

# 2026 COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT

*CARE CLOSE TO HOME.*

NEMAHA VALLEY
Community Hospital & Seneca Family Practice

# Leadership Message

At Nemaha Valley Community Hospital, our commitment to community is at the heart of everything we do. Each year, our Community Benefit Report reflects not only the programs we support, but the partnerships we build, the lives we touch and the progress we make together. In 2026, that progress meant bringing more care close to home.

This year, with support from the Patterson Family Foundation, we opened our Oncology Infusion Clinic so patients can get cancer treatment close to home instead of traveling long distances. Our Respiratory Therapy team added a new pulmonary function testing (PFT) machine and launched a pulmonary rehabilitation program to help patients breathe easier and stay active. Beyond these milestones, we expanded our mental health and diabetes services and grew our in-house laboratory testing. Through our continued partnerships with Sabetha and Holton Community Hospitals, we're working together to strengthen care across our region.

Our impact reaches well beyond our walls. Our team brought health education into area classrooms, provided CPR, Stop the Bleed and wellness screenings for local employers, and gave countless volunteer hours to churches, schools and civic organizations. These efforts reflect our mission: to provide personalized, compassionate care while promoting wellness in the communities we serve.

None of this happens without the trust of our patients, the dedication of our employees and volunteers, and the support of our partners. Thank you for choosing NVCH and for helping us build a healthier future, right here at home.



Kiley Floyd, CEO



# Bringing Care Close to Home

Living in a rural community means close-knit neighbors and wide-open spaces, but it can also mean long drives for medical appointments. By adding new services, partnering with neighboring hospitals and making care affordable for those in need, Nemaha Valley Community Hospital is bringing care closer to the people we serve, right here at home.

## Oncology Infusion

NVCH recently opened its Oncology Infusion Clinic with support from the Patterson Family Foundation. Patients can now receive cancer treatments locally, in a comfortable setting with familiar faces, instead of traveling long distances. Our team coordinates closely with Dr. Mehmood Hashmi to provide seamless care.

## Pulmonary Rehabilitation

Our Respiratory Therapy team launched a pulmonary rehabilitation program, helping patients with COPD and other lung conditions build strength, improve breathing and get back to daily activities. Through supervised exercise, breathing techniques and education, patients gain the confidence to live active lives.

## Regional Specialty Partnerships

Through our partnership with Sabetha Community Hospital and Holton Community Hospital, NVCH shares two surgeons and a dermatologist across all three facilities. This collaboration increases appointment availability and reduces travel, so patients can see a specialist close to home.

## Laboratory Upgrade

Our laboratory plays an essential role in diagnosing patients every day. With modernized equipment and an improved space, our lab will deliver faster and more accurate test results, expand our diagnostic capabilities, and enhance patient safety and outcomes, all close to home for the families we serve.




# Community Connection

Strong communities are built on strong partnerships. By working alongside local schools, employers, civic organizations and neighboring hospitals, NVCH extends health education, prevention and support well beyond our walls, reaching people where they live, learn and work.

## Ready to Respond: Stop the Bleed and CPR Training

Emergencies can happen anywhere, and the first few minutes matter most. NVCH provides Stop the Bleed and CPR/AED training to area businesses, organizations and schools, giving community members the skills and confidence to step in and help save a life until emergency responders arrive.

## Step by Step: Fall Prevention Classes

Falls are a leading cause of injury for older adults, but many can be prevented. Led by our Therapy Department, these free classes combine education and exercise to help individuals with an increased fall risk, and their caregivers, build strength, improve balance and stay safe at home.

## Healthy Choices Start Early: School Health Education

NVCH visits area schools to teach students about topics that affect their health today and in the future. Presentations on mental health, sun safety, proper nutrition, and the dangers of prescription drug misuse, opioids and fentanyl help, young people make informed choices and build healthy habits that last a lifetime.

## Know Before You Choose: Medicare Education

During Medicare Open Enrollment, NVCH partnered with Sabetha and Holton Community Hospitals on a television and social media campaign to help seniors understand their coverage options before enrolling. The campaign encouraged viewers to check their provider network and prior authorization rules.

# Managing Chronic Disease Together

Our diabetes care team, Leah Heinen, RD, LD, CDCES, and Becky Bartkoski, RN, BSN, supports people at every stage, from prediabetes to diabetes management. Working one-on-one and in groups, they help patients build the knowledge, skills and confidence to take charge of their health.

## Prevent Type 2 Diabetes

This CDC-recognized lifestyle program helps people with prediabetes make lasting changes in eating and activity to lower their risk of developing type 2 diabetes.

## Healthy Living with Diabetes

Accredited by the Association of Diabetes Care & Education Specialists and covered by Medicare and most insurance plans, this program teaches seven key self-management behaviors. Options include a four-class Basic Group Course for type 2 diabetes and a one-hour Refresher Course.

## Diabetes Care Management

Our team provides hands-on help with insulin, medications, glucose meters and continuous glucose monitors (CGMs), so patients can use their devices with confidence and stay on track between provider visits.

## Gestational Diabetes Education

Our Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist provides individualized education and support for expecting mothers managing gestational diabetes.

## Diabetes Support Group

This free group meets the fourth Tuesday of each month, helping people connect with others, learn practical strategies and talk through the emotional side of living with diabetes.





# Giving Back to Our Community

**$302,889**
in community health programs and outreach education

**83**
contributing employees and NVCH volunteers

**4,000+**
volunteer hours

## Our Team, Our Neighbors

NVCH employees and our Volunteer Services Program gave their time through local churches, schools, civic organizations, 4-H clubs, veterans groups, blood drives and special projects. Every hour is an investment in the well-being of our friends, families and neighbors.

## Meeting People Where They Are

This year's outreach included mammogram nights, fall prevention and diabetes education, Baby's Best Start, Medicare and Marketplace enrollment help, sports physicals, Learn to Ride Bike camp, and blood drives. We're also grateful for our dedicated volunteers, who give their time in many ways throughout NVCH.

## Guided by Our Community's Needs

Every three years, NVCH works with community partners on a Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) to identify our area's most pressing health concerns. Our current priorities are mental health, obesity, chronic disease management and youth health education. Learn more at nemvch.com.

# 2026
# Year of Care

**$17,254,796**
Total Uncompensated Care

**$16,122,004**
Unreimbursed Adjustments

**$255,707**
Financial Assistance & Charity Care

**$877,085**
Bad Debt

Patients Treated in the ER
**2143**

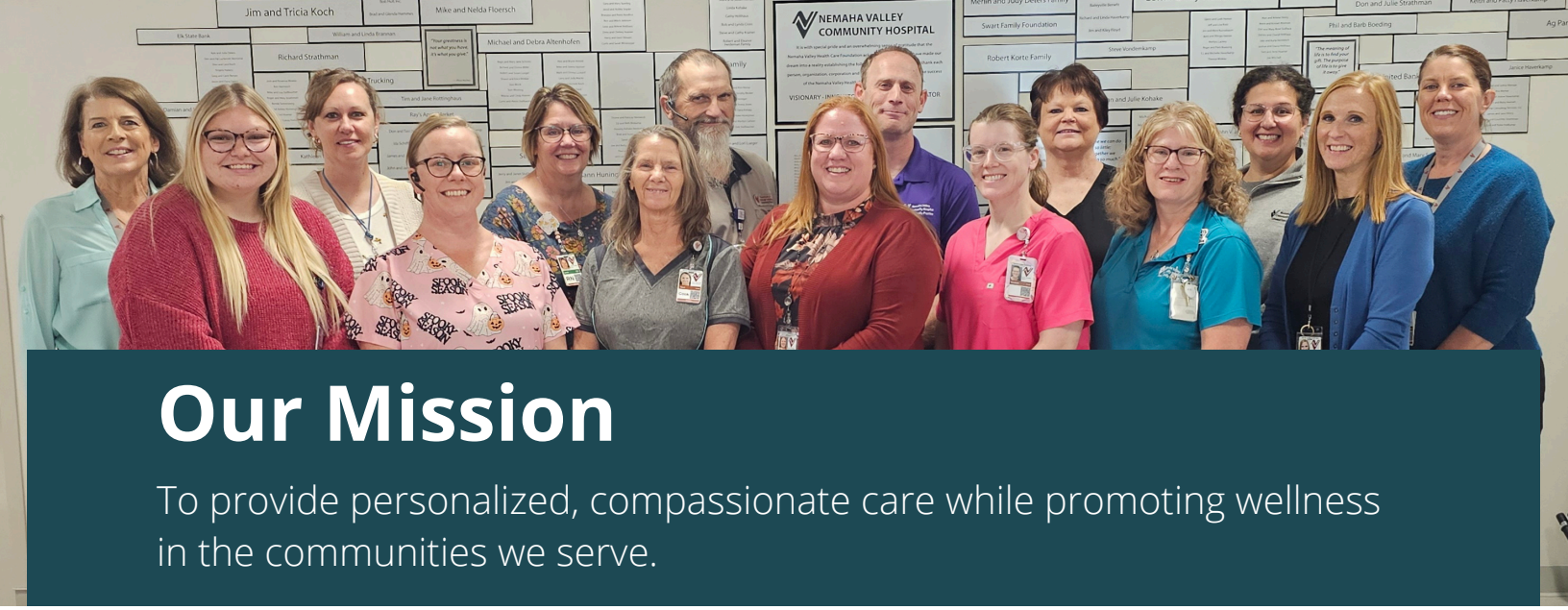
Inpatient Care Days
**1018**

Babies Delivered
**62**

Hours of Avg Length of Stay
**67**

Swing Bed Days
**881**

Outpatient Service Occasions
**51,649**




# Our Mission

To provide personalized, compassionate care while promoting wellness in the communities we serve.

## Our Vision

Nemaha Valley Community Hosptial will be recognized as a leading independent community-based hospital committed to our patients, their families and the communities we serve by:

- Excelling in patient centered care through strategic use of techonology and personalized compassionate care.
- Creating a culture of teamwork and accountability that values professional growth and individual learning.
- Promoting the health and well-being of our communities through education and resource development.
- Measuring performance based on financial stability, quality scores and compliance with best practices.

## Our Core Values: C.A.R.E.

**C**
Compassionate care, all the time in every situation

**A**
Achieving excellence through accountability

**R**
Respecting the dignity of each patient and their family

**E**
Enriching the lives of those we serve by investing in education technology and our staff

## Thank You to Our Commuity

Thank you to our patients, partners, employees, volunteers and neighbors: Thank you for your trust and support. You make it possible for us to live out our mission every day and build a healthier future, right here at home.