



ANNUAL GIVING

Battenkill Valley Health Center



Dear Friends,

As 2025 comes to a close, we invite you to make a gift that directly supports access to healthcare in our community.

Thanks to generous donors like you, Battenkill Valley Health Center (BVHC) continues to remove barriers to care and provide high-quality services to every patient, regardless of their insurance status or ability to pay. Again this year, we were recognized as one of the top health centers in the nation for clinical quality. Your support ensures we can maintain this level of care and expand our programs, helping more individuals receive the care they need and deserve.

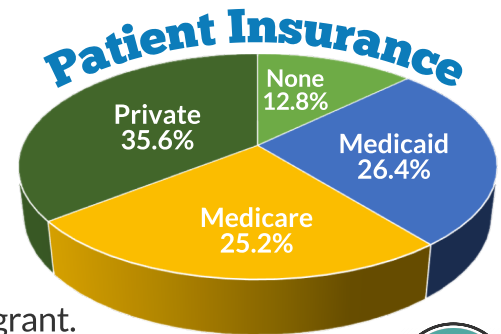
 **4,033**
unique patients

come from 120 cities & towns
73^{in VT} • 24^{in NY} • 9^{in MA} • 14^{other}


A Year of Growth and Resilience

This year, BVHC achieved important milestones that strengthened our mission to deliver compassionate, comprehensive, affordable healthcare while increasing our impact:

- **Expanded behavioral health services**, adding four new providers, increasing access to therapy services through a competitive federal grant.
- **Further utilized our Bennington building**, providing dedicated space for our billing team and housing for a University of Vermont medical student.
- **Reopened to medical patients** following the recruitment of our fifth medical provider.
- **Welcomed more than 200 new dental patients**, to help meet the need created by several offices discontinuing acceptance of Medicaid.



913 
telehealth visits

 *types of visits*
3,340 • **3,611** • **7,023**
behavioral health dental medical/lab

(Continued on the reverse)

* All data included represents FY 24: July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

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


Expanding Access to Resources

- **Increased Access to Food:** We expanded our on-site food shelf, **Hannah's Pantry**, through the generosity of local donors and our partnership with the **Arlington Food Shelf**. We continue to provide over 60 meals each week to patients, featuring heart-healthy meals from Grateful Hearts. Additionally, through our partnership with the Vermont Foodbank's **Veggie Van Go** program, we distributed **1,891 bags** of fresh produce to those who live and work in the Arlington area.



 **197** volunteer hours for Veggie Van Go



28  collaborations with schools, daycares, and other community partners.

- **Community Outreach & Education Program:** To address the dental care crisis, we equipped community members with the tools and information needed to maintain better oral health. We provided **3,598 toothbrushes, 2,914 tubes of toothpaste, and miles of floss**, along with educational materials. We also partnered with **Northeast Delta Dental Foundation** to provide dental care to 17 uninsured Vermont Veterans.

- **The addition of our Community Health Worker:** This new role strengthens our ability to connect patients with essential supports and navigate challenges that impact their health. This past year, our CHW met with **hundreds of patients** to provide assistance with changes to Medicare, SNAP benefits, and more.



Why Your Support Matters

Your generous contributions make our work possible, enabling us to:

- **Enhance services and remain responsive** to our community's changing needs.
- **Remove barriers** by providing essential resources that help patients lead healthier, more stable lives and access the care they deserve.
- **Invest in long-term improvements** that ensure every person in our region has the opportunity to achieve better health and wellness.

Join Us in Making a Difference


Together, we can continue breaking down barriers to essential healthcare for those who need it most. Thank you for believing in and supporting the power of accessible, high-quality care.

Sincerely,

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



\$9,124  worth of food & personal hygiene items provided by Hannah's Pantry through donations and partnership with the Arlington Food Shelf.