



ANNUAL GIVING

Battenkill Valley Health Center is 10!

Dear Friends,

Every day, the staff at BVHC are here, ensuring our patients receive exceptional care. Through partnerships and education, our team works to help patients and community members lead healthier lives. We are honored to be providing this care, removing barriers, and seeing individuals regardless of their ability to pay. This work has landed us in the top 10% in the nation for clinical quality. BVHC, along with 148 other health centers, was awarded the 2023 Gold Health Center Quality Leader badge by the Department of Health and Human Services. We couldn't be prouder of this accomplishment.

We remain committed to providing accessible healthcare to the people who rely on us.

On February 27, 2014, BVHC opened its doors as Bennington County's first and only Federally Qualified Health Center with a mission of providing compassionate, responsive, comprehensive healthcare. With 7 employees, 9 volunteer board members, and 2,224 patients, the entire BVHC community embarked on a monumental journey that day.

Today, we have

 5 medical providers	 1 dentist	 5 mental health providers
 9 clinical support staff	 11 volunteer board members	 4 hygienists

With the support of friends like you, we've expanded services and programs.

We have spent the last 10 years striving to meet the healthcare needs of Bennington County and beyond, and we have grown! Today, BVHC provides primary care, general dentistry, and mental health and substance use counseling to over 4,000 patients who come to us from 108 towns in VT, MA, and NY. With 43 employees, we have grown as large as our two buildings will allow, but we know the need in Bennington County is still tremendous.

Help Us Celebrate

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Years of Care & Impact!

2014

1 BVHC was designated as an FQHC, becoming a critical component of the healthcare safety net.

2016

3 BVHC was awarded \$1,000,000 from the Health Resources & Services Administration to renovate facilities to expand & serve more patients.

2018

5 Anje Van Berckelaer, MD, MS & Kayla Davis, MSW were named co-executive directors of BVHC & charged with taking the organization to the next level.

2 Hosted our first golf tournament & raised nearly \$7,000 to support service & program expansion. In 2023, we raised \$19,324 for a total of \$98,328 over seven tournaments!

2015

4 We completed the \$2.2M renovation project & with generous support from local businesses & friends, opened the Mack Molding Dental Clinic at BVHC.

2017

Continued on the reverse side.



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2020

We responded quickly & purposefully to the challenges COVID-19 presented; implementing telehealth visits, purchasing air purification systems, & creating safer ways for patients to receive care.

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2022

BVHC became a host for the Vermont Foodbank's Veggie Van Go program, bagging & distributing fresh vegetables monthly with the help of volunteers.



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Our Community Outreach & Education Program grew tremendously providing 1,356 toothbrushes, 185 oral assessments, & 227 food boxes to those in need.

2019

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We completed the renovation of our 18 Church Street building expanding our number of exam rooms & mental health spaces to accommodate new providers.

2021

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BVHC was recognized by Health & Human Services as the only health center in Vermont to be in the top 10 percent of health centers nationwide to receive a Gold Quality Leader badge.

2023

We celebrate our accomplishments but always look to the future with resolve.

Our anniversary is a fitting time not only to reflect on our past but to look ahead, to imagine what BVHC can be and do in the next 10 years. We are committed to expanding operations, bringing on new providers, seeing more patients, and improving the overall patient experience. With your support, BVHC will continue to forge a bold path forward and grow in response to the needs of our community.

Today, we ask that you join us in our continued efforts to build a healthier community for all by supporting our 2023-2024 Annual Fund.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kayla L Davis *Anje Van Berckelaer*

Kayla Davis, MSW and Anje Van Berckelaer, MD, MS
Co-Executive Directors

BVHC is recognized by the IRS as a not-for-profit 501c3 charitable organization, and your donation is tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.



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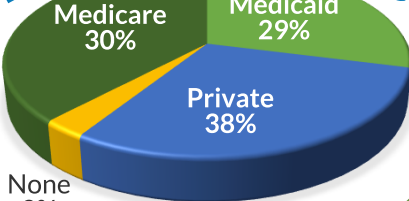
unique patients

come from 108 towns

66 in VT • 23 in NY • 7 in MA • 12 other

All data included represents FY 23: July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Patient Insurance



16,063

patient visits

types of visits

3,789 • 3,401 • 8,873

behavioral health dental medical



handed out

3,364

toothbrushes



1,681

Veggie Van Go bags distributed

27

health presentations in schools and daycares



1,765

telehealth visits

2,958

patients use the patient portal



4,635

pounds of food provided by Hannah's Pantry

167

volunteer hours for Veggie Van Go



24.5%

of our patients are over 65



Our oldest patient turns

105

this year!

2023-2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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The majority of our board members are patients. Their leadership reflects the interests, issues, & concerns of the people we serve.