



Gibson Area Hospital
& Health Services
GIBSON GETS IT

2018 COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT

A Letter to **OUR COMMUNITY**



Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services (GAHHS) is pleased to share with you our 10th Annual Community Benefit Report. Gibson Area Hospital (GAH) continues to be a leader in the healthcare industry, both locally and nationally. GAH is the largest Critical Access Hospital in Illinois and among the largest in the nation. GAH is nationally recognized for excellent patient care by organizations like Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and Women's Choice. This report is a

reflection of the amazing people and the great things that happen at GAH. The hard work and dedication of our employees, medical staff, volunteers and Board members are documented throughout this report.

Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 was another strong year for the hospital, as we continue to expand the communities we serve and the services we provide. In 2018, GAH provided medical services to patients from more than 600 ZIP codes, and our incredible staff performed above and beyond to care for each of these patients. GAH has award-winning medical staff and employees who provide high-quality healthcare to our communities. GAH continues to invest in up-to-date facilities and innovative technology, a necessity to maintain our mission and vision. The new gift shop, lobby and registration areas are amazing new spaces. The gift shop allows our incredible Auxiliary volunteers to meet and greet all our patients and visitors. The new GAH Dental Health clinic, implemented to provide access to Medicaid and self-pay patients, is an example of GAHHS meeting the needs of our communities.

In 2019, the new hybrid operating room will provide access to new surgical procedures not currently available to our patients. This year, GAH is also moving to a new CMS survey organization. DNV-GL will provide the certification and oversight for CMS. This change will also allow GAH to become ISO 9001 certified, which will only enhance and continue to improve the high-quality care already provided at GAH.

The future is bright for GAH. Plans for a new Medical Office Building (MOB) on campus will bring all the physicians together in a one-stop-shop fashion. The new MOB will add approximately 50,000 new square feet of patient care space to the organization. Four parking lots will be built or expanded on campus, finally providing the necessary parking for patients, visitors and employees.

It is an honor and privilege to be called 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 communities we serve for supporting GAH. Our highly skilled and caring staff is passionate about patient care and dedicated to making GAH a model of excellence in rural healthcare. Our patients and communities deserve nothing less.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Schmitt II
Chief Executive Officer



A MESSAGE FROM MEDICAL STAFF PRESIDENT, DR. DOUG LANOUE

As the healthcare landscape changes around us, Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services continues to strengthen its presence – we've expanded services and built healthier communities throughout Fiscal Year 2018. I am grateful to be part of an organization that responds to the needs of the people we serve in central Illinois, and I am humbled by the commitment and compassion I witness each day in our administrators, medical providers, nurses and all the staff who work tirelessly to support the mission and vision of Gibson Area Hospital.

We are proud to be once again named among the Best Hospitals in America by Women's Choice for both orthopaedics and obstetrics, and we were excited that our own radiologist, Dr. Gary Kerber, was recognized as an Illinois Rural Physician of Excellence. While we appreciate the accolades, this year's other big wins came when a young boy who received dental care at our new dental health clinic could smile again without pain or embarrassment; when a once-sedentary dad decided enough was enough and started exercising at the newest Elite Sport & Fitness location so he could keep up with his kids; and when a new mom could enjoy motherhood again after receiving therapy for post-partum depression from our Behavioral Wellness professionals at one of our local clinics. These are accomplishments that we can all stand behind and support. Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services demonstrates what it means to be the model of excellence in community-based healthcare.



A MESSAGE FROM BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRESIDENT, MARTIN NUSS

Looking back at the 2018 fiscal year and the past 66 years of Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services (GAHHS), the number one goal has been to provide quality care and service excellence. We indeed reached that goal during the last fiscal year, with providers and staff earning state and national awards. This is not unusual, as GAHHS has continued to be recognized for service, care and leadership in the healthcare industry.

Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services listens to your ideas, wants and needs, and we make an effort to incorporate these into our strategic plans. From your ideas, we've moved the gift shop to a more visible and accessible location. During this project, we've also relocated and expanded the registration and waiting areas for a better patient experience.

Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services strives to stay on the cutting edge of technology to assist our entire team. The new hybrid operating room is now complete and open to give patients the benefits of and access to the newest surgical utilizations and long-term cost savings. In addition, our ambulance fleet has been updated and improved to help provide better service to our valued surrounding communities.

To this day, none of our success stories could have been achieved without local community support and the support of our entire service area. We always welcome your input and feedback, which is needed for the good of Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services. After all, Gibson gets it!

For your past, present and future support and guidance, Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services and the Board of Directors say thank you!

Award-Winning CARE

2018 Women's Choice Award® for Orthopedics

In 2018, Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services was once again named one of America's Best Hospitals for Orthopedics by the Women's Choice Award. The award signifies that Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services is in the top 11 percent of 3,230 U.S. hospitals offering orthopedic services.

2018 Women's Choice Award for Obstetrics

GAHHS was named as one of America's Best Hospitals for Obstetrics by the Women's Choice Award, signifying that we are in the top 17 percent of 2,720 U.S. hospitals offering obstetrics. The methodology for the America's Best Hospitals for Obstetrics is unique, as it combines national accreditations, Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) survey results and hospital outcome scores with primary research about women's healthcare preferences. It is the only award recognizing excellence in obstetric services based on robust criteria that considers patient satisfaction and clinical excellence.

Healthgrades Patient Safety Excellence Award™

Healthgrades, a leading online resource for comprehensive information about physicians and hospitals, recognized GAHHS among its recipients of their 2018 Patient Safety Excellence Award, which included 458 hospitals across the United States. This award places GAHHS among the top 10 percent of all short-term acute care hospitals that report patient safety data. This award recognizes hospitals for their excellent performance in safeguarding patients from serious, potentially preventable complications during their hospital stay.

CEO Rob Schmitt Named to *Becker's* 50 CEOs to Know

For the fifth year in a row, GAHHS CEO, Rob Schmitt, was named to *Becker's Hospital Review's* list of "50 Rural Hospital CEOs to Know." Of the 50 CEOs selected from hospitals all over the country, Schmitt was again the only one to represent our area on the 2018 list. The list recognizes hospital leaders who overcame significant challenges to successfully operate rural and critical access hospitals and lead sustainable and thriving organizations.

Robin Rose Awarded for Rural Healthcare Leadership

GAHHS Chief Operating Officer and Chief Clinical Officer Robin Rose, RN, BSN, was named to *Becker's Hospital Review's* 2018 list of "130 Women Hospital and Health System Leaders to Know." Currently serving as President of the Illinois Rural Healthcare Association, Rose was also recently selected by her peers in the National Rural Health Association (NRHA) Rural Health Congress to serve as a representative in the Hospital and Community Health Systems Constituency Group. As a strong voice for access to healthcare in underserved rural communities, Rose maintains strong relationships with the Illinois Department of Public Health Center for Rural Health and other associations that advocate for improved rural health.

Gary Kerber, MD, Named the 2018 IRHA Rural Physician of Excellence

In October of 2018, Interventional Radiologist Gary Kerber, MD, received the 2018 Physician of Excellence Award from the Illinois Rural Health Association. Patients know Dr. Kerber by his "calm and approachable demeanor, topnotch skills and his compassionate nature." Over the past nine years, Dr. Kerber has ensured that the hospital has the best imaging equipment available, allowing patients to be cared for here instead of making a long drive to another facility. Dr. Kerber has had an immense impact on GAHHS and always goes out of his way to make a difference.

GAH Shines at Quality Advocacy Showcase

Last April, Gibson Area Hospital was honored at the Illinois Health and Hospital Association (IHA) Quality Advocacy Showcase at the Illinois State Capitol Rotunda. Mae Eichelberger, RN, BS, Infection Prevention/Employee Health, represented Gibson Area Hospital, one of 91 hospitals in attendance to participate in the showcase.

This third annual event highlighted Illinois hospitals and health systems making a positive impact on their communities while reducing healthcare costs, demonstrating the statewide commitment to patient care improvement and safety strategies. Showcase categories included patient safety, infection prevention, care coordination, behavioral health, population health and workplace safety. GAH shined in the area of infection prevention. Only one in 400 GAH patients are at risk for a hospital-acquired infection, as compared to the national average of one in 31 patients.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Association shall be to provide personalized, professional healthcare services to the residents of the communities we serve.

VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is to be *the* model of excellence in community-based healthcare.



Expanding OUR SERVICES, Enhancing YOUR CARE

In 2018, Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services introduced and updated several exciting new programs and services to better meet our community's health needs. Find the care you need from a medical center that *gets it*.

PET/CT SERVICE NOW AVAILABLE AT GIBSON AREA HOSPITAL

We know that the sooner you receive the right cancer treatment, the sooner you can get back to your life. Gibson Area Hospital now offers PET/CT service to enhance local cancer care for patients and caregivers. Our new GE Healthcare Discovery™ PET/CT imaging system helps your doctor determine the right course of care and provides you with peace of mind.

A PET/CT scan combines the functional information from a Positron Emission Tomography (PET) exam with anatomical information from a Computed Tomography (CT) exam into one single exam for shorter imaging times and better diagnostic accuracy.

GROWING TOGETHER AT OUR BEHAVIORAL WELLNESS CENTER

The communities we serve deserve access to facilities that not only keep them physically healthy, but also mentally and emotionally healthy. Our Behavioral Wellness Center (BWC) provides care for patients of all ages with a wide range of behavioral health concerns, including depression, anxiety, addiction and many others. In 2018, the BWC added two new outreach locations in Watseka and Mahomet, and four new therapists joined the BWC team. This past year, patient visits also increased by 29 percent. We're proud to make mental health services easily accessible to many rural communities where access may otherwise be limited.

BE THE BEST YOU WITH ELITE SPORT & FITNESS

Whether you're a young athlete looking for agility training, you're new to the fitness scene or you want to get back in the swing of working out, Elite Sport & Fitness is here to help you reach your goals! Our experienced staff of Certified Personal Trainers and Certified Athletic Trainers are here to help guide you every step of the way and give you the individualized attention you deserve.

With facilities now in four convenient locations – Fairbury, Cissna Park, Paxton and Gibson City – it's easy to make health a priority and get fit close to home or work. Take the guesswork out of exercising and sign up for Elite Sport & Fitness today!

DID YOU KNOW THAT MORE PATIENTS SEEK PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES FOR BACK PAIN THAN WITH ANY OTHER AILMENT?

Building a healthy lifestyle now can help prevent future pain. And if you've received PT in the past, Elite Sport & Fitness or the Step Down Program can help continue your progress.

Meet Our **NEW PROVIDERS**

Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services recruits expert, compassionate providers to enhance the care we provide. In 2018, we welcomed three providers who bring talent and passion to their area of care.

To view all of our providers and physicians, visit our website at www.gibsonhospital.org.



ERIN MILLER, PA-C

Erin Miller joins the GAH Orthopaedics team in Gibson City. Miller earned her Master of Science in fitness management from Purdue University, as well as a Master of Science in physician assistant studies from Southern Illinois University. She has extensive knowledge in orthopaedic and sports injuries, fracture care and degenerative joint disease.



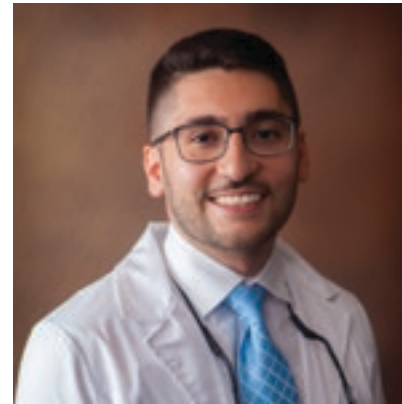
SHELBY WARNER, CNM, WHNP-BC

Shelby Warner brings her talents to Gibson Health of Hoopston and Gibson Health of Mahomet. Warner earned both a master's degree in nursing, with a specialty in midwifery, and a post-master's specialty for women's health from Frontier Nursing University. Her extensive list of specialties includes preventative and wellness care for women, gynecologic wellness and concerns, care for post-menopausal women and much more.



MANOJ KOHLI, MD*

Dr. Kohli brings his services in rheumatology to the Gibson Area Hospital Outpatient Clinic, with sights on another location in FY 2019. After completing his education at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences in New Delhi, India, Dr. Kohli completed his residency at the State University of New York Health Science Center, followed by a fellowship at Oregon Health Sciences University. Dr. Kohli diagnoses and treats conditions of the joints, muscles and bones, such as arthritis, tendinitis, bursitis and osteoporosis.



OMAR ALI, DMD*

Dr. Omar Ali brings his dentistry expertise to our new dental health clinic. Dr. Ali graduated from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in Boston and previously earned his bachelor's degree in health science from Benedictine University in Lisle, Illinois. While at Tufts, he received special training in dental implant surgery and furthered his education and credentials with a certificate from Pacific Implant Academy. Dr. Ali always strives to be a caring dentist who practices with integrity and always has his patients' interests in mind.



AREEB YASIN, DMD*

Dr. Areeb Yasin, originally from Sycamore, Illinois, brings his talents to GAH's dental health clinic. Dr. Yasin earned his bachelor's degree in health science from Benedictine University and later received his Master of Arts in biomedical sciences from Midwestern University. He received his DMD from Tufts University in Boston. Dr. Yasin is thrilled to be a provider at GAH, where he can provide patients from all types of backgrounds with comprehensive dental care.

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Growing Together **IN HEALTH**

INTRODUCING THE NEW HYBRID OPERATING ROOM

Our new hybrid operating room is designed to combine state-of-the-art, real-time imaging capabilities with surgical equipment in order to provide an optimal environment for clinical teams working together in one room. The operating room will be used for interventional radiology, pain management procedures and other general surgeries.

“The hybrid operating room enables us to perform interventional radiology procedures and surgical cases using state-of-the-art imaging technology. Our surgeons now have a dedicated space with higher quality imaging that supports their work while collaborating with the radiology team.”

- Laura Wahls, Director of Radiology

The patient benefits of this modern and efficient care concept include:

- **Shorter recovery times**
- **Enhanced patient safety**
- **Better communication among clinical staff**
- **Decreased risk for complications**



\$17,132

Gift Shop
Profit



20,376

Courtesy Cart
rides offered
in 2018



66

Non-ED patients
registered
per day



277

Most Courtesy
Cart rides given
in one day



4

New private
registration
rooms



6.5

minutes

Average non-ED
patient wait time



\$153,900

Value of
volunteer service
hours



Building a **HEALTHIER COMMUNITY**

Exciting new updates took place at GAHHS during 2018. Additions to our lobby, registration area and Auxiliary gift shop were all completed with you, the patient, in mind. We strive to give you the best experience possible from the moment you walk through our doors.

THE NEW AND IMPROVED AUXILIARY GIFT SHOP

The new Auxiliary gift shop at Gibson Area Hospital, now located right inside the main entrance to the hospital, opened this past May with much enthusiasm from the Gibson community! The new location provides better visibility of the shop, along with easier access for all. The space is full of new merchandise, and make sure to stop by often, as new gift items are added weekly. Find something for yourself or surprise a loved one with a thoughtful, unique gift – all while supporting the efforts of our wonderful GAH Auxiliary!



RENOVATIONS FOR A WARMER WELCOME

When you walk through the doors of Gibson Area Hospital, you're sure to be greeted by a warm smile – and a new, freshly remodeled lobby. The lobby is now one convenient room with an open and bright atmosphere. The patient-centered experience continues after check-in, with a smooth transition into our registration area, featuring four rooms specifically designed to focus on patient privacy. The more spacious lobby setting also allows the staff to comfortably move patients into wheelchair accessible rooms for registration. As a whole, these updates encourage a warmer, more welcoming experience and create an environment in which patients and staff can communicate comfortably and privately.



Advancing a **HEALTHY LIFESTYLE**

Healthy communities are thriving communities. GAHHS is proud to offer community members access to healthy activities, support groups and classes. And our investment in the communities we serve doesn't stop there. We are major supporters of the Mahomet Area Youth Club, sponsoring their annual marathon and Boot Scootin' Auction, as well as the Mahomet Music Festival. The Hoopston Sweetcorn Festival, Harvest Fest in Gibson City and the Farmer City 5K are just a few of the local fairs and festivals we support every year. In many of our clinic communities, we are chamber of commerce members and support their efforts throughout the year.

We saw so many wonderful events happen in 2018 throughout the communities we serve, and we can't wait to see what 2019 brings.



Learning and Growing with Gibson

School tours are growing with the kids!

Teaching youngsters to have a positive attitude about healthcare starts early, and getting to know the local hospital as a kid-friendly place is a great beginning! Now a tradition for many area preschool and elementary children, Gibson Area Hospital school tours provide the opportunity for students and volunteers to experience the hospital as a safe and friendly environment that promotes healing, learning and nurturing. Gibson Area Hospital was happy to see the smiling faces of over 700 students and volunteers from ten different schools for 2018's school tours.



New Home for Gibson Area Food Pantry

This past year, Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services provided a new location for the Gibson Area Food Pantry. Now located at 619 E. First Street in Gibson City, the new building is equipped with a ramp for food trucks to make easier deliveries. As seen in the photo here, many GAH employees volunteer their time to the food pantry and help out in many other needed ways. The food pantry provides food assistance to those in need in Ford County and the Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley School District.



Girls on the Run

Dr. Katherine Austman, Family Health Care of Gibson City, and Erin Miller, PA-C, Director of Therapy Services, along with assistants Kami Winnicki, APN, FNP-BC; Janae Tompkins, OTA; and Jessica Delost, In-House Counsel and HIPAA Privacy Officer, work together to lead the local Girls on the Run program. This program helps build confidence by encouraging teamwork, healthy emotions and physical activity. Miller, who has a strong background in exercise and fitness, said, "Girls on the Run is such a positive national program for these girls. I am so excited that Gibson Area Hospital supported us getting this program into our community, and I'm thankful for the other coaches that jumped on board with me. We had a blast!"



Prairie Harvest Café Serves Hungry Cyclists

Gibson Area Hospital welcomed the Prairie Cycle Club (PCC) in August during their annual bike tour, which included a ride through Gibson City. GAH Orthopaedic Surgeon Chris Dangles, MD, a member of PCC, spearheaded the planning for a stop at the hospital. The Prairie Harvest Café staff took good care of the energetic pack of more than 130 cyclists who made the breakfast stop to fuel the rest of their journey. We look forward to being their rest stop destination again next year!



Gibson Nurses “Go the Extra Mile”

On May 12, 2018, the Nurses Week Committee at GAH hosted the Go the Extra Mile 5K and 2-Mile Run/Walk to promote wellness, have fun and give back to the community. Profits from the race supported the GAH Foundation tuition reimbursement program. We couldn’t agree more – our nurses always “go the extra mile.”



Of those who responded to our hospital experience survey, **83 PERCENT** would definitely recommend Gibson Area Hospital. The state average for hospitals is 70 percent, and the national average is 72 percent.

Additional Community Outreach



Total Joint Classes



Childbirth and Breastfeeding Education Classes



Diabetes Support Group



Cancer Support Group



Mental Health First Aid Training




Safe Sitter® Courses



A True **COMMUNITY BENEFIT**

We are proud to provide our communities with needed healthcare services. Throughout your healthcare journey, we hope to always provide you with a safe and comfortable environment.



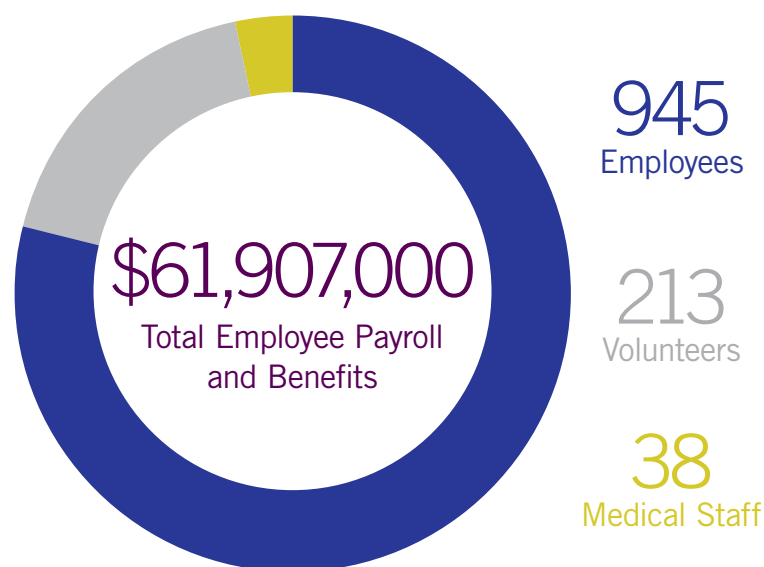
143,048
Total Lab Tests

233
Births



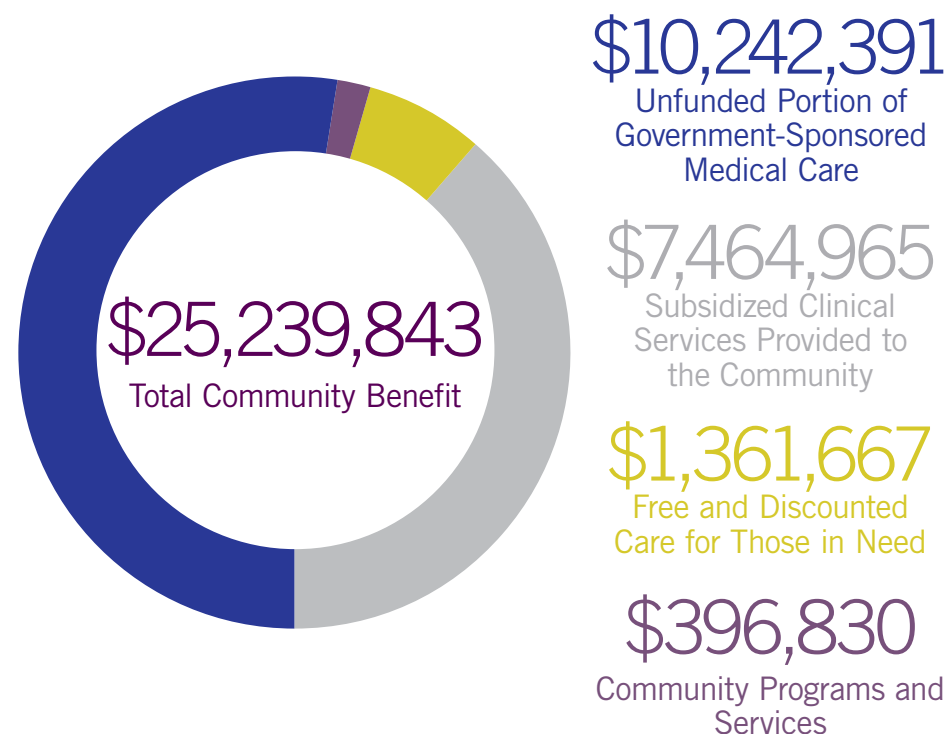
OUR ROLE IN THE COMMUNITY

Our team of employees, volunteers and physicians are dedicated to making a difference in the communities we serve and providing each patient with the individualized care they deserve.




COMMUNITY BENEFIT DEFINED

Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services strives to improve the health of our entire community. Providing our communities with care and offering programs when and where they're needed most helps build one unified, strong and healthy community.




2,810
Surgeries

48,380
Outpatient Visits



21,404
Radiology Exams

5,511
Emergency
Department Visits



128,758
Total Clinic Visits

Employees, Auxiliary members and hospital volunteers gave



7,901

hours of their time to support Meals on Wheels, Gibson Area Food Pantry and other programs throughout the area.

A potential of



670

lives were saved with the 190 units of blood donated at blood drives hosted by Auxiliary members and Gibson employees.

A total of



\$18,930

was raised for Relay for Life® from GAHHS and its employees. Money was raised through Jeans Days, That's My Pan, Vendor Blender, Books Are Fun and other raffles.



FINANCIALS

Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services provides substantial benefits to the communities we serve through the programs and services listed below. The total community benefit provided has grown substantially over the years and was over \$25.2 million in 2018.

	2018	2017
Charity Care Provided at Cost <i>Gibson Cares Program - Free Care</i>	\$1,361,667	\$1,211,022
Uncollectible Accounts <i>Amounts otherwise owed by patients but not paid</i>	\$5,620,090	\$8,616,083
Volunteer Hours of Service <i>Equivalent cost to provide full-time staff for volunteer hours</i>	\$153,900	\$136,560
Unreimbursed Costs of Medicaid Patients <i>Cost over and above reimbursement from the program</i>	\$10,242,391	\$8,294,006
Donations/Contributions to Other Community Organizations <i>Schools, Telecare, Relay for Life, Change Someone's Christmas, etc.</i>	\$396,830	\$184,360
Subsidized Services Provided by GAHHS <i>Wound Care, Ambulance Services, Intensive Care Unit, Wellness, etc.</i>	\$7,464,965	\$5,173,884
Total Community Benefit Provided in 2018, 2017	\$25,239,843	\$23,615,915

Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services Summary of Audited Financial Statements Fiscal Year October 1, 2017 - September 30, 2018

	2018	2017
ASSETS		
Cash	\$192,651	\$645,245
Receivables/Inventory/Prepays	\$22,501,694	\$28,087,237
Investments	\$10,548,747	\$8,819,559
Property & Equipment	\$30,790,119	\$29,950,575
Other Assets	\$955,360	\$1,429,285
TOTAL ASSETS	\$64,988,571	\$68,931,901
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS		
Current Liabilities	\$22,162,400	\$25,616,644
Long-Term Debt	\$17,601,354	\$18,878,284
Fund Balance	\$25,224,817	\$24,436,973
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$64,988,571	\$68,931,901

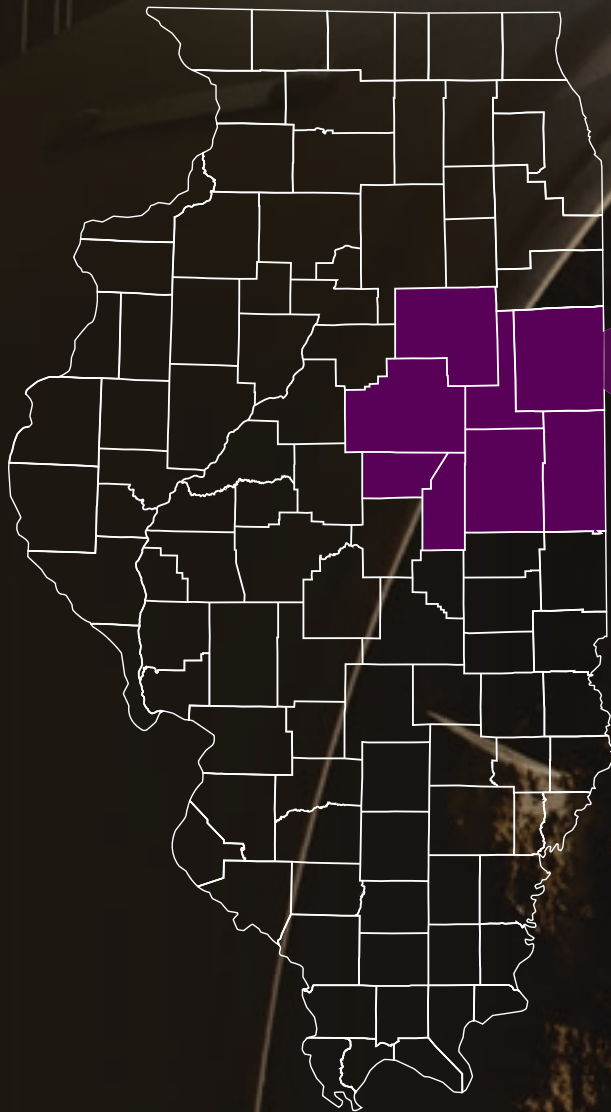
Gibson Area Hospital's financial success depends on strong operating results. 2018 was another profitable year. GAH is well prepared to continue operational success in 2019 and beyond.

GAH Statement of Operations (all dollars in 1,000s)

	FY 2018	FY 2017
REVENUES		
Net Patient Service Revenue	\$93,542	\$88,471
Other Operating Revenue	\$4,137	\$5,439
Contributions	\$1,162	\$1,774
Non-Operating Revenue	\$910	\$784
TOTAL REVENUES	\$99,751	\$96,468
EXPENSES		
Salaries & Benefits	\$61,907	\$57,800
Supply Expense	\$11,581	\$11,464
Purchased Services	\$7,405	\$7,393
Depreciation	\$3,775	\$3,491
Interest Expense	\$1,343	\$1,187
Other Expenses	\$12,952	\$14,797
Excess Available for Facilities Improvement	\$788	\$336
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$99,751	\$96,468

GAH Statistical Profile

	FY 2018	FY 2017
Staffed Beds	63	63
Patient Days (Acute, Swing, Observation)	4,454	4,043
Births	223	259
Nursing Home Patient Days	12,916	12,840
Emergency Department Visits	5,511	5,744
Surgeries	2,810	2,763
Radiology Exams	21,404	22,239
Total Outpatient Visits	48,380	50,140
Total Clinic Visits	128,758	102,683
Total Employees (FTEs)	707	668



CLINICS

FAMILY HEALTH CARE OF FAIRBURY

221 Wal-Crest Dr., Fairbury, IL 61739

FAMILY HEALTH CARE OF FARMER CITY

1230 George Rock Dr., Farmer City, IL 61842

FAMILY HEALTH CARE OF FISHER

104 S. Third St., Fisher, IL 61843

FAMILY HEALTH CARE OF GIBSON CITY

#7 Doctors Park, Gibson City, IL 60936

GAH BEHAVIORAL WELLNESS CENTER

#4 Doctors Park, Gibson City, IL 60936

GAH CARDIOLOGY

#10 Doctors Park, Gibson City, IL 60936

GAH DENTAL HEALTH

1120 N. Melvin St., Gibson City, IL 60936

GAH GENERAL SURGERY

#1 Doctors Park, Gibson City, IL 60936

GAH GERIATRIC BEHAVIORAL SERVICES

#4 Doctors Park, Gibson City, IL 60936

GAH ORTHOPAEDICS

#10 Doctors Park, Gibson City, IL 60936

GAH OUTPATIENT CLINIC

1120 N. Melvin St., Gibson City, IL 60936

GAH PLASTIC SURGERY & COSMEDICS

1117 N. Melvin St., Gibson City, IL 60936

GAH SLEEP DISORDER CENTER

1120 N. Melvin St., Gibson City, IL 60936

GAH THERAPY SERVICES

#10 Doctors Park, Gibson City, IL 60936

GAH THERAPY SERVICES – CISSNA PARK

510 Prairie Lane, Cissna Park, IL 60924

GAH THERAPY SERVICES – PAXTON

227 N. Market St., Paxton, IL 60957

GAH WOUND HEALING CLINIC

1120 N. Melvin St., Gibson City, IL 60936

GIBSON AREA FAMILY MEDICINE

201 E. 8th St., Gibson City, IL 60936

GIBSON AREA MEDICAL CLINIC

#8 Doctors Park, Gibson City, IL 60936

GIBSON AREA PRIMARY CARE

#3 Doctors Park, Gibson City, IL 60936

GIBSON CITY CLINIC

222 N. Sangamon Ave., Gibson City, IL 60936

GIBSON HEALTH OF CISSNA PARK

510 Prairie Lane, Cissna Park, IL 60924

GIBSON HEALTH OF HOOPESTON

705 S. Dixie Hwy., Hoopeston, IL 60942

GIBSON HEALTH OF MAHOMET

1504 Patton Dr., Suite 2, Mahomet, IL 61853

GIBSON HEALTH OF POTOMAC

106 E. State St., Potomac, IL 61865

GIBSON HEALTH OF WATSEKA

806 E. Walnut St., Watseka, IL 60970

GREGORY DELOST, MD

#3 Doctors Park, Gibson City, IL 60936

THE ONARGA CLINIC

(changed to Gibson Health of Onarga in FY 2019)

912 W. Seminary Ave., Onarga, IL 60955

THE PAXTON CLINIC

227 N. Market St., Paxton, IL 60957

PAXTON WEEKEND CLINIC

227 N. Market St., Paxton, IL 60957

PRAIRIE FAMILY MEDICINE & OBSTETRICS

122 E. Wabash Ave., Forrest, IL 61741

WEEKEND CLINIC AT GIBSON AREA HOSPITAL

1120 N. Melvin St., Gibson City, IL 60936



Supporting Your **HEALTH**

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

LOVE LIGHTS A TREE

Every year during the holiday season, the GAH Auxiliary invites community members to give the gift of light and hope through Love Lights a Tree. An evergreen tree on hospital grounds is illuminated for every \$1,000 raised for the campaign. Donations are used annually to provide funding for various hospital projects. The 2018 Love Lights a Tree campaign raised a record-breaking \$22,230! Donations from 2018 were used to purchase specialty equipment for hospital departments.

29TH ANNUAL FORE THE HOSPITAL

A summer favorite among many, the 29th Annual Fore the Hospital Golf Outing and Fundraiser brought together 40 teams on July 12 at the University of Illinois golf course. In total, 156 golfers and 54 sponsors came out to support Gibson Area Hospital's commitment to excellence and mission to build healthy communities. It was a great day of fun and friendly competition, but everyone had one common goal in mind.

"While we handed out several team trophies today, the winners are the patients who ultimately receive better care as a result of the financial resources we raised as a united team," said Foundation Director Curt Homann.

DR. GEORGE BARK GOLF OUTING AND FUNDRAISER

The First Annual Dr. George Bark Golf Outing and Fundraiser took place on June 8, 2018, at Railside Golf Course in Gibson City. Dr. George Bark took great pride in being a family physician at Gibson Area Hospital, and he was passionate about providing quality care to his patients and teaching rural medical students at the University of Illinois College of Medicine.

Dr. Bark's personal interests included golfing and competitive barbecuing, making the Dr. George Bark Golf Outing and Fundraiser a fitting tribute to continue the legacy he left at Gibson Area Hospital. Over 100 of Dr. Bark's friends, family members and coworkers gathered to champion his cause for rural health on the course and enjoy a meal prepared by Railside Golf Club and Chris Engelbrecht, one of Dr. Bark's fellow pit masters.

The proceeds from this memorial golf outing funded a scholarship for a rural health provider at Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services, the healthcare organization that embraced Dr. Bark's desire to serve as a hometown doctor in Paxton, Illinois.

The Gibson Area Hospital Foundation appreciates the support of the event's premier sponsor, Country Financial, as well as the course sponsors, volunteers and golfers who made the inaugural event a success.

Total donations and sponsorships from both golf outings:

\$91,058



GAH AUXILIARY – BY THE NUMBERS

179

Auxiliary members

30

Junior Auxiliary members

5,130

total Auxiliary volunteer hours in 2018

340

hats, blankets, lap robes and other items made by Auxiliary members and donated to patients throughout the hospital

900

flowers sold during the Showers of Flowers campaign

\$5,000

in scholarships awarded to eight students pursuing careers in healthcare

\$10,000

contributed in 2018 to the gift shop relocation project



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR: JEAN ERTTEL

594 hours volunteered! Jean was recognized at the Auxiliary Fall Banquet, and we are honored to have her at GAH.

THANK YOU TO THE FOUNDATION

- **\$1,151,188** raised by the Foundation in 2018
- This includes **\$52,813** raised by 276 participants from the 2018 Employee Donation Campaign.
- The Foundation funded **\$91,642** in scholarships, which was awarded to 39 hospital employees who are furthering their education in the healthcare field.
- The Foundation provided **\$38,221** for hospital projects and equipment.



Building **BRIGHTER SMILES**

On November 6, 2018, Gibson Area Hospital Dental Health opened its doors, providing much-needed, affordable oral care options to patients. The clinic accepts Medicaid and offers financial assistance based on a patient's ability to pay. Dentists Areeb Yasin, DMD, and Omar Ali, DMD, are both trained on the most up-to-date procedures and look forward to providing GAHHS patients with the highest level of care.

Building a **BRIGHTER FUTURE**

GAHHS is always striving to provide the best care and patient experience, and that's why we are thrilled to begin construction on a new facility in 2019. A four-story, 50,000-square-foot medical office building will be constructed on the east side of the hospital. The new, state-of-the-art building will be home to the following services:

- Family Practice & Primary Care
- Internal Medicine
- Orthopaedics
- General Surgery
- Physical Therapy Services
- Drive-Thru Retail Pharmacy

The free-standing offices where these services are currently located (with the exception of the pharmacy) will be converted into spaces for clinics now located within the hospital, like infusion therapy and wound care. This will provide the opportunity for more space to be dedicated to serving each of those specific patient groups.

For optimal patient safety and satisfaction, the new building will feature a covered entrance, convenient parking and a hallway connecting it to the hospital and the Annex nursing home.

The groundbreaking is scheduled for fall of 2019. Funding will be provided in many forms, including a capital campaign led by the GAH Foundation, which will focus on the generous donations of association members, community leaders and general philanthropy from the communities we serve. The project will be completed by a local contractor, P.J. Hoerr.

This new medical office building will help streamline our care process and prepare us to care for generations to come. As our facilities and offerings continue to grow, we thank you for always trusting GAHHS with your healthcare needs.



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