care appropriate to a critical access hospital.

In 2023, we welcomed back visitors and volunteers, and have been able to celebrate our accomplishments in person. 2022 was the 50th anniversary of NVRH, and we have done a great job building on our past successes as we start our next half-century serving the Northeast Kingdom. Here's to the next 50 years of our great hospital, as we continue to build upon the solid foundation we've laid, literally and figuratively.

# Chief Executive Officer Shawn Tester: Despite healthcare hurdles – NVRH steps forward!

/ Pe're at a crucial time in healthcare — locally, regionally, and nationally. Newly emerged from several years of unprecedented crisis, Vermont healthcare organizations now face additional hurdles: rising costs of goods and recruitment, increased need for support services and programs, and complex healthcare reforms have put a strain on our systems. Yet we at NVRH are determined to provide our patients and community with the highest-quality, easily accessible healthcare at an affordable price — so EVERYONE can get the care they deserve.

Here's how we'll best meet these challenges: We'll move forward with innovation. By utilizing the skillset of our creative team, we'll evaluate, understand, and implement. We're already taking progressive steps to tackle the recruitment challenge by developing our own Career Advancement Program to increase our clinical workforce. We're collaborating with strategic partners to address the increase in substance misuse and homelessness in our community and we're breaking ground on an expansion project in our Emergency Department so we can better meet the increasing need for urgent care, including mental health services.

We know change is inevitable. Technology is changing. Insurance and billing structures are changing. Employee recruitment is changing. What does not change is the ever-present healthcare need of our patients. What we do now is vital to ensuring that our local healthcare system will remain strong — now and in the future — so patients win, communities thrive, and Vermont healthcare becomes a model for the nation.

# Medical Staff President Josh Kantrowitz, MD: These are exciting times at NVRH

s a pediatrician, I get scheduled opportunities to see children grow and change when they visit for their yearly "well checkups." Some years the changes are subtle, while others, it's like I'm meeting a whole new person. The years when I see major change fill me with excitement for who that child is becoming, but also some nostalgia for what they have left behind.

These are exciting times at NVRH. Change is all around us. And while the hospital and its surrounding clinics are outstanding facilities, time marches on and it's time for some well needed updates.

Like my patients who have outgrown last year's school clothing, we're ready for new spaces that meet the needs of this community. This summer saw the completion of the first wave of the West Wing project. This is a major step in helping patients gain access to quality and timely care. The newest space allows us to provide better support to patients seeking help for a mental health crisis and it relieves some of the crowding in our current Emergency Department. Next comes an updated Lab and Pharmacy, as well as a larger, modernized Emergency Department.

We're excited to try on our "new clothes."

The people who work at NVRH make this a unique and special place. In pediatrics, we know that a trusted mentor is often the difference between a child who thrives and one who struggles. Just as we all remember the parent, teacher, coach or neighbor who helped us become who we are today, I've been lucky to learn from some of the most committed and talented colleagues here at NVRH. Many of the people who have walked these halls for years have left us recently. Some are gone due to illness, some from a well-earned retirement, and some have moved on to a new chapter in their journey. We all feel their absence, but I am confident that we will honor their legacy as we move forward, providing outstanding medical care each and every day.

There are many new providers who have joined the NVRH family. Some come from far points on the compass and some grew up right here in the Northeast Kingdom. Everyone who joins NVRH chooses to be here because they care about this community. It is a privilege to serve with such a professional and dedicated team.

Our commitment to improving the quality of the care delivered at NVRH remains strong. We are constantly reviewing the outcomes of our work and listening to community feedback. We learn as we grow. From where I sit, we are growing well and the future looks bright.



#### **Diversity | Equity | Inclusion**

This past year, as part of strategic planning initiatives, NVRH embarked on creating the infrastructure for a more inclusive environment. Enter the DEI committee — a group of committed team members who are creating the frame work for future initiatives to celebrate and honor diversity, equity, and inclusion.



"It's not just about saying you're committed," says Chief Human Resources Officer Betty Ann Gwatkin. "It's about setting examples and showing that we recognize and appreciate each other's differences."

#### Diverse & Inclusive Culture -

NVRH is committed to recognizing the uniqueness of our individual employees and patients. We look to reaffirm our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion to ensure ALL our employees and patients are treated with the respect they deserve. We're actively creating the framework to set a pace for growth and equity for all regardless of race, gender, age, education, sexuality and religion.



# Career Advancement Program (CAP) helps employees achieve their educational goals

NVRH is committed to fostering excellence in healthcare, and we believe that our employees are our greatest asset. That's why we offer the CAP, which provides full tuition coverage for select programs to eligible current part-time and full-time employees.

Through CAP, employees can pursue a college degree, a nursing license, or a specialized certificate. By removing the financial barriers of debt and loss of income, CAP inspires our workforce to reach new career heights, ultimately benefiting our patients and opening entry-level positions for the community — creating a pipeline of new healthcare workers.

We recognize the importance of balancing work and education, and we understand that pursuing further education requires dedicated time for studying, research, and coursework. That's why we offer paid study time for two of our CAP pathways: Certified Medical Assistant and Licensed Practical Nursing. Our paid study time policy ensures that employees have the necessary flexibility to focus on educational commitments while maintaining a work-life balance.



#### **Brightlook is back!**

After a nearly year and a half hiatus, Brightlook, the internal NVRH newsletter that is delivered electronically to inboxes for staff, volunteers, Corporators, and Board members is back.

# 1,200 balls thrown during Joy Committee's Dunk Tank Event

The NVRH Joy Committee's Dunk Tank event raised over \$500. Despite the rain, members of the hospital's senior leadership team and special guests were dunked to benefit the NVRH Joy Committee.

Over 600 tickets were sold, and 1,200 balls were thrown.

Chief Information Officer Shawn
Burroughs and Chief Medical Officer
Dr. Michael Rousse were each dunked
five times, CALEX Chief Executive Officer
Michael Wright was dunked six times,
NVRH Chief Executive Officer Shawn
Tester was dunked 7 times, HR VP Betty
Ann Gwatkin was dunked 10 times, and
Chief Financial Officer Andre Bissonnette
was dunked 14 times.

Half the raffle prize went to raffle winner Central Staffing Coordinator, Nursing Admin Michelle Bachand. CALEX Emergency grill was also onsite for lunch and snacks.





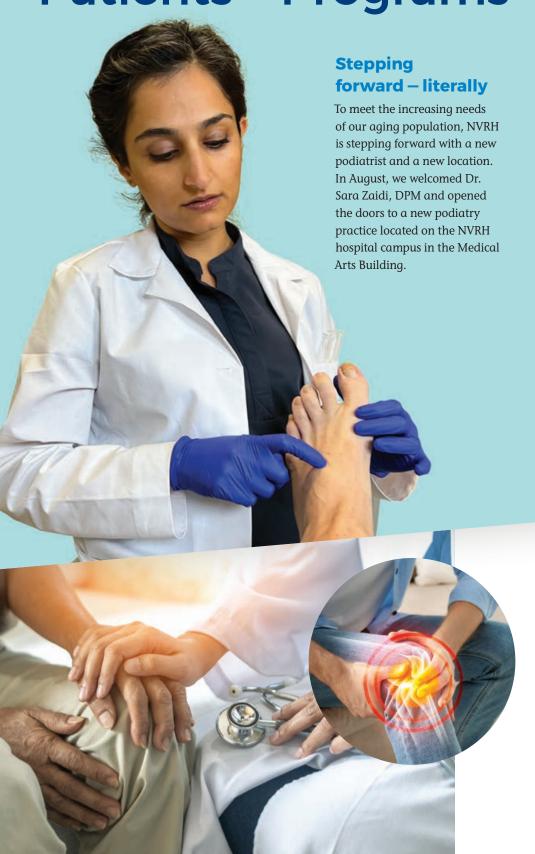
Scan here to learn more about CAP.

"I knew I liked having direct patient care and wanted to do more. When I heard about the CAP program and the opportunity to become a Medical Assistant, it seemed like a great fit for me to move my career forward."

DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING REC

Diagnostic Imaging Medical Secretary Steve Stowell, LNA

## **Patients + Programs**





Dr. Zaidi's specialties include the treatment of all foot & ankle ailments — surgically & non-surgically — as well as evidence-based, standard-ofcare treatment of diabetic and other neuropathic foot ulcerations.

"We are thrilled to have Dr. Zaidi join our team," NVRH VP of Operations and Medical Practices Laura Newell said. "She has a wide breadth of knowledge and skill, and we know that patients are going to enjoy working with her."

## service improves quality of life

Because the mind and body are deeply connected, your thoughts, feelings and behaviors can significantly affect your chronic pain. Our Pain Psychologist works with patients using evidenced-based approaches, including Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy, for chronic pain. Studies have shown that individuals who engage in this treatment often achieve an improved quality of life.

#### A labor of love: free in-person childbirth education is back

In January 2023, the Birth Center at NVRH partnered with local doulas Katie Baker and Diantha Jones from Empowered Birthing VT to offer the community free Childbirth Education classes. Topics covered include nutrition and self-care, common tests, birth preferences, how to know you're in labor, stages of labor, common labor interventions, comfort measures and pain management, movement in labor, postpartum planning, your hospital stay, feeding your baby and more.

"The birth of your baby is one of the most important days of your life. We believe that the more prepared and knowledgeable you are about the birthing process, the more empowered you will feel when it comes time to meet your baby."

**Empowered Birthing** doula Diantha Jones

Behavioral

Health Services



#### More important than ever, Behavioral Health **Services compliment mental health care**

Our nation and our region continue to face a mental health crisis exasperated by the effects of the global pandemic and a shortage of mental health professionals. According to the American Psychological Association, nearly 8 in 10 practitioners have seen in increase in the numbers of patients with anxiety, and

Katherine Harris, the Behavioral Health Specialist at Women's Wellness, talks with patients about a variety of mental health challenges, from anxiety to postpartum depression.

66% saw an increase in depression over the last two years. Despite the growing need, access to care in our nation has declined dramatically. That's why NVRH has put an emphasis on making Behavioral Health Services a priority. In addition to our Emergency Department expansion, which now includes the new Patrick & Marcelle Leahy Suite, a designated fourbed mental health support area, we provide Behavioral Health Services at Kingdom Internal Medicine, Corner Medical, St. Johnsbury Pediatrics, and Women's Wellness Center.



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The Emergency Preparedness Committee empowers staff, providers, and community partners with education and trainings to improve how NVRH responds to an emergency — such as a fire - safely and efficiently.

The committee aims to remove anxiety so that staff are confident and prepared. It also communicates recommendations to departments throughout

> ABOVE: Dan Wyand P.T. & **Associates Athletic Trainer Ryan** Farley practices using a fire extinguisher.

**RIGHT: Alissa shows Dan Wyand** P.T. & Associates Administrative Manager Brigitte Berry and **NVRH phlebotomist Patsy Tower** how to call a code using the InformaCast app.

the hospital and advises leadership on emergency management issues that may necessitate changes in policies, procedures, and equipment.

On August 10, Emergency Management Coordinator and committee member Alissa Fontaine and Plant Operations Director and committee member Richard Degreenia helped several departments run a code red (fire) drill.



the project is supported by funding that was awarded to NVRH by the Vermont Department of Health for successfully implementing rapid induction for medication-assisted treatment in the Emergency Department. BAART and the Kingdom Recovery Center also helped in the effort. In addition to the sharps drop-box, a medication drop-box is located in the NVRH Emergency Department.

NVRH has installed a sharps drop-box to reduce the community's

risk of injury from improperly discarded needles. The mailbox sized box is intentionally located at the outside entrance of the

hospital to promote access for those looking to safely dispose

of sharps. A collaboration between NVRH and Vermont CARES,

**Reducing Risk** 

According to a 2020 community survey from the Northeast Prevention Coalition, almost 84% of respondents wanted drop-boxes for safe sharps disposal installed in Caledonia, Essex and Wells River communities. This became possible for Caledonia County in 2021, when NVRH partnered with Vermont CARES.



The NVRH Information Services team continues on its ever-evolving mission to secure our organization's network, devices, and facilities from external threats. Some of the more recent actions include the addition of Wi-Fi updates, monitoring software, and security cameras.

In May, we implemented a new wireless upgrade throughout our hospital facilities, which improved network reliability and speed, as well as security. Originally planned for 2022, the upgrade was delayed due to supply constraints. Previously, although our quest Wi-Fi network provided ease of access for both patients and staff, it did not have a mechanism to associate network access with specific users or monitor the content being accessed.

Email continues to be among the biggest threats. Phishing campaigns are getting more complex and clever. NVRH continues to test both the vigilance and current knowledge of all staff and have moved to deploy is a security incident event monitoring solution to help mitigate our risk. If, despite the best efforts of NVRH and out security partners, we are compromised, we have a solution that provides a back-up.

Information Services'

**Brian Wallace talks with** 

Securitas' Leo "Rocky"

LaCroix about the new

video surveillance system

**DISPOSAL** 

Keep our

safe

community

SHARPS

DISPOSAL

And finally, we expanded our existing video surveillance system to better help assist the Securitas team effectively detect and respond to physical safety concerns at all NVRH locations.

While the job will never be 'done,' NVRH continues to devote the needed resources to ensure we can stay on top of industrywide best practices so that we can focus on our mission of patient care.



**Code Grey** 

**Code Pink** 

Code Red

Emergency codes.

such as code red,

are announced to

classes of on-site

emergencies.

alert staff to various

**Code Grey Complete** 

**Code Pink Complete** 

access? Just connect to **NVRH-Guest, enter your** name, email address, and agree to our terms of use and you're ready to go!



## **GOOD VIBES** FOR **GOOD HEALTH**

The NVRH Summer Events Committee got out and about this summer to show our community some love. We scooped ice cream at

we greeted neighbors and friends at the Caledonia County Fair. We could not have asked for a more beautiful evening than the Sunday we volunteered for the Levitt AMP St. Johnsbury Music Series with Catamount Arts and artist Mobley at Dog Mountain.



Medical secretary Steve Stowell. cardiology **Hutchins** scoop ice St. Johnsbury Town Band.

**Chaplain Abby** Pollender, and nurse Reinette cream during a concert by the

St Johnsbury Band

LEFT TO RIGHT: Megan Durocher, Council on Aging; Anne Cowles, NVRH Palliative Care; Abby Pollender, NVRH Chaplaincy; Dr. Michael Rousse, NVRH Chief Medical Officer; Lucy Hickey, community member; Sara Simpson, NVRH Trustee and community member; Lisa Moore, Northern Counties Health Care; Dr. Mary Ready, NVRH Palliative Care and Northern Counties Home Health & Hospice: Rachel Lepine, Northern Counties Home Health & Hospice; Kathy Roosa, NVRH nurse.

#### **Ethics Committee helps patients** and their families navigate healthcare decision-making

Today's modern advances in medicine, combined with an increasingly aging and diverse patient population, means decision-making surrounding healthcare choices can be harder than ever — especially if you are making them for a loved one who may not be able to speak for themselves. Decisions surrounding treatments, long- or short-term rehabilitation, and palliative or end-of-life require careful consideration and thought. The NEK Regional Ethics Committee is a multi-facility group representing different backgrounds, professions, and areas of expertise who come together to assist you in your difficult decision-making and act as a sounding board and support team to help you understand complex issues from all sides.

#### **Local vendors** provide dinner for **NVRH** staff

To provide a dinner option for staff when the Courtyard Café was closed earlier this summer, food trucks parked outside the **NVRH Emergency Department** from 4 to 7 p.m. Human Resource's HR Assistant Erin Unsworth, who has experience event-planning at the Kingdom Trails, worked with six vendors, with meals ranging from BBQ and crepes to Filipino food.

Being creative allows us to engage with others outside of NVRH: a win-win for our community and

Photos courtesy of the Spicy Spoke and Smokin' Somethin' BBO



Thanks to a grant from the Vermont Department of Health, Division of Substance Use Programs, the Northeast Prevention Coalition, a coalition that represents Northeast Kingdom communities in support of healthy choices, has launched a new website that will now offer more information and resources related to substance use. misuse and abuse prevention. It will also help increase its online presence and brand recognition. The website is a valuable resource for anyone in the community searching for substance misuse prevention tools.



"The coalition wanted a website so we could provide community members with an online option for learning more about prevention," NVRH Substance Misuse Prevention Director and coalition member Carolyn Towne said. "It is important that we are able to make prevention information and resources available for community members, parents and caregivers, youth, and schools 24/7.



The first ever Building Communities that Thrive Through Connection conference was held at the Burke Mountain Resort on June 22. NVRH and Umbrella structured the conference to include topics such as engaging youth in the community, mattering and social connectedness, human-centered community building, the impacts of retail cannabis, and upstream approaches to supporting mental health. The conference also focused on social and racial equity as well as how participants could connect with local groups to collaborate on prevention efforts.



#### Leading a regional effort, increasing prevention capacity

NVRH has been awarded the Prevention Lead (PL) grant from the Vermont Department of Health, Division of Substance Use Programs, in the amount of \$1.2 million dollars. The grant will be for a

period of two years and it will help NVRH lead a regional effort to increase the prevention capacity of the St. Johnsbury, Newport and Morrisville Health Districts.

NVRH is one of four Prevention Leads throughout the state of Vermont. Using the Strategic Prevention Framework and the Vermont Prevention Model as the foundation of their work, the hospital's dedicated prevention professionals lead the region in its efforts to address substance misuse among all ages.

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## **West Wing Project takes flight!**

With an NVRH investment of more than \$23,000,000 in our community, and the largest renovation and expansion to our clinical space since our founding in 1972, the West Wing Project will be a game changer for those we serve. It will increase the number of treatment rooms in the Emergency Department from 9 to 16, and expand the Laboratory and Pharmacy. This increase in space will improve the patient and staff experience, as well as help ensure our ability to continue providing the highest quality healthcare to our region.

Donor gifts are central to the West Wing Project, and help leverage other funding sources to make the construction a reality.



The Toll Family celebrating the West Wing project.

#### PHASE 1 **Ribbon Cutting for Mental Health Support**

In August, More than 100 community members and dignitaries attended a ribbon cutting event for the completion of the new Mental Health Support Area in the NVRH Emergency Department. In recognition of a Congressionally Directed Grant sponsored by Senator Leahy, which made this construction possible, as well as his life-long service to the state of Vermont, the space has been named The Patrick and Marcelle Leahy Suite.

This suite, which includes four patient rooms, a restroom and shower, a staff station, and a social room, will provide better support to individuals who come to the Emergency Department experiencing a mental health crisis.

#### PHASE 2

#### **ED**, Lab & Pharmacy Upgrades A STEP TOWARDS THE FUTURE

Through the immense generosity of our early donors, more than \$4.6 million has already been raised toward a philanthropic goal of \$5.5 million. As part of these early gift commitments, two spaces have named:

- The Emergency Department will be named The Dr. David Toll Emergency Department, in honor of beloved Dr. Toll's legacy of a life spent providing pediatric care to this community.
- Thanks to the generosity of Barbara and Chick Allen, the Laboratory will be named The John L. Norris, Jr. Laboratory, in memory of Barbara's father.
- NVRH anticipates beginning the remaining expansion and renovation of the Emergency Department, Laboratory and Pharmacy in summer 2024, with a completion date of fall 2027.

#### YOUR COMMUNITY. YOUR HOSPITAL. **Together we move forward!**

The total budget of the West Wing Project is \$23M. Federal grants and USDA loans will cover 76% of the cost; the rest will come from our community supporters — like you. And, we're on our way!



**West Wing Project** Community **Fundraising** Goal



Scan here to learn more and invest in your **West Wing community** hospital project.



#### **50 Years and Beyond**

For the first time since COVID, friends gathered at NVRH to celebrate our history, and more importantly, our future. More than 200 Gala attendees enjoyed a beautiful evening of food, entertainment and dancing, raising more than \$76,000 for our new Career Advancement Program (CAP), bringing the total raised from the community to over \$110,000!



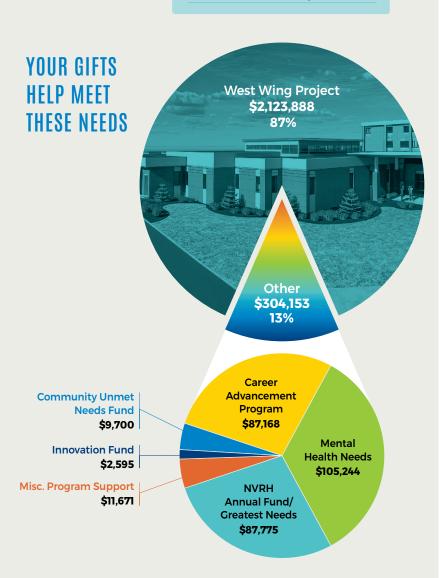
CAP will address a critical nursing shortage by helping NVRH "grow its own" nursing workforce by providing educational support for NVRH employees to become medical assistants, licensed practical nurses, and registered nurses.

## **Philanthropy: Driving Progress**

Innovation requires investment, and NVRH's ability to meet evolving healthcare needs is dependent upon the support we receive from the community. Your generosity allows us to meet immediate needs, as well as drive progress in the future.

#### Thank you for being a driving force for NVRH!





## THANK YOU for your support!

We are honored to recognize all of the NVRH employees and medical staff, trustees and Corporators, community friends, local businesses, organizations, and foundations who provided support during fiscal year 2022/2023. (This includes gifts made between October 1, 2022 and September 30, 2023.)

Your unwavering generosity is what sustains us and helps us proudly meet the healthcare needs of our region.

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The donor-supported NVRH Community **Unmet Needs Fund** met 68 urgent needs last year impacting people's wellness, such as transportation assistance to medical and service appointments, food cards, and medical supplies not covered by insurance.

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The donor-supported NVRH **Innovation Fund purchased** the Emergency Department a pediatric syringe pump to ensure proper medication dosing for an increased number of our littlest patients with RSV and Flu.

Steve and Sharon\* Baker

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Community individuals and businesses (like Parkway Realty, pictured here with NVRH staff) donated coats to the 2022 Paul **Sweeney Memorial Coat Drive,** a joint effort of NVRH, Community National Bank, and Passumpsic Bank. A total of 665 coats: 176 hats, gloves, and scarves; 17 pairs of boots; and 20 blankets were distributed to people in need.

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> Volunteers made "fidget blankets" to help sooth patients with dementia who become agitated. This effort is supported in part by the Denise **Angel Dussault** Caron Fund.

Michael Dufresne Butch and Pat Forget and Michelle Bell and Family John and Lisa Hango Ericka Hanao Geoffrey and Mary Jackson

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In Memory of Russell Harbaugh Judy Harbauah In Memory of

Ben and Rosalie Harris Andrea Harris

In Memory of Robert and Thelma Hood Pam Lewis

Mom-to-be and NVRH Trustee Kinsley Sicard gifted baby baskets full of goodies to the NVRH Birth Center for mothers in need

In Memory of Carter I. Parker

In Memory of Lori Ann Parsons

In Memory of Russell Powden

Russell A. and Virginia B. Reed

In Memory of David N. Scott

In Memory of Gary Simpson

Bill Walker and Debbie

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In Memory of Arthur White

In Memory of George Wollrath Ioan M. Wollrath

Every effort has been made to ensure this recognition

list is accurate and complete. Please accept our apology for any inadvertent errors or omissions. Please report any errors to the NVRH Philanthropy Department at 802-748-7313.

# DAY SURGERY P OFF

hospitals, St. Johnsbury Academy student gowns for pediatric patients.



As part of her senior Capstone project, and inspired by her own childhood experiences in

Erin Langlais sewed brightly patterned surgical

Macie Powers

Ulric Norris

Isabella Oehry

Robert Pageau

Pamela Parker\*

Dr. John O. and

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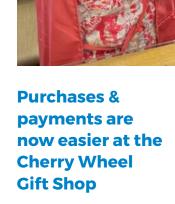
Bruce and Deidre\* Palmer





#### **LNA students see what** they've learned – put to action

Seven students from the Technical Education Center at Lyndon Institute were assigned a clinical rotation alongside an NVRH LNA. This first-time ever schedule allowed the students to rotate through both clinical and practice settings for a total of six weeks. This opportunity brought classroom work and practical experience together and provided a more complete education, as 100% of the Technical Education LNAs who were qualified to test for a State of Vermont license passed their exams.



Lavigne plays

her dulcimer every Friday in

the NVRH lobby

The Cherry Wheel Gift Shop has updated its POS software. The new system will bring the shop in-line with NVRH and will reduce staff time and human error in its operations. Ultimately, the program makes it easier to process purchases and payments.

#### 25 places to volunteer one easy spot to start your application

The NVRH Volunteer Services/NVRH Auxiliary website page had a huge make over this year. Streamlining the location of valuable information for both adults and students. It is now easier to apply and find one of the 25 volunteer locations where the volunteers may be interested in assisting at NVRH. Whether you are an adult, junior volunteer, student or job shadow you can find

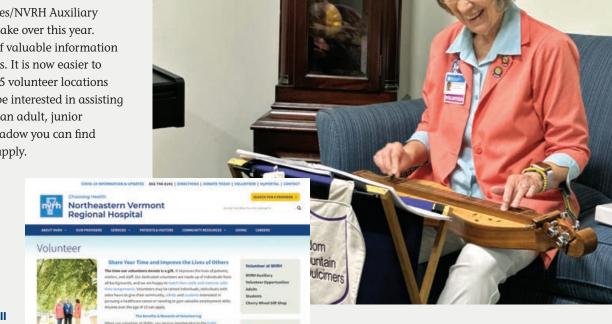




graduating from high school. We hope to continue

this summer work with our students in the future.

to learn more about



what you need in order to apply.

volunteering at NVRH or call 802-748-7310.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## **BALANCE SHEETS**

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 & 2022

The accounting records for Northeastern Vermont Regional Corp. and Subsidiary have been audited by Berry Dunn, Certified Public Accountants.

The complete audited report is on file and is available for inspection at NVRH's Finance Office.

ASSETS	2023*	2022
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,519,800	\$ 9,376,635
Patient accounts receivable, net	10,189,126	11,089,684
Supplies inventory	1,366,841	1,463,406
Prepaid expenses	934,257	817,474
Other accounts receivable	8,835,254	8,141,083
Total current assets	28,845,278	30,888,282
ASSETS LIMITED AS TO USE Internally designed for		
Capital acquisitions	18,545,836	16,922,614
Funded depreciation	4,907,278	4,272,121
Donor restricted — other	380,225	379,757
Total assets limited as to use	23,833,339	21,574,492
Due from Parent Property and equipment, net	3,366,802 25,176,827	4,143,153 23,299,362
Beneficial interest in net assets of Parent	1,530,874	1,530,874
Other long-term assets	2,804,620	2,737,579
Total Assets	\$ 85,557,740	\$ 84,173,742

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	2023*	2022
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 10,609,306	\$ 9,236,103
Other current liabilities	7,924,707	7,994,798
Estimated third-party payor settlements	4,588,170	5,370,970
Current portion long-term debt	848,821	1,820,769
Total current liabilities	23,971,004	24,442,640
OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT		
Long-term debt	8,287,692	8,139,783
Other long-term liabilities	1,862,636	1,678,096
Total liabilities	34,121,332	34,240,519
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	49,324,038	47,820,854
Temporarily restricted	1,667,112	1,667,111
Permanently restricted	445,258	445,258
Total net assets	51,436,409	49,933,223
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 85,557,740	\$ 84,173,742

\*Unaudited

## OPERATING STATEMENT

FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 & 2022

	2023*	2022
WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM		
We billed for services to inpatients	47,492,883	43,281,044
We billed for services to outpatients	201,990,278	172,122,137
Total patient revenue billed	249,483,161	215,403,181
BECAUSE WE DID NOT RECEIVE FULL PAYMENT FOR AMOUNT BILLED		
Total uncompensated care Those unable to pay (patient assistance) plus Those unwilling to pay (bad debts)	6,265,671	5,419,580
From other contracted payors	131,053,535	104,315,038
Therefore we wrote off	137,319,206	109,734,618
OUR NET PATIENT REVENUE WAS	112,163,955	105,668,563
We had other operating revenue of	9,300,416	5,257,768
We received COVID-19 related government support of	_	2,858,400
OUR TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE WAS	121,464,371	113,784,731
WHERE THE MONEY GOES		
To pay salaries and benefits to our 693 employees	71,802,006	68,812,288
To purchase supplies and services	37,002,450	33,880,016
To pay the VT Health Care Provider Tax Assessment	6,377,974	5,615,220
To allow for wear and tear on buildings and equipment	4,074,421	3,890,403
To pay for utilities	1,467,804	1,353,896
To pay interest on our outstanding debt	415,298	223,980
OUR TOTAL EXPENSE WAS	121,139,953	113,775,803
THIS PROVIDES A NET OPERATING REVENUE OF	324,418	8,928
We had income (losses) from investments and non-operating revenue of	1,178,897	(3,487,711)
FUNDS REMAINING TO PAY ON OUTSTANDING DEBT AND TO INVEST IN THE HOSPITAL'S FUTURE (New and replacement equipment,		
new technology, new services, etc.)	\$ 1,503,315	\$ (3,478,783)

\*Unaudited

## COMMUNITY BENEFITS

#### PROVIDING MEANS FOR OUR MISSION

The NVRH Community Benefit program builds on the foundational belief that we have a responsibility to improve health in the communities we serve. Each year, NVRH allocates financial resources for community programs, prevention strategies, and providing medical care to all regardless of ability to pay.

NVRH quantifies our benefit to the community on Schedule H of IRS form 990. Here is a summary from our Fiscal Year 2022 Community Benefits Report.

FISCAL YEAR 2022 COMMUNITY BENEFITS REPORT				
Uncompensated Care	\$ 5,715,807			
Charity Care	849,758			
Medical and Professional Education	59,975			
Cash and In-Kind Contribution to Community Groups	357,224			
Subsidized Health Services	7,317,727			
Community Health Improvement Services	1,219,951			
TOTAL	\$ 15,520,442			

The community benefits provided by NVRH during fiscal year 2023 are calculated and submitted to the IRS in late summer 2024 and will be posted to the FY 2024 annual report.

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# SERVICES

#### **Ambulatory Services**

- · Day Surgery
- · Pain Management
- Phototherapy
- Preoperative Evaluation

#### **Audiology**

#### **Birth Center**

- · Childbirth Education
- Labor & Delivery
- Newborn Care

#### Cardiology

- · Cardiac Event Monitor
- Holter Monitor
- Cardiac Stress Testing (Regular, Nuclear, and Echo Stress Tests)

#### **Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation**

#### **Care Management**

#### **Chaplaincy Services**

#### **Community Connections**

#### **Diagnostic Imaging Services**

- · CT Scan
- · DEXA
- Echocardiogram
- Mammography
- · MRI
- · Nuclear Medicine
- · General Ultrasound
- X-Ray

## Ear, Nose, & Throat (Otolaryngology) and Allergy

#### **Emergency Department**

· MD Staffed 24/7

#### HIV/Hep C

#### **Inpatient Services**

Medical, Surgical, and Pediatric

#### **Intensive Care Unit**

#### Laboratory Services

- · Blood Bank
- Pathology

#### Neurology

#### **Northern Express Care**

Walk-in Primary Care Services

#### **Nutrition and Diabetes Counseling**

#### **Occupational Medicine**

**Orthopaedics – Four Seasons** 

#### **Outpatient Infusion Services**

#### **Palliative Medicine**

#### **Pharmacy**

#### **Physical Therapy**

- Inpatient
- Outpatient and Occupational

#### **Podiatry**

#### **Primary Care**

- · Corner Medical
- · Kingdom Internal Medicine
- · St. Johnsbury Pediatrics

#### **Psychiatry**

#### Pulmonology

#### **Respiratory Care Services**

- · Arterial Blood Gases
- · EEG
- Inpatient and Emergency EKG
- Overnight Oximetry Test
- Pulmonary Function
   Testing

#### **Sleep Medicine**

#### **Speech-Language Pathology**

#### **Surgical Services**

- · Anesthesia
- · Ear, Nose, and Throat
- Endoscopy
- General Surgery
- Gynecology
- Obstetrics
- Orthopaedics
- Ophthalmology
- Podiatry
- Urology

#### Urology

#### **Volunteer Services**

#### **Women's Wellness Center**

- Obstetrics/Gynecology
- Midwifery Services





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