

2011

Report to the community



HELPING TO MAKE NORTHEASTERN NEVADA COMMUNITIES HEALTHIER

At Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital, we seek to make our communities healthier by setting goals to deliver the best healthcare available to the residents of the northeastern regions of our state. As partners, our dedicated physicians, employees, volunteers and board members, are empowered by your continued support and encouragement, to continue their passionate pursuit of healthcare excellence.

Delivering quality healthcare close to home is the single most important contribution we make, but there are many other ways we make a positive impact on the communities we serve, such as the examples we've included below.

More than \$2 million in capital improvements

In 2011, we successfully designed and opened a 16-bed inpatient Behavioral Health Treatment Program on the third floor of our hospital. Admissions are accepted 24 hours a day and 365 days a year. Referrals may be made by physicians, psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, mental health professionals, family members/friends or by the individual. Inpatient behavioral treatment on the hospital campus means that each patient is treated in the same location for physical and emotional concerns by a team of medical professionals. Prior to this program, patients and their families had to travel hundreds of miles away from their homes and employers to receive similar inpatient care.

In addition to the capital required to open the Behavioral Health Unit, we made important investments to include enhancements to the patient scheduling system, information technology additions/updates, and important facility upkeep and maintenance, so we may continue to provide the highest possible standard of safety and quality service to patients, physicians, employees and guests.

Contributing to our local tax base

Last year, Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital paid \$563,090 in property and sales taxes which helped to support our city, county and state. These dollars help maintain local schools, fund the development of roads, recruit business and

industry, and provide other similar services vital to support and sustain a thriving economy.

Helping those in need

Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital is committed to ensuring the delivery of needed healthcare services to all members of the community, regardless of ability to pay. Last year, we provided more than \$60 million in charity and other uncompensated care as we served many people without the financial resources to pay for basic health services.

Adding new physicians and reaching out to other communities

During the past year, NNRH welcomed two new physicians to our highly respected medical staff, including specialists in family medicine and cardiology. In an effort to better meet the needs of patients and families outside of our immediate community, we are also proud to announce the opening of Wells Family Medicine. This new clinic will make it more convenient than ever for families and individuals in Wells, Nevada to receive primary health care nearer to their homes, schools and places of employment. As the area grows and medical needs are determined, additional specialists will be added to meet the community's needs.



Gene Miller, CEO
Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital



One of our community's major employers

With an annual payroll of more than \$22 million and 295 employees, Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital is one of the largest employers in the region. This means that our staff and family members attend many of the same schools, shop at the same stores and volunteer their time and resources for the same organizations as you do.

We thank you for choosing us for your healthcare needs. With your support, we can continue to make our community healthier.

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COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT

Charity and other uncompensated care	\$60,549,566
Includes unpaid cost of Medicare and Medicaid as well as charity care and bad debt	
Community benefit programs	\$853,089
Financial contributions.....	\$22,708
Includes 10-year LifePoint Foundation grant of \$1,000 to Great Basin College Nursing Program	
Professional development.....	\$22,806
Tuition reimbursement.....	\$17,626
Physician recruitment.....	\$739,949
Community health services.....	\$50,000
Taxes paid	\$563,090
Property and other taxes.....	\$514,524
Local and state sales tax.....	\$47,566

2011 TOTAL..... **\$61,965,745**

In addition, the hospital's payroll of more than \$22 million and capital investments of more than \$2 million contributed significantly to the community's economic success in 2011.

SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS

We celebrated our 26th Annual Community Health Fair in September, 2011. Once again, more than 900 visitors received FREE health tips and assessments, had the opportunity to meet our staff and medical providers, learned about available services offered through our medical staff and were able to take advantage of a comprehensive blood screening panel for a fraction of the cost normally charged during other times of the year. The Fair, held every year on the third Saturday in September, provides a benefit to our community of nearly \$50,000 in healthcare services.

Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital proudly partners as a teaching institution for the Nursing Program at Great Basin College and Residency/Internship for the University of Nevada, School of Medicine. Our long term support to their programs helps to promote health and medical service to rural Nevada communities now and in the future.

Throughout the year, the hospital and staff sponsor fundraising events and causes to help prevent disease, further research and raise awareness.

We support cultural diversity, offer scholarships to students who pursue careers in the field of health-care, participate as active members in economic and business development activities, fund programs for the aged and terminally ill, offer help for the hungry and celebrate programs that encourage healthy and active lifestyles.

"Charity and other uncompensated care" includes the amounts not covered by Medicare and Medicaid as well as charity care and bad debt. "Physician recruitment costs" include recruitment costs and support of new physicians' initial practice establishment in the community. Payroll includes consolidated salaries, wages, benefits and contract labor costs. "Capital investments" include facility expansions/renovations, equipment purchases, technology replacement, information technology additions/updates, and routine facility upkeep and maintenance.