



Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services

GIBSON GETS IT



ANNUAL *Community* BENEFIT REPORT 2024

A LETTER TO OUR COMMUNITY



Thank You

Robert C. Schmitt II
Chief Executive Officer

Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services is pleased to share with you our sixteenth "Annual Community Benefit Report". Gibson Area Hospital (GAH) continues to be a leader in the healthcare industry, both locally, and nationally. GAH is among the largest CAH's in the Nation. GAH is nationally recognized for excellent patient care by organizations like DNV-GL, ICAHN, Healthgrades, CMS, and Women's Choice. GAH is once again a FIVE STAR Hospital for Patient Experience.

This report is a reflection of the amazing people and the great things that go on at GAH. The hard work and dedication of our employees, medical staff, volunteers, and Board members is documented throughout this report. FY 2024 was the best year in the 72 year history of GAH. We continue to come together, we support each other, we work through adversity, and we continue to make the best of the situation the world is in.

Today GAHHS is Stronger than it has ever been. Our future continues to be brighter than ever. We have several projects in the works for FY 2025. All of them will provide GAH the ability to continue to grow and succeed. It is an honor and privilege to be your CEO. I am Proud to Lead such an amazing and outstanding organization into the future.

I would like to say "THANK YOU" to the patients, volunteers, and the communities that we serve for supporting GAH. Our highly skilled and caring staff is passionate about patient care and dedicated to making GAH the model of excellence in rural health care. Our patients and communities deserve nothing less.

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A HEALTHY FUTURE

A Message from Board of Directors
President Martin Nuss



Dear Members of the Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services Communities,

As the Board President of Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services, it is both an honor and a privilege to share the highlights of what has truly been a remarkable year for our institution. We are proud to announce that this past year marks the best financial year in the history of our hospital. In large part, due to these financial successes, we are able to remain an independent community focused organization and not be affiliated with a health system.

For 72 years, Gibson Area Hospital has been a pillar of health and wellness in our community. Through the dedication and hard work of our staff, leadership, providers, and the continued support of our patients and their families, we have not only persevered but flourished. This milestone is a testament to the strength of our independent spirit, the commitment to quality care, and the unyielding trust we have built with the people we serve.

We are deeply committed to reinvesting our resources back into our communities through improvements in patient care, expanded services, and the enhancement of our facilities. We strive to provide the most cutting-edge technology available and will continue to enhance every resource possible. As we look ahead, we are excited about the opportunities to continue growing and evolving to meet the healthcare needs of our residents. We are fortunate enough to start some amazing upgrades and enhancements to our growing facilities. We remain unwavering in our mission to provide exceptional, accessible, and compassionate care to all who come through our doors.

We are incredibly grateful for the continued support and trust from our community. It is because of you that we are able to achieve such success and remain independent in order to serve you the best. As we celebrate 72 years of independence and excellence, we look forward to many more years of serving you with the highest level of care and service. Thank you for being an essential part of our journey. Together, we continue to build a healthier future for our community.

Martin Nuss

Martin Nuss, Board President

Our

Vision

To be the model of excellence in
community-based healthcare.

EXPANDING OUR SERVICES



A Message from GAHHS Medical Staff President, Katherine Austman, MD, FASAM

As the president of the medical staff, I am pleased to present our annual summary report for the year. This report highlights key accomplishments, challenges faced, and outlines the hospital's direction for the coming year. The dedicated work of our medical staff, leadership team, and support personnel continues to drive the hospital's success, and we remain committed to delivering high-quality care to our patients and the community.

Our outpatient clinics have continued to thrive this year, providing comprehensive care to patients and contributing significantly to the hospital's overall success. We are grateful for the ongoing commitment of our medical staff and support teams in ensuring the clinics operate smoothly and meet the needs of the community. Recognizing the growing demands and complexity of outpatient care, we established a new Outpatient Clinic Committee dedicated to addressing the needs and challenges faced by our outpatient clinics. This committee has already begun to evaluate operational efficiencies and work towards enhancing the patient experience. Their work will be pivotal in ensuring the continued success and growth of these services. Fiscal Year 2024 was the best financial year in the 72 year history of the GAHHS. The outpatient clinics experienced a 7% increase in patient visits over the previous year.

As we look ahead at 2025, a major milestone and top priority is the planned implementation of a new electronic health record (EHR) system. This transition represents a critical step in improving the quality of care, streamlining operations, and enhancing patient safety. We are actively preparing for the rollout of the new system, including staff training and ensuring the system will meet the needs of both our inpatient and outpatient departments. We anticipate that the new system will streamline our clinical workflows, improve patient care, and enhance data-sharing capabilities. This project will require the active participation of all staff, and we are committed to providing the necessary training and support to ensure a smooth transition.

The newly formed Outpatient Clinic Committee will continue to focus on improving operational efficiencies, enhancing patient care, and exploring opportunities for expanding services offered in the outpatient setting. We aim to provide a more comprehensive range of services to meet the growing needs of our community.

This year has been one of both accomplishment and challenge. Despite the challenges, we have maintained a steady course towards improving the quality of care, expanding services, and preparing for a new chapter in our hospital's history with the upcoming EHR implementation. I want to extend my deepest gratitude to the entire medical staff for their hard work, resilience, and commitment to our hospital's mission. Together, we will continue to provide exceptional care to our community, and I look forward to working with all of you to make 2025 a successful year.

Katherine Austman, M.D. FASAM

Katherine Austman, MD, FASAM, Medical Staff President

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PHYSICIANS



Kareem Alazem, MD
Urology



Ayah Ali, DMD*
General Dentistry



Danya Alzein, DMD*
General Dentistry



Young Jun Lee, MD
Family Practice



Edward Kolb, MD*
Orthopedics



Jean Kolb, MD*
Pediatrician



Samer Rajjoub, MD*
General Surgeon



Rania Saleh, MD*
Infectious Disease

ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDERS



Leya Barrett, MSW, LCSW
Mental Health-Watseka



Lauren Bakewell, MMS, PA-C
Urology



Molly Clifton, MSN, PMHNP-BC
Behavioral Wellness Center



Ashley Kief, MSN, APRN, FNP-C
Hoopeston



Sarah Kincaid, PA-C*
Vital Skins Dermatology



Jaime Kessler, MS, APN, FNP-BC
Orthopedics- Hospitalist



Sarah "Nicki" Leveque, APRN, FNP-C
Watseka



Casie McClellan, MSN, APRN, FNP-C
Farmer City, Mahomet



Amanda Parrish, MSN, APRN, AGACNP-BC
Acute Care, Emergency Medicine



Brooke Stewart, MSN, APRN, FNP-C
Gibson City



Adrianna Williams, DNP-FNP-BC
Forrest



Ahmad Ahmad, DMD*



Omar Ali, DMD*



Ayah Ali, DMD*



Danya Alzein, DMD*



Donna Hakky, DMD*



Areeb Yasin, DMD*



CONTINUING ACCESS TO DENTAL CARE

ORAL HEALTH PROMOTION GRANT

\$24,000

According to the Centers of Disease Control (CDC) "Tooth decay (cavities) is one of the most common chronic conditions of childhood in the United States. About 1 in 5 (20%) children aged 5–11 years have at least one untreated decayed tooth. The percentage of children and adolescents aged 5–19 years with untreated tooth decay is twice as high for children from low-income families (25%) compared with children from higher-income households (12%).

The GAH Dental Clinic continues to reach children by having a presence in schools within our service area and providing education to students/families on dental care; as well as services offered by GAH Dental Health for students/families on Medicaid. These services and education are made possible due to a grant from the Illinois Department of Public Health, Division of Oral Health Program (OHPP) to provide support to Illinois communities to develop programming for populations who are most at risk for dental diseases.

East Central Illinois Rural Consortium/GAHHS had a presence in schools within our service area. During the time period of April 1, to June 30, 2024 school nurses, clinic staff, libraries and other consortium members have provided 150 dental supplies to students. Oral health education was provided for all schools listed in OPP Grant. School nurses meet with 4th and 5th graders to go over proper brushing and had oral health supplies available for children, providing 77 5th grade students with dental care packages. School nurses made over 154 referrals during this time frame.

care by the numbers

Dental

Demographics
7,250 patients



- Male- 2,520
- Female- 3,705
- Children- 1,025
- New Patients- 1,200

- Gibson Cares adjustments \$73,228.68+
- Medicaid adjustments \$2,009,826.91+
- Medicaid (payor mix) 88%
- Uninsured 215 patients

Zip Codes Served
 **159**

Lead Times
 **30** days for existing patients
7 days for new patients



Award Winning Care...

Awards & Honors

HEALTHGRADES #2 ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY HOSPITAL IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS!

GAHHS was honored to receive recognition from Healthgrades, the leading resource consumers use to find a hospital or doctor, as the #2 Orthopedic Surgery Hospital in the State of Illinois! Making us the top Orthopedic Hospital in Central Illinois.

Healthgrades also designated GAHHS with the Orthopedic Surgery Excellence Award, named us one of America's 100 Best Hospitals for Orthopedic Surgery and designated GAHHS a five-star Hip Fracture Treatment and Spinal Fusion Surgery recipient.

These distinctions reflect GAHHS's outstanding clinical performance and distinguish our organization as one of the country's leading hospitals.

Hospitals with these rankings deliver consistently superior outcomes for their patients. Consumers should feel confident knowing that they have access to top-ranked care at Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services.



CMS 5-STAR RATING FOR PATIENT EXPERIENCE



The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) released their annual patient experience ratings for hospitals nationwide. The federal administrator of the Nation's major healthcare programs assigned a patient experience star rating to hospitals based on the Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) scores collected. Of the hospitals rated, Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services, Gibson City, Illinois achieved a five-star rating for patient satisfaction.

Gibson Area Hospital is proud to receive this five-star rating and to have obtained this level of excellence and patient satisfaction. We are the only five-star patient experience hospital in Central Illinois.

Home!

Close to



2024 WOMEN'S CHOICE AWARDS

*12 Years
in a Row!*



Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services (GAHHS) was once again named one of America's Best Hospitals for Orthopedics, and Obstetrics in 2024!

The Women's Choice Award®, America's trusted referral source for the best in healthcare, has named Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services one of America's 100 Best Hospitals for Patient Experience. The award signifies that Gibson Area Hospital has been ranked within the top 100 hospitals of similar size based on the number of beds, of which there were four categories. Gibson Area Hospital is one of a total of 400 award recipients representing the hospitals that have met the highest standards for patient experience in the U.S. by the Women's Choice Award.

Gibson Area Hospital has been named one of America's Best Hospitals for Orthopedics by the Women's Choice Award®. This award signifies that Gibson Area Hospital is in the top 6% of 4,728 U.S. hospitals offering orthopedics services. Gibson Area Hospital is one of 316 award recipients representing the hospitals that have met the highest standards for orthopedics care in the U.S. by the Women's Choice Award.

In addition, the Women's Choice Award® has named Gibson Area Hospital as one of America's Best Hospitals for Obstetrics. The award signifies that Gibson Area Hospital is in the top 5% of 4,728 U.S. hospitals offering obstetrics. Gibson Area Hospital is one of 682 award recipients representing the hospitals that have met the highest standards for obstetrics across the U.S.

The best hospitals demonstrate exceptional ratings, providing the highest level of care and commitment to their patient's health and well-being. The Women's Choice Award is the only designation that takes into consideration the preferences of women when selecting a hospital.

AORN GO CLEAR!

GAHHS is proud to announce that it has earned the Go Clear Award™ for its achievement in eliminating hazardous smoke from its surgical procedures. The Go Clear Award is presented by the Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses (AORN) to recognize health care facilities that have committed to providing increased surgical patient and health care worker safety by implementing practices that eliminate smoke caused by the use of lasers and electrosurgery devices during surgery. GAHHS earned its award by undergoing comprehensive surgical smoke education and testing and for providing the medical devices and resources necessary to evacuate surgical smoke during all smoke-generating procedures.



ACCREDITATION

Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services (GAHHS) announces the successful completion of its accreditation process and ISO certification from DNV-GL - Healthcare. By earning accreditation, GAHHS has demonstrated that it meets or exceeds patient safety standards (Conditions of Participation) set forth by the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. DNV-GL's accreditation program is the only one to integrate the ISO 9001 Quality Management System with the Medicare Conditions of Participation. The DNV-GL program is consistent with our long-term commitment to quality and patient safety. The ability to integrate ISO 9001 quality standards with our clinical and financial processes is a major step forward. GAHHS is proud to be ISO 9001 certified through accreditation with DNV-GL to achieve compliance with ISO 9001, the world's most trusted quality management system used by performance-driven organizations around the world to advance their quality and sustainability objectives.

DNV-GL's accreditation program, called NIAHO® (National Integrated Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations), involves annual hospital surveys – instead of every three years – and encourages hospitals to openly share information across departments and to discover improvements in clinical workflows and safety protocols.



Enhancing YOUR CARE

Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services continues to enhance several exciting new programs and services to continue meeting our community's needs. Find the state-of-the-art care you need, close to home, making GAHHS the heart of your hometown health. Gibson Gets It!

UROLOGY HEALTH



GIBSON AREA HOSPITAL
UROLOGY CLINIC

Now seeing patients in Gibson City & Watseka

Welcome
Kareem Alazem, MD

Gibson Area Hospital Urology Clinic welcomes Dr. Kareem Alazem!

Dr. Alazem specializes in Urology Health conditions such as incontinence, urinary retention, urinary tract infections, male infertility, kidney stones, Prostate Cancer Screening and work-up, hematuria, interstitial cystitis, and more. Procedures performed include cystoscopies, vasectomies, prostate procedures, ureteroscopies, lithotripsies, and more.

Learn more about Urology Health and Dr. Alazem on our website or call 217-784-2212 to make an appointment.

Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services is excited to welcome Dr. Rania Saleh, Board Certified Internal Medicine and Infectious Disease physician.

Dr. Saleh specializes in diagnosing and treating infectious diseases, which are illnesses caused by harmful organisms. The most common causes of infectious diseases are viruses, bacteria, fungi and parasites.

Learn more about GAH Infectious Disease services and Dr. Saleh on our website or call 217-784-4340 to make an appointment.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Introducing
GIBSON AREA HOSPITAL
INFECTIOUS DISEASE

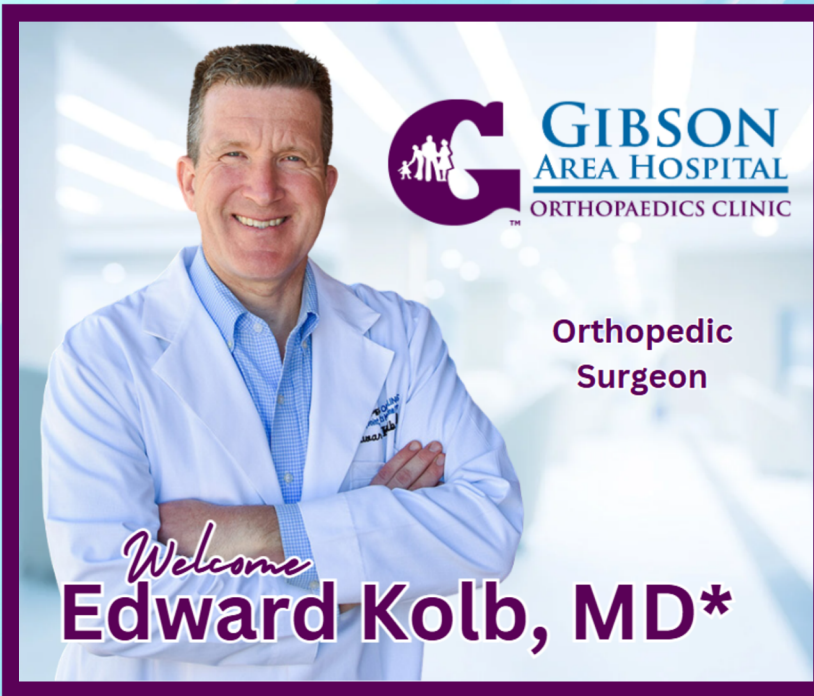
Internal Medicine and Infectious Disease

Welcome
Rania Saleh, MD*





ORTHOPEDICS



Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services Orthopaedics Clinic is excited to welcome Dr. Edward Kolb to the Ortho team.

Dr. Kolb is a board certified Orthopedic Surgeon who has practiced in Central Illinois for over 20 years and specializes in cutting edge techniques in orthopedic surgery.

Learn more about the GAH Orthopaedics Clinic on our website or call 217-784-4340 to make an appointment.

Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services is excited to welcome Board Certified Pediatrician, Dr. Jean Kolb to our organization.

Dr. Kolb completed medical school and pediatric residency at Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center at Chicago.

She will be joining GAHHS at our new location in Bloomington very soon!

Coming Soon!

**Gibson Health
of Bloomington**

PEDIATRICS





Medicine

ADDICITON

Katherine Austman, MD, FASAM



GROW

GIBSON RECOVERY OPTIMIZING WELLNESS

Advancing the mission of educating and treating addiction medicine, Gibson Recovery Optimizing Wellness (GROW) strives to meet patients where they are and work toward the goals they set for themselves. GROW is a physician-based clinic that includes a multi-disciplinary approach to optimizing wellness for those with substance use disorder, while still offering comprehensive family medicine. Addiction services provided include but are not limited to, alcohol use disorder, opioid use disorder, stimulant use disorder (methamphetamine, cocaine), cannabis use disorder, nicotine use disorder, and medication for opioid addiction treatment (MOUD). Clinic goals to expand services for on-site substance abuse social worker available to offer a more universal approach to treatment in recovery from substance use. Current service provided is a Peer Recovery Specialist that helps provide continuing encouragement and support with lived experience of substance use who is in recovery and can help others through their journey toward recovery. SMART Recovery (Self-Management and Recovery Training) is offered in various locations through-out the Gibson Area Hospital service rural locations. SMART Recovery is a group that fosters self-empowering ways to overcome negative problematic and substance use behaviors. Soon we will be offering Smart Recovery "Family and Friends" focusing on those that are affected by addictive behavior of a loved one, by providing support and tools to develop more effective coping strategies.

Opioid Coalitions

Opioid Coalitions of 3 counties is still going strong: Ford, Iroquois, and Livingston counties. Coalitions continue to grow and work with local law enforcement, government, educators, and healthcare providers to provide information and options to serve and educate communities.

SMART Recovery

SMART Recovery Self-Management and Recovery Training (SMART) is a "community of mutual support groups" to help those with substance use and problematic behaviors. Sue Emberson, LPN works with Dr. Austman daily at her clinic and with addiction medicine and is a certified SMART Recovery facilitator to assist those currently with problematic behaviors and substance use as well as for Friends and Family-providing support to those that have loved ones with problematic behavior and substance use. Sue has been instrumental in training other team members to be facilitators as well in hopes to expand services as outreach to rural areas, reducing barriers to access for much needed community support.

Rural Communities Opioid Response Grant

Grant funds in the amount of \$1 million have been received by GAHHS for Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome and Psychostimulant Support. These HRSA 19-082 grants will improve access to prevention, treatment, and recovery services; strengthen data collection and reporting to inform the real-time response to epidemic; advance the practice of pain management; increase the availability, distribution, and training for use of overdose reducing drugs; and provide support for better research to reduce opioid-related health harms.

The top banner features a bright sky with a sun and clouds over a green field. It includes the SMART Recovery logo (a star-like symbol) and the text "SMART Recovery® Self-Management and Recovery Training". Below this is the slogan "There's Life Beyond Addiction" and "Free Local Meetings 217-784-5500". A QR code is provided with the text "Find us online:" and the website "www.smartrecovery.org". A stylized 'G' logo with a family silhouette is in the bottom right corner.

The bottom banner features a blue sky with clouds and a tree with small houses as leaves. It includes the GROW logo (a leaf-like symbol) and the text "GROW GIBSON RECOVERY OPTIMIZING WELLNESS". Below this is the text "Free Local Meetings" and a pink megaphone icon with "COMING SOON". A phone icon is followed by "217-784-2807". The SMART Recovery logo is present, along with "Family & Friends" and the text "For people affected by the addictive behavior of a loved one." A QR code is in the top right corner with the website "www.smartrecovery.org/family".

Community

SERVICE




FOOD PANTRY BY THE NUMBERS




 Cities Served **60**


 Zip Codes Served **46**


 Counties Served **15**
78% of all food is distributed in Ford County

 Backpack Program **60** Families in GCMS school district receive backpack bags on non-distribution weeks

 TOTAL Meals Served **707,992** meal equivalent since 2014

 2024 Meals Served **111,368** meal equivalent

 Lbs. of Food distributed **120,000+**


 2024 Deliveries **747**




 2024 Total Donations **\$91,833**

 10 year Individuals Served **84,986+** *projected

 2024 Individuals Served **13,921**

 2024 Households Served **4569**

 10 year Households Served **31,104**

 10 Year Volunteer Hours **29,100** *projected



Now you can donate to the Food Pantry ONLINE!

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<https://www.gibsonhospital.org/supporting-gibson/gibson-area-food-pantry>

Gibson Area Food Pantry

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Community

STRONG



HEALTHY LIFESTYLE INITIATIVES

Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services (GAHHS) continues our investment in helping our communities achieve the healthiest possible lifestyle and continues efforts to expand and keep resources accessible to our patients and communities.

NUTRITION/DIETETICS

Registered Dietitians (RD) are considered nutrition experts and play a pivotal role in the health of individuals, as well as the community. RD's use nutrition education to aid in the management of certain diseases, promote overall health and well-being, and help make sustainable changes in regards to diet and lifestyle.

The GAHHS Dietetics Department continues to serve in both the inpatient and outpatient settings, as well as long-term care. Services also remain available at Elite Sport and Fitness in Gibson, helping to bridge the gap between diet and exercise.

In 2024, the Dietetics Department also began offering nutrition education sessions to schools in the surrounding area. The RD's have already visited several schools, helping to educate middle-school and high-school students on proper nutrition for overall health.

Interested in speaking with a dietitian? Contact our Dietetics Department at (217)784-2236 for more information.



Holly Retherford, MS, RD, LDN
Director of Dietetics



Carly Tock, MS, RD, LDN
Nutrition and Dietetics



Eileen Woolums, BSN, RN, CDCES
Certified Diabetes Care & Education Specialist

DIABETES HEALTH

Diabetes is a disease that changes over time, and with each change comes the need for new knowledge, skills and adjustments in care. As a trusted resource for individuals living with diabetes, our Diabetes Support Services program offers a variety of services designed to empower patients to manage these changes.

GAHHS Diabetes Support Services is accredited by the Association of Diabetes Care & Education Specialists (ADCES). This recognition validates the program's commitment to excellence and adherence to the highest standards in diabetes care and education.

GAHHS has a Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist (CDCES) with the experience, special knowledge and skills to help people with diabetes successfully manage all aspects of their diabetes health. It is recommended they see a CDCES:

- When initially diagnosed with diabetes
- At least once per year
- When struggling to meet their goals
- When starting new diabetes technology, new medications, etc....
- When new complicating factors arise
- During changes in their life and care

Those wanting to feel empowered while managing their diabetes can contact Diabetes Support Services at 217-784-2236 or Eileen_woolums@gibsonhospital.org.

ELITE SPORT & FITNESS



Four
Convenient
Locations!

Gibson City, Paxton, Cissna Park and Fairbury!

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

If you have diabetes and would like to meet with others who understand firsthand what you are going through, consider attending the GAHHS Diabetes Support Group. Meetings are held the 3rd Monday of the month (except December and January) from 4pm to 5pm at the GAHHS Education Center (209 E 8th Street, GC). We provide an open environment for learning and sharing ideas, concerns and feelings about living with diabetes. No registration is required – feel free to show up and get the support you need!

Evolving

FOR BETTER HEALTH



PEDIATRIC THERAPY SERVICES EVOLVING TO MEET THE GROWING NEED

Pediatric Therapy Services: This year our pediatric therapy services have grown to include the discipline of Physical Therapy. While our Physical Therapists have always evaluated and treated patients of all ages, the addition of a Physical Therapist who specializes in Pediatrics will allow us to serve and treat more neurologically based diagnoses within the pediatric population. From 2023 to 2024, our Occupational and Speech therapy services evaluated 77% more patients, ranging from 0 to 12 years old.



Communities served: Gibson City, Buckley, Strawn, Monticello, Watseka, Crescent City, Mahomet, Gifford, Fisher, Hoopston, Melvin, Paxton, Gilman, Farmer City, Piper City, Rantoul, Fairbury, Cissna Park, Ludlow, Chatsworth, Urbana, Thomasboro, Elliott, Roberts, Sibley

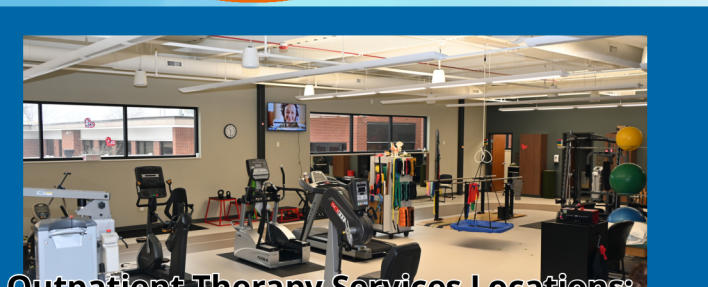
Diagnoses treated across all three therapy disciplines include Autism Spectrum Disorder, Motor, Developmental, Cognitive, and Speech Delay, ADHD, Down Syndrome, Sensory Processing, Torticollis, and Scoliosis, Cerebral Palsy, Toe Walking, Muscle Tightness



Speech Therapy: Birth-14 years of age. Assess and work with individuals who have challenges related to speech, language, voice, fluency. Diagnoses: Articulation and Phonological Disorders, Expressive-Receptive Language Delay, Fluency Disorders, Developmental Delay, Down syndrome, ASD, Cerebral Palsy.

Occupational Therapy: Birth-18 years of age. Autism Spectrum Disorder, ADHD, Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Scoliosis, Traumatic Brain Injury, Fine Motor Delay, Developmental Delay, and Sensory Processing.

Physical Therapy: Birth- 21 years of age. Generalized Weakness, Gross Motor Delay, Developmental Delay, Low Tone, Delayed Motor Milestones, Cerebral Palsy, Spina Bifida, Down Syndrome, Impaired Motor Coordination, Toe Walking, Poor Muscular Flexibility, Torticollis, Plagiocephaly, Brachycephaly, Muscular Dystrophy, and a myriad of other orthopedic and genetic disorders.



Outpatient Therapy Services Locations:

- Gibson City/Medical Office Building: Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy
- Paxton: Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy
- Cissna Park: Physical Therapy



Orthopedics

NATIONALLY
RECOGNIZED

Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services is proud to provide our communities with state-of-the-art healthcare and technology that is light years ahead, but close to home. Convenient, accessible, compassionate care keeps us at the heart of your hometown's health. Our Nationally recognized, award-winning Orthopedics team will get you moving again, all close to home!



**BEST
HOSPITALS**

WOMEN'S CHOICE AWARD

ORTHOPEDICS

2024

12 years in a row!



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**GIBSON
AREA HOSPITAL**
ORTHOPAEDICS CLINIC



We Deliver...

DELIVERING FOR 72 YEARS

2023-2025 (3 year recognition)



Recognized as a Women's Choice Top 100 Hospital for Obstetrics and a Five-Star Recipient for C-Section Delivery by Healthgrades, GAHHS has been delivering babies in East Central Illinois for 72 years. GAHHS has a state-of-the-art Obstetrics unit with private birthing suites and a dedicated surgical suite. Our board-certified Family Practice/Obstetric Physicians provide maternal healthcare to patients from eight surrounding counties and beyond. Whether you are an expectant mother, a new baby, an adult, or an aging parent, GAHHS Primary Care Providers remain dedicated to caring for you and your entire family. In addition, GAHHS provides the Women, Infants, Children (WIC Program) in Ford and Iroquois Counties.



BEST HOSPITALS

WOMEN'S CHOICE AWARD®

OBSTETRICS

2024

12 years in a row!



Gibson Area Hospital

Baby Central



Caring

ABOUT YOUR MENTAL HEALTH

BEHAVIORAL WELLNESS



Gibson Area Hospital Behavioral Wellness Center Welcomes 2nd Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) to the clinic!

Molly Clifton, MSN, PMHNP-BC



Behavioral Wellness Center

GIBSON GETS IT

Molly Clifton became an ANCC board certified PMHNP after completing her MSN through Northern Kentucky University in 2023. Molly began her nursing career in 2010 and has been with Gibson Area Hospital since 2015, working in family medicine, acute care, and infusion. She also has inpatient-medical/ psychiatric/substance abuse, women's health, and public health nursing experience. Molly has always had a passion for community health, reducing barriers to care, connecting patients to resources, and increasing access to services. She is excited to continue her career with Gibson Area Hospital and provide excellent care to the residents of central Illinois. Molly is currently treating teen and adult age patients. Her primary focus is medication management but also views mental health holistically. Molly strives to build rapport and a strong therapeutic alliance with her patients so they feel comfortable sharing their life experience. Molly values collaboration and providing evidence based interventions in combination with clinical judgment, observation, and experience. Molly desires to provide a judgement free, comfortable space at appointments in combination with a medication treatment plan to improve her patients level of functioning so that they feel empowered to create the life they want

CARING CONNECTIONS

Caring Connections is Gibson Area Hospital's mental health treatment program for older adults (65+). We offer a structured and supportive model of mental health care, including psychiatry, group psychotherapy, and individual psychotherapy. Our dedicated team is committed to providing comprehensive and compassionate care to older adults on their journey to mental wellness.

Patients of ours have described their journey with us as "life changing." One alumnus states, "The staff are amazing people who truly want to help and I recommend Caring Connections to anybody who is having mental health problems." We're proud to say that our patients experience incredible success with developing coping skills, managing grief, gaining self-esteem, and finding the strength to thrive in their golden years! Patients who complete our program boast a 65% reduction in depressive symptoms, and a 21% decrease in anxiety symptoms. Additionally, 48% of our patients experience an increase in cognitive functioning.



GIBSON AREA HOSPITAL
CARING CONNECTIONS

Our program offers a range of services designed to address the diverse needs of older adults:

- Confidential treatment by a board-certified psychiatrist (Dr. Martin J. Repetto, PhD, MD, who is incredibly well-versed in the treatment of older adults), a licensed therapist (Cara Niebur, MS, LPC), and a psychiatric nurse (Amanda Justice, RN)
- Treatment coordination with the patient's primary care physician
- Lunch that is provided by the hospital
- Personalized treatment plans with goals tailored to each individual patient's needs
- Transportation assistance
- Coverage by Medicare Part B

If you or a loved one may benefit from our services, please do not hesitate to reach out! We are always accepting referrals, and patients who fit the criteria for our program are generally admitted within 2 weeks of the referral.



A TRUE

Community

BENEFIT

80%

of those who responded to our hospital experience survey would recommend Gibson Area Hospital. The state average for hospitals is 67%, and the national average is 70%



A potential of **719**

Lives were saved with 241 units of blood donated at blood drives hosted by Gibson Area Hospital and Gibson Area Hospital Auxiliary.



242
Births



30,877
Radiology Exams



4,062
Surgeries



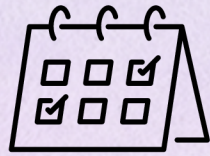
513
Zip Codes Served



6,943
Emergency Department Visits



811
Full-time Employees



1,508
Paxton Weekend Clinic Visits



193,178
Total Lab Tests



79,868
Outpatient Visits



142,397
Total Clinic Visits



143
Volunteers

\$102,765,395
Total employee payroll and benefits

\$8,774,391
Subsidized clinical services provided to the community



52
Medical Staff

\$44,277,905
Total community benefit



\$918,810
Free and discounted care for those in need

\$23,353,422
Unfunded portion of government-sponsored medical care

\$715,425
Community programs and services



Financial

HEALTH

Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services provide substantial benefits to the communities that we serve through the programs and services listed below: The total community benefit provided has grown substantially over the years and was over \$44 million in 2024.

| | 2024 | 2023 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Charity care provided at cost | | |
| Gibson cares program—free care | \$918,810 | \$958,939 |
| Uncollectible accounts | | |
| Amounts otherwise owed by patients but not paid | \$10,331,937 | \$3,830,082 |
| Volunteer hours of service | | |
| Equivalent cost to provide full-time staff for volunteer hours | \$183,920 | \$212,160 |
| Unreimbursed costs of Medicaid patients | | |
| Cost over and above reimbursement from the program | \$23,353,422 | \$19,697,135 |
| Donations and contributions to other community organizations | | |
| Schools, Telecare, Relay For Life, Change Someone's Christmas, etc. | \$715,425 | \$461,304 |
| Subsidized services provided by GAHHS | | |
| Wound care, ambulance services, dental clinic, wellness, etc. | \$8,774,391 | \$8,888,674 |
| Total community benefit provided in 2023, 2022 | \$44,277,905 | \$34,048,294 |

Gibson Area Hospital's financial success depends on strong operating results. GAH is well prepared to continue operational success in 2024 and beyond.

GAH STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

All dollars in 1,000's

| | FY 2024 | FY 2023 |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| REVENUES | | |
| Net patient service revenue | \$164,033 | \$145,644 |
| Other operating revenue | \$10,329 | \$8,269 |
| Contributions | \$942 | \$210 |
| Non-operating revenue | \$2,439 | \$1,297 |
| TOTAL REVENUES | \$177,743 | \$155,420 |
| EXPENSES | | |
| Salaries and benefits | \$102,765 | \$94,585 |
| Supply expense | \$23,768 | \$22,240 |
| Purchased services | \$12,300 | \$11,309 |
| Depreciation | \$4,910 | \$5,095 |
| Interest expense | \$1,832 | \$2,044 |
| Other expense | \$20,432 | \$18,640 |
| Excess(loss) available for facilities improvement | \$11,736 | \$1,507 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$177,743 | \$155,420 |

GAH statistical profile

| | FY 2024 | FY 2023 |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Staffed beds | 60 | 55 |
| Patient days (Acute, Swing, OBS) | 4,376 | 4,337 |
| Births | 243 | 241 |
| Nursing home patient days | 10,597 | 10,103 |
| Emergency department visits | 6,943 | 6,830 |
| Surgeries | 4,062 | 3,582 |
| Radiology exams | 30,877 | 27,680 |
| Total outpatient visits | 79,868 | 72,062 |
| Total clinic visits | 142,397 | 132,438 |
| Total employees (FTEs) | 811 | 783 |

SUMMARY OF AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Fiscal year Oct. 1, 2023 to Sept. 30, 2024)

| | 2024 | 2023 |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Assets | | |
| Cash | \$952,346 | \$237,715 |
| Receivables/inventory/prepays | \$34,660,859 | \$30,469,060 |
| Investments | \$12,864,728 | \$10,390,657 |
| Property and equipment | \$48,010,273 | \$45,386,585 |
| Other assets | \$5,362,561 | \$6,434,102 |
| Total assets | \$101,850,767 | \$92,918,119 |
| Liabilities and net assets | | |
| Current liabilities | \$28,477,069 | \$28,081,040 |
| Long-term debt | \$25,943,704 | \$29,142,776 |
| Fund balance | \$47,429,994 | \$35,694,303 |
| Total liabilities and net assets | \$101,850,767 | \$92,918,119 |



Clinic

LOCATIONS



GAH Dental Health
1120 N. Melvin
Gibson City, IL 60936
217-784-2701

**GAH Rheumatology
Clinic**
#4 Doctors Park
Gibson City, IL 60936
217-784-2806

Gibson City Clinic
222 N. Sangamon Ave.
Gibson City, IL 60936
217-784-8148

**Advanced Wound
Healing Clinic**
#10 Doctors Park
Lower Level
Gibson City, IL 60936
217-784-2258

GAH Elite Sport & Fitness
Four Locations
Gibson City, Fairbury,
Cissna Park, and Paxton
217-784-2045

GAH Sleep Center
1120 N. Melvin
Gibson City, IL 60936
217-784-2363

**Gibson Health of
Cissna Park**
510 Prairie Lane
Cissna Park, IL 60924
815-457-2000

**Behavioral Wellness
Center**
10 Doctors Park
Gibson City, IL 60936
217-784-4540

**GAH ENT Clinic &
GAH Audiology**
#1 Doctors Park
Gibson City, IL 60936
217-784-2808

**GAH Therapy Services-
Cissna Park**
510 Prairie Lane
Cissna Park, IL 60924
815-457-2006

**Gibson Health of
Hoopeston**
705 S. Dixie Highway
Hoopeston, IL 60942
217-283-5530

**Cardiopulmonary
Rehabilitation**
#10 Doctors Park
Lower Level
Gibson City, IL 60936
217-784-2667

**GAH General Surgery
Clinic**
1120 N. Melvin St.
2nd Floor
Medical Office Building
Gibson City, IL 60936
217-784-4297

**GAH Therapy Services
Gibson City**
1120 N. Melvin St.
1st Floor
Medical Office Building
Gibson City, IL 60936
217-784-2650

**Gibson Health of
Mahomet**
1504 Patton Drive, Suite 2
Mahomet, IL 61853
217-586-2633

Caring Connections
417 Hager Dr.
Gibson City, IL 60936
217-784-2146

GAH Neurology Clinic
#4 Doctors Park
Gibson City, IL 60936
217-784-2806

**GAH Therapy Services-
Paxton**
227 N. Market St.
Paxton, IL 60957
217-379-2500

**Gibson Health of
Onarga**
912 W. Seminary
Onarga, IL 60955
815-268-4840

Family Health of Fairbury
221 Wal-Crest Drive
Fairbury, IL 61739
815-692-1150

**GAH Oncology Clinic &
Infusion Center**
1120 N. Melvin St.
2nd Floor
Medical Office Building
Gibson City, IL 60936
217-784-2332

GAH Urology Clinic
1120 N. Melvin St.
2nd Floor
Medical Office Building
Gibson City, IL 60936
217-784-2212

**Gibson Health of
Watseka**
806 E. Walnut St.,
Watseska, IL 60970
815-432-1078

**Family Health of
Farmer City**
1230 George Rock Drive
Farmer City, IL 61842
309-928-9192

GAH Orthopaedics Clinic
1120 N. Melvin St.
1st Floor
Medical Office Building
Gibson City, IL 60936
217-784-4340

**Gibson Recovery
Optimizing Wellness
Clinic (GROW)**
#10 Doctors Park
Gibson City, IL 60936
217-784-2807

**Family Health of
Gibson City**
#7 Doctors Park
Gibson City, IL 60936
217-784-5500

GAH Outpatient Clinic
Main Hospital
1120 N. Melvin
Gibson City, IL 60936
217-784-2340

**Gibson Area Medical
Clinic**
#8 Doctors Park
Gibson City, IL 60936
217-784-4086

**The Paxton Clinic &
Weekend Clinic**
227 N. Market St.
Paxton, IL 60957
217-379-4864

GAH Cardiology Clinic
1120 N. Melvin St.
2nd Floor
Medical Office Building
Gibson City, IL 60936
217-784-2273

**GAH Pulmonology
Clinic**
1120 N. Melvin
2nd Floor
Medical Office Building
Gibson City, IL 60936
217-784-2212

**Gibson Area Primary
Care**
#3 Doctors Park
Gibson City, IL 60936
217-784-4030

**Prairie Family Medicine
& Obstetrics**
112 E. Wabash,
Forrest, IL 61741
815-657-8707

Coming Soon!

**Gibson Health
of Bloomington**



SUPPORTING YOUR

Health



Dan Boyce
Director of Development



Thank you to each of you for your continued support of the GAH Foundation! 2024 was a very successful year and we are grateful to everyone that gives monetary donations, volunteers your time or joins us at one of our events. Our Medical Office Building (MOB) has been successfully seeing patients for a couple of years now and our donor wall proudly displays all of those that supported that project. As we are wrapping up that campaign, we have started to fundraise for a second CT scanner. Along with individuals and businesses donating, we hosted our first Foundation Fest. This event was a more formal evening with a served meal and chance at cash prizes. All proceeds from the event went to the CT scanner campaign.

2024 was another year full of events! The annual golf outing was another great day of mingling, golf, and supporting the GAH Foundation! Mark your calendars now for September 18, 2025 for the FORE...the Hospital Golf Outing. Nash Bash is our cash bash style event that includes line dancing, a cake walk and ended with Revel in Red for a perfect end to a beautiful summer evening.

I continue to visit with businesses and organizations and would love the chance to visit more. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me to discuss the Foundation as we look forward to another successful 2025!

Dan

If you have not been to one of our Glo Bingo events, you are missing out! The GAH Personnel & Retention Committee hosted 3 successful Glo Bingo events this year.

This is a night of bingo with a twist! Each player is given a hat and dauber that glow all through the night of Bingo fun. The committee brings in food trucks for all to enjoy delicious food while competing in 10 rounds of Bingo. Hospital departments and local businesses generously donated gift cards and prizes for our spring event and prize baskets for our fall event.

GLO BINGO... "NOT YOUR GRANDMA'S BINGO!"



Glo-Bingo raised a total of

\$52,071

for FY 2024



Want to Join the Fun?

Watch for details on upcoming events on the Gibson Area Hospital Facebook page!

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35th Annual FORE...the Hospital Golf Outing

BIG SUCCESS!

We hosted the 35th Annual Fore...the Hospital Golf Outing on September 5, 2024, at the University of Illinois Orange and Blue Golf Course in Savoy, IL.

This was our second year using both Orange and Blue courses for all golfers with one shot-gun start time of 10 am. This allowed for all teams to golf at once and helped spread the number of teams across two courses instead of a morning and afternoon flight. Our most successful golf outing to-date!

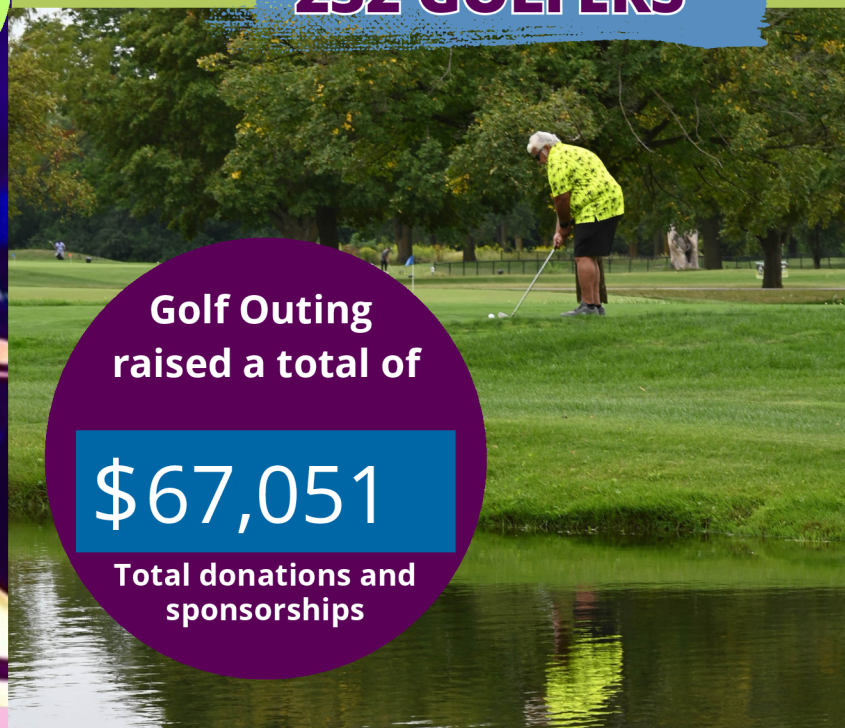
Thank you! Fore...the Hospital Golf Outing players

**58 TEAMS
232 GOLFERS**

Golf Outing raised a total of

\$67,051

Total donations and sponsorships





RAISED BY THE GAH FOUNDATION IN 2024

\$610,246.46

Total donated to the Foundation in Fiscal Year 2024

\$25,132.60

Employee contribution campaign funds raised for general fund

\$51,588.96

Employee donation campaign funds raised for new Medical Office Building

\$23,495

Employee donation campaign funds raised for CT scanner

\$160,589.90

Total funds raised for CT scanner in pledges, commitments, and payments

203

Number of Employees contributing to MOB donation campaign

\$44,049.50

Scholarships

28

Hospital employees receiving scholarships

\$31,810.00

Amount provided for hospital projects and equipment

\$1.9 MILLION

Total funds raised for the Medical Office Building in pledges, commitments and payments end of FY '24

The quality care and wellness services Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services provides would not be possible without the support of our Volunteers and Communities! Through the help of our employees, the Foundation, our Auxiliary and generous people like you, we are able to provide access to support and care to those who need it most.

Nash Bash is our annual cash bash style event with some flare! This event features line dancing lessons, a classic cake walk, and of course the cash giveaways. After our winners were announced, Revel in Red took the stage to end a wonderful night this year.

NASH BASH
Fundraiser
June 8
Countryside Campgrounds
405 E 200 N Rd Gibson City
2:30 pm: Doors Open
3:00 pm: DJ starts
Need not be present to win
\$3,750
given away throughout the event!
GRAND PRIZE
4 DAY, 3 NIGHT NASHVILLE TRIP & \$2,000 SPENDING CASH
7:00 PM - REVEL IN RED
\$100 TICKET FOR TWO INCLUDES ENTRY TO NASH BASH, FOOD, & DRINKS (UNTIL 6:30 PM), REVEL IN RED CONCERT
ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT GAH FOUNDATION

Nash Bash raised a total of

\$3,781

for FY 2024

NASH BASH
Fundraiser
June 7
Countryside Campgrounds
405 E 200 N Rd Gibson City
2:30 pm: Doors Open
3:00 pm: DJ starts
Need not be present to win
\$3,750
in cash given away throughout the event!
GRAND PRIZE
4 DAY, 3 NIGHT NASHVILLE TRIP & \$2,000 SPENDING CASH
7:30 PM - HAIRBANGERS BALL
\$100 TICKET FOR TWO INCLUDES ENTRY TO NASH BASH, FOOD, & DRINKS (UNTIL 6:30 PM), REVEL IN RED CONCERT
ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT GAH FOUNDATION

Nash Bash 2025 is June 7th!

Hairbangers Ball!

Foundation Fest was a brand new event to raise funds for our CT Scanner campaign. Attendees were able to mingle and enjoy a beautiful summer night before the drawing for cash prizes later in the evening. This event was a served meal of prime rib and chicken Kiev for a very elegant evening.

Foundation Fest raised a total of

\$53,836

for FY 2024

Foundation Fest
CT Scanner Fundraiser
\$1,000 Ticket
Only 100 Tickets Available!
SCAN ME!
To Purchase Tickets!
Cash Give-A-Way!
Grand Prize \$30,000
2nd Prize \$10,000
3rd Prize \$5,000
4th Prize \$2,500
5th Prize \$1,500
6th Prize \$1,000
All proceeds go toward the new CT Scanner project.
Countryside Campgrounds, Gibson City, IL
Friday, July 12, 2024
Cocktail Hour (open bar) 6:00-7:00 pm
Dinner at 7:00 pm (cash bar after 7:00 pm)
Cash Drawing following dinner
Attire-Summer dress-casual
• Ticket Price \$1,000 per ticket.
• 100 tickets to be sold.
• 2 people per ticket are admitted for dinner and cocktails.
• Multiple people can split a ticket, but only 2 may attend.
Gibson Area Hospital FOUNDATION
gibsonhospital.org

Details for 2025 Foundation Fest TBD!



OUR Volunteers

ARE AMAZING!



THANK YOU

AUXILIARY SERVICE: BY THE NUMBERS



The Needle Craft Committee expertly created 159 baby hats, that are either quilted or sewn, 20 lap robes that are knitted or crocheted, and 25 lap robes that are quilted. These are donated to our patients!



The Auxiliary sponsored blood drives that received 74 pints of blood—which has the potential of helping to save 222 lives.



The Auxiliary sponsored nine scholarships totaling over \$15,000.



Not only are funds raised by the Auxiliary used to purchase specialty equipment for hospital departments, but the Auxiliary has completed a five-year commitment of \$50,000 to support the capital campaign for the Medical Office Building and is in year two of a 2 year commitment to the CT project of \$10,000 per year.



LOVE LIGHTS A TREE

The Auxiliary raised over \$16,000 through the 2024 Love Lights a Tree Fundraiser. Each year during the holiday season, community members are invited to give the gift of love and light in honor or memory of a loved one. For each \$1,000 raised, an evergreen tree is illuminated. Donations raised through this program are used annually to provide funding for various hospital projects and donations.

Love Lights a Tree raised a total of

\$16,000

2024



Love Lights a Tree Holiday Fundraiser

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



A dedicated member of the Gibson Area Hospital Auxiliary, Margy Shambrook, volunteered 508 hours in 2024!! Margy volunteers in various capacities, but you can usually find her as a Smile Greeter at the Main Hospital entrance, working a blood drive, assisting in the Annex, working in the Annex Garden, helping at the Food Pantry, organizing Love Lights a Tree or dedicating time at one of the many Auxiliary Board meetings!

VOLUNTEERS GAVE 5,092

hours of their time to support the Auxiliary programs like Meals on Wheels, Smile Greeters, Gift Shop and other vital services to our hospital and communities.

- Gift Shop: 1,203
- Annex & Annex Garden: 518.25
- Bloodmobile: 68.5
- Needlework: 204
- Food Pantry: 845
- Info Desk/Smile Greeter: 972.5
- Board Meetings: 342.5
- Misc. Committees: 469.5
- Meals on Wheels: 468.5



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are always looking for new Volunteers to join the team! Are you interested? Call **217-784-2600** for more info!



COMING SOON!

Project ONE



**One Record. One Portal.
One 5-Star Experience.**

MEDITECH
EXPANSE
Electronic Health Record

Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services has selected Meditech Expanse Electronic Health Record and will be implementing the new state-of-the-art system on September 1, 2025.

By implementing a new, comprehensive Electronic Health Record, we will greatly improve efficiency, The integration will streamline and automate workflows while easing the burdens of care transitions, and help provide our patients with an overall 5-star experience.

The organization also looks forward to significant workflow improvements through an integrated system and the ability to monitor patient populations through enhanced Expanse Care Compass registries.

Most Importantly, it will provide one record, one portal, and one 5-star patient experience across our organization, improving your patient experience!



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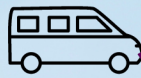
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MEDI-VAN SERVICES

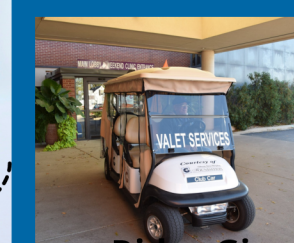
GAHHS has continued to expand our MediVan fleet to meet the growing transportation needs within our service area.



Miles Driven
301,030



Rides Given
9,939



VALET SERVICES

Parking can be a challenge as we grow! When you cannot find a spot, stop a Valet driver or call them at 217-379-1585 and ask for assistance.



Rides Given
32,000

EMS GRANTS



Grants were awarded once again to the GAH Ambulance Service during the 2024 fiscal year. We received a total of \$298,000 in Grants for EMS Training and equipment purchases from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). This grant provided funding for training EMS personnel as appropriate to maintain licenses and certifications relevant to serving in an EMS agency; conducting courses that qualify graduates to serve in an EMS agency; funding specific training to meet federal or state licensing or certification requirements; ensuring EMS personnel are trained on mental and substance use disorders and care for people with such disorders in emergencies; purchase of the opioid overdose antidote Naloxone and train EMS personnel on the use in emergency opioid overdose situations.

U.S. Senator, Richard Durbin (D-IL), made a personal visit to GAHHS in October of 2024 to discuss the SAMHSA Grant received and see what amazing things we have been able to do with those funds.

SUMMER BASH 2024

August 2024 was year 4, if you can believe it! Gibson City welcomed Poison's lead singer Bret Michaels with his solo band. Opening for him, rock legends, Jefferson Starship. This show can be summed up in one word – WOW! Jefferson Starship took the stage with songs like "Find Your Way Back", "No Way Out" and "Nothing's Going to Stop Us Now"; getting the crowd of 7500 ready for the main act. Bret Michaels could have played for hours but it was hit after hit after hit: "Unskinny Bop", "Nothing But a Good Time", and "Every Rose Has Its Thorn". During "Something to Believe in" he did something pretty incredible. He called for all of the GAH nurses in the crowd to come up on stage as a thank you for all they do! It was a powerful moment and could not have worked out any better. Summer Bash is still a huge THANK YOU to everyone for all that you do for your/our community. We look forward to Summer Bash 2025 on August 16th with Foreigner and John Waite.



JEFFERSON STARSHIP



SUMMER BASH 2025

Watch for details on upcoming events on the Gibson Area Hospital Facebook page!



Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services

GIBSON GETS IT

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*Not all providers listed are employed by Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services. Those designated with an asterisk are Independent Contractors.

2025

SAVE THE

Date



March 5, 2025- GAHHS Annual Meeting
Countryside Campground- Gibson City



April 4, 2025-Spring Glo-Bingo!
Kruse Center-Gibson City



June 7, 2025-Nash Bash
Countryside Campground-Gibson City



August 16, 2025-Summer Bash '25
Downtown Gibson City



September 18, 2025-Fore...the Hospital Golf Outing!
University of Illinois Golf Course, Savoy, IL



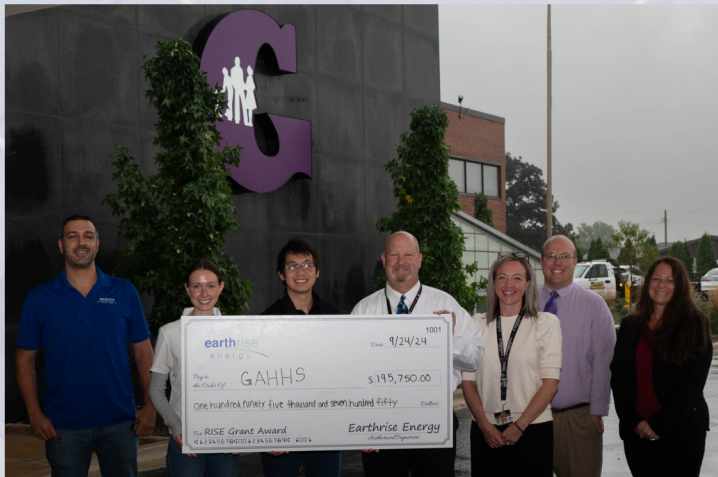
October 18, 2025-Fall Glo-Bingo-Gibson City
The Kruse Center, Gibson City, IL



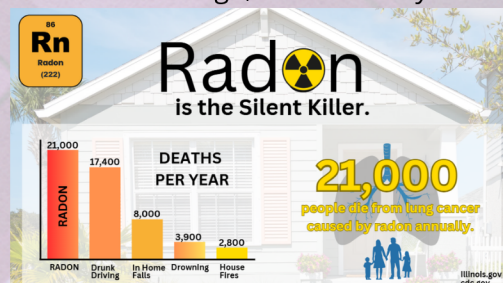
November 2025- Foundation Fest
Date and Details- TBA

Save these important dates
for future GAHHS events!

EARTHRISE ENERGY GRANT



GAHHS received a 7- year Earthrise Energy Grant totaling \$197,750. These funds will be used to provide the residents of Ford County with Radon Detection education and information. In addition, residents of Ford County can pick up free Radon Detection Detector kits at True Value of Paxton. Radon is a colorless, odorless, and tasteless radioactive gas that comes from the ground. It can get into homes through cracks in the floors, walls or foundation. Breathing in too much radon over time can increase the risk of lung cancer. The only way to know if you have radon in your home is to test for it, and if levels are high, there are ways to fix it.



LOOKING Ahead

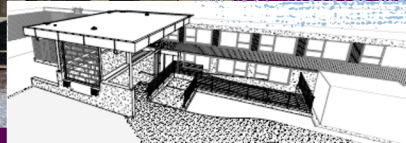
As we look ahead to the future of our organization, we are embarking on several facility projects that will provide improvements, enhanced, and new services to better serve you!

NEW LOADING DOCK PROJECT

Expected Completion Spring of 2025



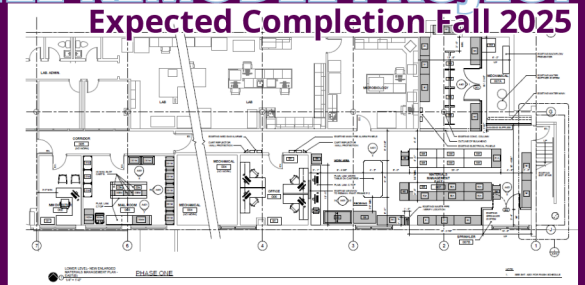
We are excited to complete the Loading Dock project! This will provide a much-needed, easier way to receive all product into the facility and no longer disrupt or block the main parking lots with semi-trucks blocking spaces!



MATERIALS MANAGEMENT/CENTRAL STERILE REMODEL PROJECT

Expected Completion Fall 2025

As we look ahead to providing more surgical suite space, the first project that must be completed is a relocation of the Materials Management Department, in order to move Central Sterile Processing to a new home. Then...on to the surgery expansion project!



NEW RETAIL PHARMACY PROJECT

Expected Completion Spring 2026



We are so excited for this project!! A new state-of-the-art location, including a drive-thru, that will include retail, specialty and compound pharmacy services! Conveniently located just West of the Gibson City Elite location on Rte. 9, Gibson City.

GIBSON HEALTH OF BLOOMINGTON

Expected Completion Summer 2025

Gibson Health of Bloomington is coming soon! This location will include Orthopedics and Therapy Services! Stay tuned for more details!



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