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*This report represents SVMC's FY2025,
from October 1, 2024–September 30, 2025.*

Right: The Dohaney family of Williamstown, MA are patients of SVMC,
receiving care through every important phase of life.



A woman with short grey hair, wearing a white long-sleeved top and light-colored pants, is walking barefoot on a grassy path. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is a lush green field with trees in the distance.

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Having served this region for more than a century, we at Southwestern Vermont Medical Center (SVMC) understand that legacy is not something to rest upon—it is something to build upon. Being so deeply imbedded in a community carries both privilege and profound responsibility. In health care, in particular, we must consistently grow and change.

Nationally, and in our region, healthcare delivery is transforming rapidly. As we navigate this shifting landscape, we do so with a unique commitment to our rural communities.

As we look ahead, and look back on this past year, we see that everything we have accomplished is *powered by progress* and *rooted in community*.

Every expansion, every technology, every strategic decision begins with a single question: What does our community need? How can we improve access to care? How can we reduce the burden of travel? How can we ensure affordability and long-term sustainability? How can we strengthen the health of the region we call home?

...Our responsibility is not only to meet today's healthcare needs, but also to anticipate tomorrow's.

Being rooted in community means listening carefully and planning deliberately. It means continually reassessing our strategic plan and holding ourselves accountable to our mission, vision, and values. It requires us to honor our history while preparing confidently for what comes next.

Our responsibility is not only to meet today's healthcare needs, but also to anticipate tomorrow's. We are committed to delivering high-quality, compassionate care that is innovative, accessible, and sustainable—care that reflects both the strength of our community and the progress for the future.

A Message from SVMC Leadership

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As we reflect on 2025, we look back on a year defined by growth, responsiveness, and compassionate healthcare delivery.

Over the past year, Southwestern Vermont Medical Center (SVMC) faced extraordinary challenges and celebrated meaningful triumphs—each one reminding us that we are *powered by progress and rooted in community*.

As you will read in this report, our membership in the Dartmouth Health system allowed us to advance specialty services, integrate new technology, and enhance clinical support, all while keeping care local, personal, and deeply connected to those we serve. Services such as inpatient dialysis, vascular care, and advanced robotic-assisted surgery were made possible through the support of the world-class Dartmouth Health system.

In other exciting expansions, the generous support of Don and Nancy Kendall allowed SVMC to launch Cardiac Computed Tomography (CT) in Bennington—a technology typically found only at academic medical centers. We also welcomed the experienced team from Capital Bariatrics in 2025, having them join our growing specialty practices.

One of SVMC's most significant accomplishments of 2025 was earning our sixth consecutive Magnet® Center for Nursing Excellence designation from the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC). SVMC is now one of only three hospitals in New England—and just 32 worldwide—to achieve six designations. During the review process, we received 12 exemplars, recognizing concepts, practices, or programs worthy of imitation. These exemplars highlighted excellence in nursing practice, including our Nursing Pipeline Program, workplace safety initiatives, care coordination efforts, and performance exceeding benchmarks in clinical quality and patient experience across both inpatient and outpatient settings. This prestigious designation reflects the dedication, coordination and collaboration of every nurse, physician, provider, and support staff member who helps us serve our patients with excellence.

Finally, 2025 marked an important time to lay the groundwork for the future—both literally and figuratively. We broke ground on the Hoyt-Hunter Center for Oncology Care at Dartmouth Cancer Center Bennington

List as of September 2025

and received regulatory approvals for an inpatient adolescent mental health facility. The new Hoyt-Hunter Center for Oncology Care will be fully complete in 2027, thanks to the tremendous support from you, our community. You can read more about these projects in the pages ahead.

In addition, the SVMC and Dartmouth Health Boards of Trustees selected our next president & CEO in 2025. Estevan Garcia, MD, DrPH, MPA, FAAP, stepped into his role in January 2026, bringing decades of innovative leadership and a deep understanding of—and appreciation for—the special community we serve. Dr. Garcia shares our vision for growth that keeps patients closer to home for the care they need.

We hope this edition of our annual report offers a glimpse into the exciting progress underway at SVMC and the enduring strength of the community connections that shape our work every day.

Sincerely,



Thomas A. Dee, FACHE
President and CEO (retired January 2026)



Thomas H. Green III
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P.S. A note from Tom Dee: It has been the ultimate honor of my professional career to serve as President and CEO of SVMC. Thank you for being part of this special community with me. While I have been fortunate to be this institution's steward for the last 16 years, I feel the utmost confidence in its future ahead. SVMC is in the skilled and capable hands of Dr. Garcia, our talented executive team, and volunteer leaders. With your support, we will continue to meet the patient needs of today and tomorrow.



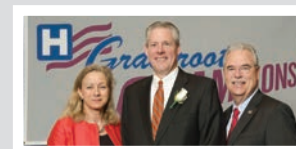
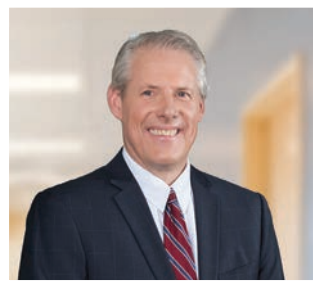
Tom Dee and Thomas Green

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**—Thomas A. Dee, FACHE
President and CEO, SVMC
(retired January 2026)**

Tom Dee's Legacy

Thomas A. Dee, FACHE, longtime President and Chief Executive Officer of Southwestern Vermont Medical Center (SVMC), retired in January 2026. Tom joined the organization in 2009, bringing vision, leadership, and a spirit of service that transformed regional health care and boosted the local economy. Tom's quiet commitment to being present and available to all staff, stakeholders, and community members has set a high bar for leaders to come. Below is a timeline of accomplishments under his tenure.



2009

Tom Dee is appointed President & CEO of Southwestern Vermont Health Care (SVHC)

2010

SVMC receives 3rd Magnet® Recognition from the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)

2011

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Putnam Physicians created

The SVHC Foundation is formed to support key initiatives and expansions

2013

VNA and Hospice of Southwestern Vermont forms

2015

SVMC receives 4th Magnet® Recognition
SVMC's walk-in clinic, *ExpressCare*, opens

2016

Pownal campus for primary care opens

2017

SVMC is awarded the ANCC Magnet® Prize, given to one organization in the world

Vision2020: A Decade of Transformation capital campaign launches to support building the new main entrance, patient areas, emergency department, and cancer center

Twin Rivers Medical opens in Hoosick Falls, NY

Heathy Homes program starts

2018

SVHC hosts Centennial Celebration, marking 100 years of community impact

2019

Downtown Bennington Putnam Block groundbreaking

SVMC Auxiliary celebrates 100 years

Deerfield Valley Health Center renovation begins



2020

SVMC enacts quick COVID-19 pandemic response

SVMC receives the prestigious American Hospital Association's Rural Healthcare Leadership Award

SVHC purchases former Southern Vermont College campus

2021

5th Magnet® Recognition from ANCC

Groundbreaking of new Kendall Emergency Department (ED)

First phase of the Putnam Block celebrates grand opening

Deerfield Valley renovation completed

2023

SVMC becomes the sixth member hospital in the Dartmouth Health system

First phase of Kendall ED opens

2024

Kendall ED and new front entrance grand opening

ED nurses receive Lantern Award from Emergency Nurses Association. SVMC is the only hospital in Vermont to achieve this award

Tom Dee receives Citizen of the Year Award from Vermont Chamber of Commerce

2025

Ceremonial groundbreaking for new Hoyt-Hunter Center for Oncology Care at the Dartmouth Cancer Center Bennington
Vision2020 Capital Campaign exceeds \$30 million

SVMC receives 6th Magnet® Recognition from ANCC

2026

Tom Dee retires

A Standard of Excellence, Six Times Over

SVMC Earns Rare Sixth Magnet Designation

SVMC achieved something remarkable in 2025: its sixth consecutive designation from the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Magnet Recognition Program, one of the most prestigious honors in health care.

SVMC was the first hospital in Vermont to receive the designation in 2002 and today stands as one of only three hospitals in New England, and 32 worldwide, to earn the designation six times. Of the hundreds of thousands of hospitals globally, only 642 hold Magnet status at all.

"Obtaining a sixth Magnet designation represents SVMC's consistent commitment to quality, safety, clinical

communication, and strong patient outcomes," said Pamela Duchene, PhD, APRN, SVMC's chief nursing officer and vice president of patient and quality services. "I'm immeasurably proud of our nursing leaders and teams who, with their clinical and non-clinical colleagues alike, put SVMC on the map for excellence."

Praise-worthy Quality of Care

During its most recent review, SVMC received 12 "exemplars"—concepts, practices, or programs—singled out as models worthy of imitation by other institutions. These include:

- Nursing Pipeline Program
- Workplace safety initiatives
- Care coordination efforts
- Outperforming benchmarks related to clinical quality and patient experience



Nursing team members celebrating. Pictured: Jill Maynard, MSN, RN, CEN, Bentley Munsell, BSN, RN, CEN, Leeore Forth, RN, Hayley Lemonis, RN, Chloe Stitcher, BSN, RN, Aiyana Baker, BSN, RN, Olivia Marko, BSN, RN, CEN, Alison Camarda, PhD, RN, NPJ-BC, Krystina Gerke, RN, Janis Yannotti, BSN, RN





What Magnet Recognition Really Means

According to Duchene, “Magnet designation is not a one-time award. It must be re-earned every four years through a rigorous review process. It challenges hospitals to integrate the program’s concepts—transformational leadership, structural empowerment, exemplary professional practice, innovation, and the measurement of outcomes—into the fabric of their nursing operations.”

In practice, that means SVMC nurses work hand-in-hand with their supervisors and colleagues across departments to continuously improve care. Each re-designation cycle requires hospitals to document and submit the results of dozens of complex, multiyear improvement projects as evidence that the commitment to excellence is ongoing, not occasional.

For the community members who turn to SVMC when it matters most, that means care delivered by experienced, engaged nurses who are supported to do their best work, every shift, every day.



Pamela Duchene, PhD, APRN; Alison Camarda, PhD, RN, NPD-BC; director of Organizational Development and the Magnet Program; and Thomas Dee, FACHE



SVMC RN graduates. Back row: Leeore Forth, RN; Sarah Sprague, RN; Ashlee Billert, RN; John Dell’Anno, RN; Hayley Lemonis, RN. Pictured front row: Jennifer Archibald, RN and Adam Mann, RN

Empowering nurses through education and support

Nursing Pipeline Program

The first participants in SVMC’s innovative Nursing Pipeline Program graduated in May 2025. Developed at SVMC and funded by a grant from the Vermont Agency of Human Services, the program—offered in partnership with Vermont State University—provides financial support that empowers employees to advance their careers while earning their LPN and RN degrees.

Hayley Lemonis, RN, a member of the inaugural class, stated, “[The program] has truly been life changing. Without it, I may never have seen my full potential.”

Transition-to-Practice Program

SVMC is home to Vermont’s only Transition-to-Practice Program accredited by the American Nursing Credentialing Center (ANCC).

SVMC Director of Organizational Development and Magnet Program Alison Camarda, PhD, RN, NPD-BC says the program supports new nurses as they start their careers. “Monthly seminars focused on professional development and clinical skills, along with peer-to-peer support, ensure new nurses can confidently learn, grow, and deliver safe, high-quality care to patients.”

Program Coordinator and Lead Faculty Emily Mallory, MSN, RN, CCRN adds, “The program also builds camaraderie among participants and creates loyalty to the hospital. Since its implementation in 2021, SVMC’s new-nurse retention rate increased from 70 percent to nearly 100 percent with the class of 2025.”



Nancy and Don Kendall

Giving from the Heart

For Don and Nancy Kendall, the decision to lend financial support for the new cardiac CT was personal.

Don experienced two heart attacks and worked closely with Scott Rogge, MD, medical director of SVMC Cardiology, throughout his recovery. Don's interest was piqued when he heard about SVMC's plan to improve cardiac diagnostic capabilities for patients by investing in a cardiac CT scanner.

With a price tag of more than \$1 million, the SVHC Foundation turned to the community for help. Not surprisingly, the Kendalls were among the first to respond.

This latest investment is only one piece of the Kendalls' commitment to enhancing local care. They contributed significantly to the SVHC Foundation's *Vision2020: A Decade of Transformation* capital campaign, supporting construction of the Kendall Emergency Department, which fully opened in 2023.

"As the region's only hospital, it touches the lives of everyone who lives here in some way at some time," said Don. "My feeling is that of all the things you can support in Bennington County, this hospital should be at the top of your list. When you give to the hospital at any level, you give to the community and ensure everyone will be well cared for in the future."

State-of-the-Art Cardiac CT

A clearer picture of heart health, close to home

When it comes to heart health, timing matters—and so does access. That's why the addition of a Cardiac Computed Tomography (CT) scanner at SVMC is a game-changer.

Thanks to a generous donation from Don and Nancy Kendall of Mack Molding, SVMC is now one of the few hospitals in Vermont to offer cardiac CT, providing local patients with **a noninvasive option that offers clinicians a real-time view of the heart, valves, arteries, and more.**

An interventional cardiologist board certified in cardiac CT, SVMC's Brion Winston, MD explains, "Advanced imaging is key to spotting potential problems early and guiding patients toward the right treatment. In the past, cardiac patients at SVMC had to travel either to Dartmouth Health or to Albany for imaging services. But with the addition of this new technology, patients can get the necessary imaging done right here."

The resulting images are evaluated at SVMC by the patient's cardiologist in conjunction with radiologist James Keenan, MD, PhD. While the cardiologist focuses on what's going on in the heart, Keenan looks at other structures in the body that might influence the recommended care plan.

Winston adds, "Typically, scanners of this caliber are only found at academic medical centers. I've worked in several facilities and used many different scanners and can honestly say the imaging produced by SVMC's scanner is the best I've ever seen."

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— Brion Winston, MD
Cardiovascular diseases and
interventional cardiology
specialist



Interventional Cardiologist Brion Winston, MD is board certified in Cardiac CT.



Bariatric Surgery

A new path to lasting health

SVMC expanded weight-loss care options in 2025 through a partnership with Albany-based Capital Bariatrics.

In February, Capital Bariatrics joined SVMC's Twin Rivers Medical, PC., and now also cares for patients in southern Vermont, further **broadening access to comprehensive bariatric services across the region.**

Led by surgeons Matthew D. McDonald, DO and Terence Clarke, MD, the Capital Bariatrics team offers surgical and medical weight-loss programs, along with coordinated pre- and post-surgery support.

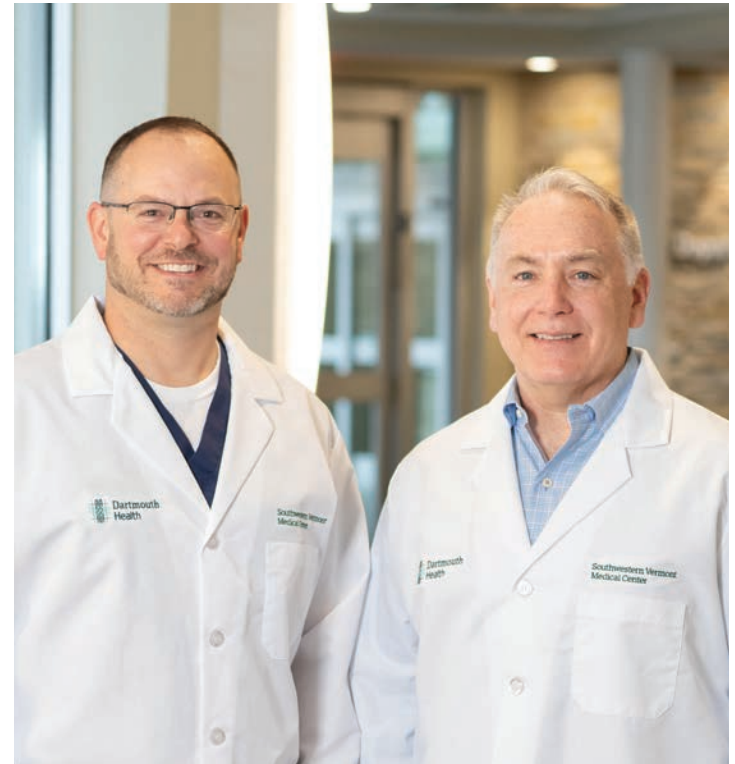
"We're thrilled to gain the additional resources and support that come with joining an exceptional healthcare system," says Clarke. "Our shared focus on individualized, compassionate care ensures patients receive the safest and most effective treatment possible."

Sustainable weight loss is within reach

McDonald emphasized the team's continued commitment to patient success. "Bariatric surgery and medical weight loss can be a life-changing procedure for individuals struggling with obesity. To begin with, most patients who undergo bariatric surgery lose 50 percent of excess body weight. In addition, studies show the long-term success rate of bariatric surgery runs between 68 percent and 74 percent, with some patients maintaining weight loss for up to 20 years."

But the benefits of this type of care extend beyond the scale. Other benefits of bariatric surgery include a reduced risk of type 2 diabetes, heart disease, stroke, acid reflux, sleep apnea, high blood pressure, and certain types of cancer. Patients also experience improved joint pain and mobility, improved mood and quality of life, increased energy levels and life expectancy, and enhanced self-esteem.

McDonald says he often reminds patients, "You only get one life; bariatric surgery can help make sure you make the most of it. It's very gratifying to support them as they take the first steps toward healthier, more active lives."



Surgeons Matthew D. McDonald, DO and Terence Clarke, MD, lead the clinical team at Capital Bariatrics.

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– Matthew D. McDonald, DO
Bariatric surgeon



A New Era in Surgical Innovation

Robotic system empowers surgeons and elevates patient care

In 2025, SVMC acquired **the first da Vinci 5 surgical robot in the state of Vermont**, bringing world-class, innovative technology to its surgical program. The da Vinci 5 surgical platform by Intuitive will be used in hundreds of minimally invasive surgeries each year. These include general surgeries such as gallbladder removal, hernia, and colon surgery. It can also be used for gynecological and urological surgeries.

B. Seth Bernard, DO, a general surgeon at SVMC, was the first to use the da Vinci 5 system. He notes, "The system provides the precision and visibility needed to take on more complex procedures. Thanks to advanced 'force feedback' technology, surgeons can feel the push and pull exerted on tissue during surgery, resulting in more gentle and precise procedures."

He adds, "This precision leads to shorter post-surgery hospital stays for patients, faster recovery times, lower likelihood of complications, smaller scars, and less need for opioid painkillers. In some cases, patients go home the same day as the procedure, whereas in the past, a several-day stay may have been standard for recovery."

The best of both worlds

"Robotic surgery represents the best of both worlds—cutting-edge technology guided by experienced physicians," says Charles H. Salem, MD, head of SVMC General Surgery. "It allows us to maintain the personal, compassionate care our patients expect while integrating innovation that improves safety and outcomes."

Through this investment, SVMC continues its mission to deliver high-quality, patient-centered care while expanding access to advanced surgical options for communities throughout the region.



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General surgeon



Dialysis support at the bedside

TeleNephrology keeps hospitalized dialysis patients close to home

For people living with kidney disease, access to care, connection, and consistency are paramount to their well-being. When they're admitted to the hospital for any reason, those needs become even more critical.

According to Donna Gunther, BSN, RN, CNN of SVMC's dialysis center, "For years, when one of our patients needed to be admitted to the hospital for care, we had to send them to a hospital that offered inpatient dialysis. Far from home, they were without their support network, including a dialysis team that's familiar with the nuances of their care. Often, the dialysis received didn't align with their established routine."

A new program combines comfort and care close to home

Thanks to its affiliation with Dartmouth Health, SVMC launched **Vermont's first TeleNephrology program** in June 2025. Using video and other digital tools, patients and the SVMC care team can consult in real-time with the Nephrology and Hypertension team at Dartmouth Health.

In the first six months of operation, 23 patients utilized TeleNephrology.

Gunther adds, "Our patients are thrilled with the program, as is the Nephrology team. It's a relief to know that as long as the non-renal needs of patients can be met at SVMC, there's no need for them to go anywhere else for care."

Dear Nurse Administrator,
I am a dialysis patient of several years and have always been sent to a different hospital when needed to be admitted for anything.

What gratitude I felt on July 6th! I was admitted on July 6th at SVMC on dialysis!! What relief to know I wasn't being shipped to another facility but could stay in Bennington for my Endstage Renal Dialysis treatment.

Sincerely,
Phoebe

P.S. Thank you for inpatient dialysis!!!
For all of us who need it!!

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— Donna Gunther, BSN, RN, CNN
SVMC Dialysis Center

Annual Wellness Visits

Focused attention on every aspect of you

For people insured through Medicare or a Medicare Replacement Plan, one of the biggest benefits is a free Annual Wellness Visit (AWV).

According to Amanda Shakar, BSN, RN, one of the three SVMC nurses who conduct wellness visits throughout the primary care network, “Unlike most visits to your doctor, which typically address acute issues and chronic care management, AWVs focus on screenings, health risks, and preventative planning.”

In addition to identifying health risks and issues, including cancer, diabetes, and cardiovascular disease, AWVs also assess social and mental health aspects of a patient’s life.

“Stress, depression, anxiety, chronic pain, and isolation can have an impact on quality of life and increase risk for developing chronic conditions,” says Shakar. “We use our time with patients to assess if they need support and resources, and if they might benefit from referrals to our case managers, diabetic educators, or social workers.

“Our goal is to bridge the gaps in care and create a personalized prevention plan,” says Shakar. “We focus on keeping patients well and giving them the tools to stay that way.”

Amanda Shakar, RN and
Lisa Loomis, RN are Medicare
Annual Wellness nurses
at SVMC’s Primary
Care Practices.

First Steps

Medically assisted alcohol detox

Alcohol is one of the few commonly used substances where withdrawal can be fatal.

But thanks to First Steps, a medically assisted detox programs offered at SVMC, in partnership with Turning Point Recovery Center, people in our region struggling with alcohol addiction have a safe route to lasting sobriety.

Research shows that medically assisted detox increases the likelihood of successful long-term recovery by up to 40 percent. Using a combination of medications to minimize withdrawal symptoms, 24/7 monitoring, and counseling, First Steps works to stabilize an individual’s physical state while minimizing withdrawal symptoms. First Steps’ care even extends beyond the hospital through the facilitation of a transition to in-state addiction treatment facilities post-detox.

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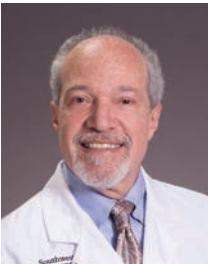


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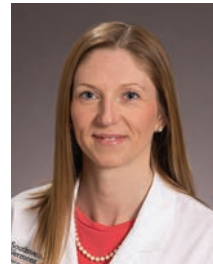
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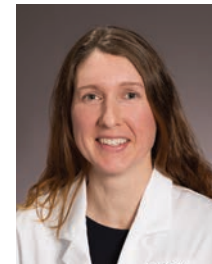
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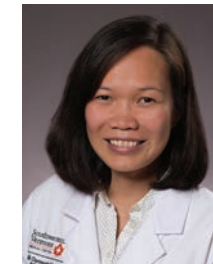
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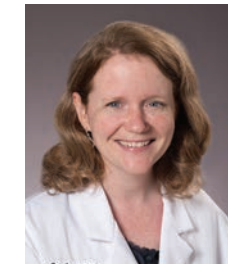
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Shauna Dunton, MD joined the Pownal campus in fall 2024.



2025 Medical Staff Recognition

Every year, SVMC recognizes physicians and advanced practice providers for excellence in practice, teamwork, and tenure. This year's event included a special honor for outgoing Vermont Health Commissioner **Mark Levine, MD**, who was named an honorary member of SVMC's Medical Staff.



Mark Levine, MD receiving his honor from Trey Dobson, MD

Clinical Excellence Award

David Furman, MD

Gastroenterologist and chair of the Department of Medicine



David Furman, MD

Teamwork Award

Reija Rawle, MD

Physician at Pownal campus and chair of the Department of Primary Care



Reija Rawle, MD



L to R: Honored for 20 years of service are:
Ann Marie Swann, MD
Nancy Schuster, MD
Matthew Nofziger, MD
Erik Niemi, DO
Adam Cohen, MD
Simon Drew, MD

45 years of service

Terrell Coffield, MD

40 years of service

Keith Michl, MD.

35 years of service

Judy Orton, MD

30 years of service

Scott Rogge, MD

25 years of service

Marie George, MD

Kim Griffin, CNM

20 years of service

Adam Cohen, MD

Simon Drew, MD

Martin Hammond, MD

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Matthew Nofziger, MD

Nancy Schuster, MD

Ann Marie Swann, MD

Elizabeth Whateley, MD

15 years of service

Anthony Donaldson, MD

Daniel Fodor, MD

Joshua Samuelson, DO

Lance Smagalski, DDS

10 years of service

Peter Fisk, MD

Dedrick Luikens, DO

5 years of service

Christine Burke, FNP

Lisa Campanella-Coppo, MD

Andrew Caughey, MD

Spencer Ciancola, PA-C

Rachel Darby, PMHNP

Lisa Downing-Forget, MD

Gerald Drabyn, MD

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William Smith, FNP

Richard Wiseman, MD



Scott Rogge, MD
honored for 30 years



Eric Seyferth, MD
celebrated his
retirement



Keith Michl, MD
honored for 40 years

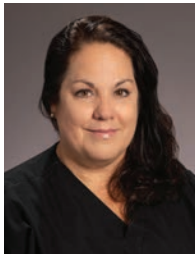


Daniel Fodor, MD
honored for 15 years

2025 Magnet, Petal, and Daisy Awards

2025 Magnet Nursing Awards

Magnet Nursing Award winners are named each year, during National Nurses Week. These individuals exemplify areas of structural empowerment, transformational leadership, new knowledge, exemplary practice, spirit of caring, and collaborative colleague. Winners are nominated and voted on by their peers.



Transformational Leadership
Laur Grande, MSN, RN
Director of Medical-Surgical, Health Resource Management & Swing Beds



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Nicholas Parker
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2025 PETAL Awards

The PETAL Employee Recognition Award recognizes employees who serve as models to the community for professional achievement. The award reinforces our commitment to recognizing outstanding employee performance. The PETAL award was established for clinical staff to align with the DAISY award for nurses.

Jazmine Bushee, LPN
ExpressCare
Cecily Bentley, LNA
Medical-Surgical
Courtney Bruso
Corporate Development
Karen Henry-O'Malley
Health Resource Management
Betty Hillman, LNA
Emergency Department
Brenda Mattison, LNA
Emergency Crisis Area

2025 Daisy Awards

The DAISY Award is an international recognition program honoring clinical excellence and outstanding compassionate care provided by nurses. Nurses are nominated by patients, families, or colleagues and SVMC surprises the recipients with the honor. Awards are given out monthly.

Jennifer Archibald, RN
Medical-Surgical
Andrew Elliott, BSN, RN
Medical-Surgical
Morgan Hutchins, BSN, RN
Women's & Children's Services
Meghan Jutras, BSN, RN
Women's & Children's Services
Deborah Mone, RN
Women's & Children's Services
Felisha Wright, BSN, RN
Endoscopy
Rayana Lane, MSN, RN
Intensive Care Unit
Jessica DeLeon, RN
Medical-Surgical
Tom Dee, FACHE
President & CEO, DAISY Champion

Financials

Southwestern Vermont Medical Center Statement of Operations

For the 12 months ending September 30, 2025

BILLED FOR SERVICES TO OUR PATIENTS:

Care for inpatients	\$84,687,923
Services for outpatients	493,826,377
Received from other sources	24,756,184
(Includes income from incidental services and investments of previous charitable gifts from hospital donors)	

Total sources: **603,271,164**

AMOUNTS BILLED BUT NOT RECEIVED:

Government programs and commercial contractual agreements	355,309,695
From patients unable to pay and bad debt	11,989,743

Total billed but not received: **367,299,438**

Therefore, we actually received as revenue from patient care and other services: **235,971,726**

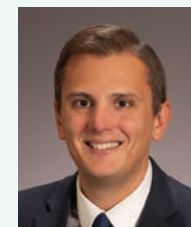
OUR COST INCLUDED AMOUNTS:

To pay our employees and physicians	143,347,669
To pay our suppliers and vendors	81,976,400
To operate the building, depreciation, and pay interest	8,954,368

Resulting in total cost for patient care and other services: **234,278,437**

Residual earnings intended for use to reinvest in our community's health care: **\$1,693,289**

ROBERT LABA CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER



As SVMC's Chief Financial Officer, Robert Laba brings a to-the-decimal-point understanding of how the integration with Dartmouth Health—and the essential support of the Foundation—strengthens our financial stability and mission.

"Funding is a challenge for rural healthcare providers," Laba explains. "Every hospital wants to serve every patient's need, but that scale of funding is difficult in a rural setting. Our affiliation allows us to leverage shared administrative expertise and systems, freeing up dollars for clinical care. In recent years, those savings have enabled us to expand services like vascular surgery and inpatient dialysis—programs that once seemed like pipe dreams."

Laba is quick to note, "As beneficial as the integration is, none of the transformative campus changes would be possible without the Foundation and its many generous donors. **The new emergency department and cancer center are direct results of philanthropy.**

"SVMC has been caring for this community for more than 100 years, and with a strong balance sheet, a robust integration with Dartmouth Health, and ongoing philanthropic investment through the generosity of our regional community, we are well-positioned to sustain high-quality care for generations to come."

By the Numbers

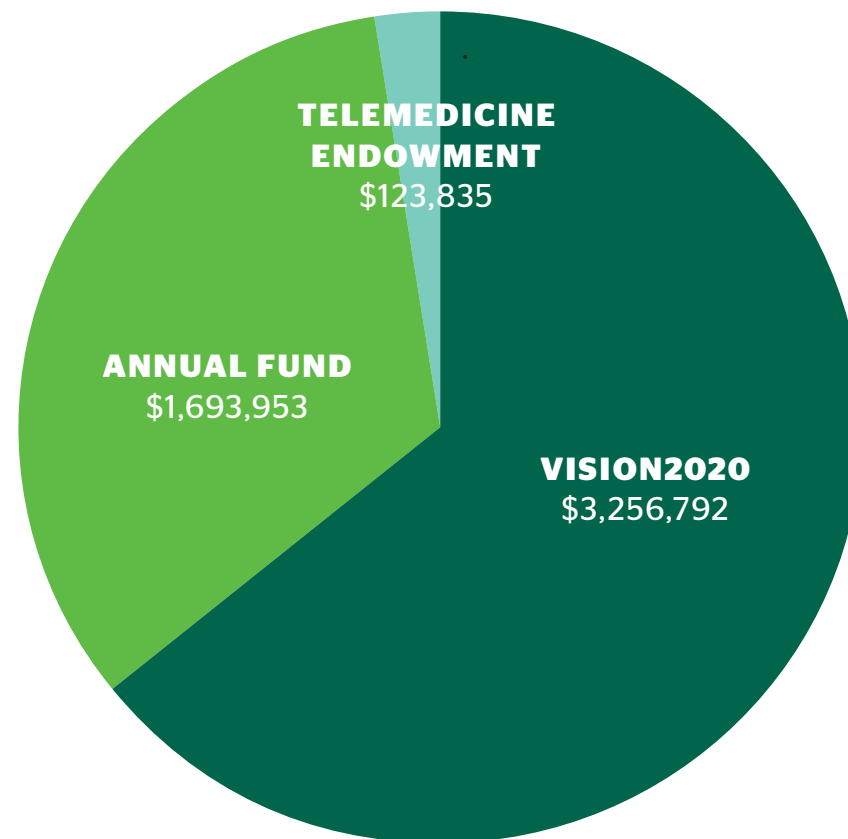
FY 2025

Inpatient Admissions	3,158
Emergency Department Patients Treated	23,749
Birthing Center Deliveries	340
Outpatient Visits:	
Imaging	63,348
Mammograms	17,644
Renal	5,887
Laboratory	378,696
Inpatient Surgeries	540
Outpatient Surgeries	2,224
Endoscopies	3,056
Respiratory Therapy	9,152
EEG/EKG	15,414
Physician and Other Professional Provider Visits	167,924
Physical Therapy and Other Rehabilitation Therapy	70,825
Radiation Therapy Treatments	3,941
Meals Served	115,599
Pounds of Laundry	637,040
People Cared for:	
CNR	225
Charity Care:	
Services Provided in Dollars	\$3,380,953

SVHC Foundation

Sources of Support

October 1, 2024-September 30, 2025



TOTAL PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT

\$5,124,581

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in support of
better health.***

A Note from the Foundation

As we reflect on 2025, we are filled with gratitude for the generosity and support that continue to shape and strengthen care at SVMC.

Thanks to our donors, we achieved both our Annual Fund and Capital Campaign goals—accomplishments that reflect the deep commitment of this community to exceptional, local care.

The Annual Fund played a vital role in preparing for future expansion of primary care in our medical office building on campus in Bennington. Increasing access for community members while supporting the recruitment of new providers is a top priority for our organization.

A defining moment of the Capital Campaign was our annual Gala, held on campus for the first time. The evening was both celebratory and historic, featuring the groundbreaking for the new Hoyt-Hunter Center for Oncology Care at Dartmouth Cancer Center Bennington. This transformative expansion and modernization are being made possible by extraordinary leadership gifts and donations of all amounts from countless community members.

Leadership support also funded the purchase of a Cardiac Computed Tomography scanner, positioning SVMC among a select few hospitals in Vermont to offer this advanced technology.

Community support at every level remains the cornerstone of our work. It fuels our ability to expand services, improve access, and deliver high-quality care close to home. We are deeply grateful for every gift that makes this possible.

We are especially grateful for the strong participation in our Physician Giving Campaign. We extend heartfelt thanks to the doctors and providers who not only bring their expertise and compassion to our patients but also choose to invest in our mission. Their generosity, alongside the support of our Nurses Campaign and Employee Campaign, helps fund continuing education, scholarships, and the expansion of vital services across our organization.

List is current as of September 2025



These collective efforts are a reflection of what's possible when a community comes together in support of better health. Because of you, we are not only meeting today's needs but building a stronger, more accessible future for care in our region.

We are deeply grateful for your trust and support.

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Meeting the growing demand for advanced cancer services

The year 2025 marked a pivotal milestone for SVMC as Phase Two of the *Vision2020: A Decade of Transformation* campaign moved from planning to implementation.

This final phase centers on constructing the Hoyt-Hunter Center for Oncology Care at the Dartmouth Cancer Center Bennington—a major expansion and modernization of the existing facility that includes a modern infusion wing with private and group spaces, suffused with natural light.

The new center will offer patients a thoughtfully designed experience, featuring a dedicated drop-off and pick-up area, improved access for the mobile PET CT trailer, and a covered canopy with seamless, single-level entry to ensure comfort and convenience.



Rendering of the exterior of the new Hoyt-Hunter Center for Oncology Care at the Dartmouth Cancer Center Bennington

SVMC CEO & President Tom Dee; Dartmouth Health CEO & President Joanne Conroy, MD; Marianne Chaikin; Doug Watson; Susie Hunter; Bill Hoyt; Tony Hoyt; Mary-Anne Van Degna; Bob Van Degna; Kim Beaty; Rocco Maggiotto; Kathy Fisher; Jenny Coutu, nurse manager, Oncology; Matthew Vernon, MD, medical director of the cancer center; and Tom Green, chair of the Board of Trustees





A spacious and welcoming lobby and waiting area



Large and fully private exam room

Inside, the upgraded space will include 11 private infusion bays, 5 new medical infusion chairs, private consultation rooms, and a dedicated blood draw area. Providers will also benefit from an expanded pharmacy and compounding area designed to support a growing patient volume, along with a central nursing station offering full visibility of all infusion bays.

"The new facility is exactly what we need to deliver the next level of cancer care," said Matthew Vernon, MD, medical director and radiation oncologist. "The expanded capacity allows us to treat more patients close to home. **Being part of the Dartmouth Cancer Center connects us to an extraordinary network of providers, clinical trials, and collaborative case reviews.** It's an exciting step forward for SVMC and the patients we serve."

THE SUMMER Gala 2025



Many SVMC staff attended the on-campus celebration

Doubling as a celebration and a ceremonial groundbreaking, the 2025 Summer Gala marked the start of the second and final phase of the organization's *Vision2020: A Decade of Transformation* campaign and the first tangible realization of the Hoyt-Hunter Center for Oncology Care at the Dartmouth Cancer Center Bennington.

More than 350 people joined hospital and foundation leaders to witness the ceremonial groundbreaking and to show their support for the future of cancer care in our region. The event netted more than \$940,000.

Our entire community has come together for this project, understanding the critical impact the center has on so many lives," said Leslie Keefe. "It was incredibly special to celebrate on our campus, beside the future site of this transformative facility."



Gala committee members: Carol Patterson, Co-chairs Rachel Caswell and Caroline Maran Ivanov, Caryn Packard, Cindy Marshall, and Janet Thibodeau



Honorary committee members: Bob and Mary-Anne Van Degna, Maxine Linehan, Lael and Susan Kellett, Bill Wight, Marianne Chaikin, Andrew King, Debbie Wight, Topsy King, Susan Hunter, Alan Pritz, Susan Willetts, Doug Watson, and Sallyan and Steve Pelletier



The Jingle Bell

December 2024

The 2024 Jingle Bell was held at the Williams Inn in Williamstown, MA. The event raised more than \$185,000 for the new Hoyt-Hunter Center of Oncology Care, Bennington.



Tom Dee welcomes guests and shares the latest system updates.



Jingle Bell committee members: Jane Patton, Danielle Gonzalez, Co-Chairs Lucia Garbatini and Danielle Dohane, and Christy Abel



Board of Trustees Chair Tom Green applauds the volunteer committee members for helping to organize the event.



Honorary committee members: Ann Marie Swann, MD, Kevin O'Rourke, Edith Thurber, Tom Green, Kristen Johanson, Jacqueline Galusha, and Bill and Liz Sprague



Guests raise their paddles for the Putnam Challenge, supporting the Hoyt-Hunter Center for Oncology Care.

September 2025

Masters in the Mountains

The 31st Masters in the Mountains was held at Ekwanok Country Club on September 10, 2025, raising nearly \$85,000 for the Foundation's Annual Fund. The golf tournament was dedicated to the memory of Mike Brady, recognizing his devotion and excellence as a clinician, as well as his love for the game of golf.



Brian Drake, Susan Street, Kristen Johanson, and Tom Green



Tom Dee dedicates the event to the memory of Dr. Mike Brady.



Bryan Campbell, Will Kendall, Rich Hornby, and Josh Pang



Edith Thurber, Kevin O'Rourke, Somchai Piraban, and John Killea



Susie Hunter, Katama Eastman, and Bonnie Tisi



Messages of Gratitude

The true measure of care and compassion

Nearly every day, we receive heartfelt messages from patients and their families about their care experience at SVMC.

Here are just a few of the messages received in 2025.

"I've had several contacts with SVMC over the last 3 months dealing with health issues for my husband and myself. Absolutely ALL interactions have been remarkably excellent. This includes doctors, nurses, technicians, check-in personnel, and workers passed in the hallway. THANK YOU!"

"This is the best doctor's office experience that I have ever had. Every visit is thorough, helpful, and meets my expectations. All of the doctors that I have seen in this practice are very helpful. They care about my health and work to address specific health issues as well as overall health. They are all respectful."

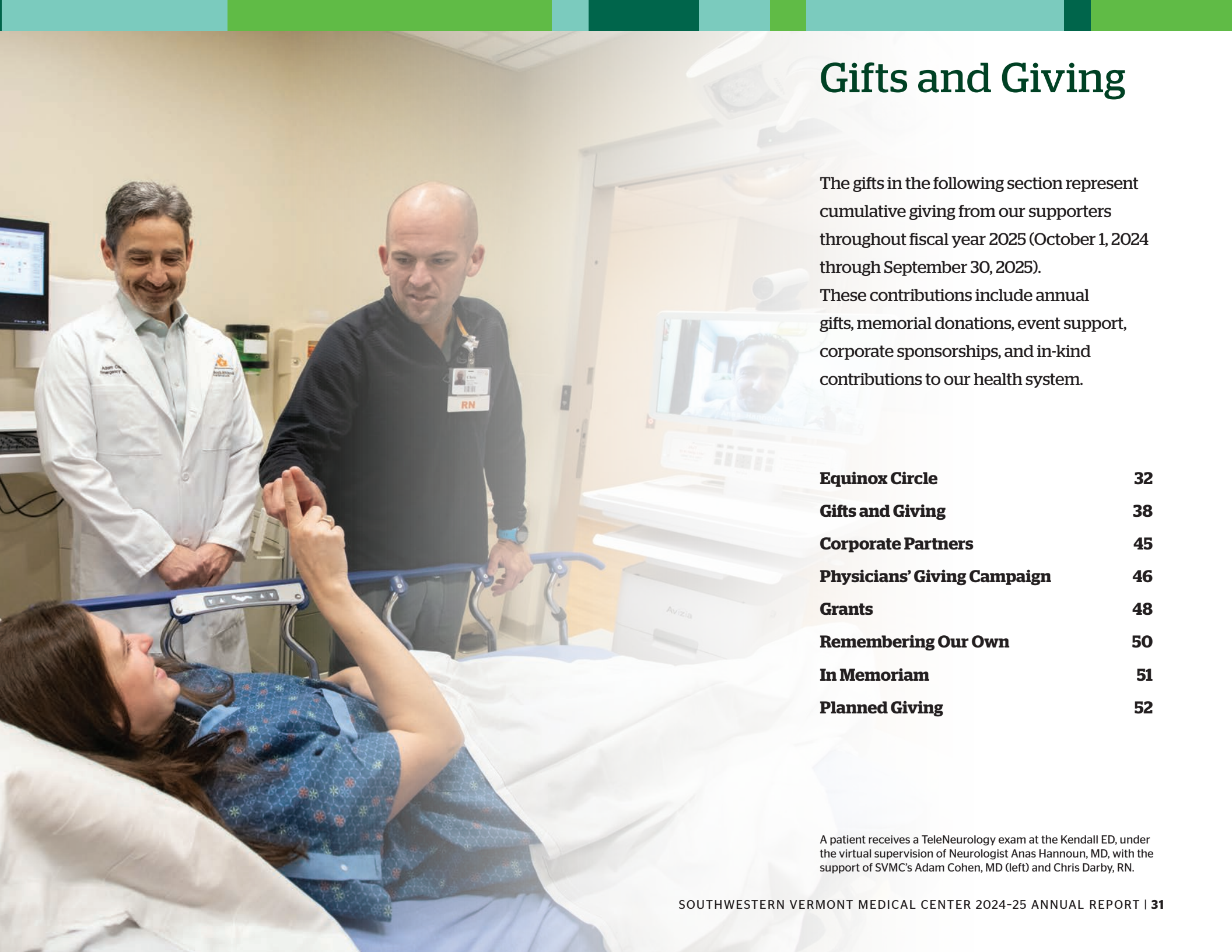
"This was about as terrific as a surgical experience can be. Exceptional surgeon, anesthesiologist, nurses, and support staff! Very courteous, responsive, and caring, which gave me full confidence that I was in great hands. Dr. [Seth] Bernard was exceptional in all aspects of the physician-to-patient care experience."

"It was a wonderful experience. I have worked in a hospital for 30+ years and I can honestly say this could have been the best group of nurses, practitioners, etc. for any visit."

"I'm so grateful for the team that I had for the delivery of my son! My previous experience at another hospital with my eldest child had me nervous to give birth again and SVMC gave me a very positive experience this time around! My nursing staff and doctors were wonderful, attentive, and caring."

"I had a great experience while getting my mammogram. This was my second time getting one, and both times the staff members were extremely kind and made me feel at ease. During the test, while setting things up, they constantly asked if I was doing OK and made sure I was not in pain. I found the front desk staff to be very nice and helpful as well. I was seen quickly and the exam was also expedient. The staff make a not-so-pleasant test much more manageable."

"During my time in the ER, I received exceptional care from all including the receptionist. I cannot think of one aspect that could be improved upon...I hope not to return but if I have to, I'll know I will be in the best hands in the area. Everyone there should be proud to be such a great team. Thank you to all for all you do!"



Gifts and Giving

The gifts in the following section represent cumulative giving from our supporters throughout fiscal year 2025 (October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025). These contributions include annual gifts, memorial donations, event support, corporate sponsorships, and in-kind contributions to our health system.

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A patient receives a TeleNeurology exam at the Kendall ED, under the virtual supervision of Neurologist Anas Hannoun, MD, with the support of SVMC's Adam Cohen, MD (left) and Chris Darby, RN.

Equinox Circle

FY 2025: October 1, 2024-September 30, 2025



Equinox Circle is a giving society composed of dedicated individual, foundation, and corporate benefactors. With their gifts of \$1,000 or more, members of Equinox Circle strengthen our tradition of excellent health care by supporting patient care services, new technology, and equipment.

Centennial Society

The Centennial Society honors major supporters who have made gifts of \$100,000 or more. We celebrate this league of visionary philanthropists for their foresight, generosity, and steadfast commitment to exceptional health care in our region.

CENTENNIAL LEADERS (\$250,000-\$1,000,000+)

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Mr. and Mrs. Lael Kellett
Don and Nancy Kendall
Ms. Kim Likakis
Mack Molding

CENTENNIAL SOCIETY (\$100,000-\$249,999)

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Ms. Susan Hunter and
Mr. Doug Watson
Tom Green and
Kristen Johanson
M. Martinez Family Living Trust
Ms. Georgette McAuley and
Mr. Kevin Duffy
Cindy Thomson
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Mr. Stephen Hannock
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Debbie and Bill Wight

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WHY WE GIVE

SUSAN HUNTER AND DOUG WATSON

Manchester, VT

Susie Hunter and Doug Watson's history of giving to Southwestern Vermont Medical Center (SVMC) goes back to the arrival of former president and CEO Tom Dee—an era they remember with deep admiration.

"Tom was a terrific leader with a clear vision and high standards," Susie recalls. "Over the years, we watched him chip away at his goals, build a remarkable team, and continually raise the quality of care to the impressive level it's at today."

In their view, SVMC's affiliation with Dartmouth Health helped transform the hospital from a struggling community institution into one that now connects patients with advanced services, leading providers, and specialized expertise.

"It's been incredibly rewarding to watch SVMC grow stronger year after year," says Susie. "We feel completely confident recommending it to friends and encouraging them to support this essential community resource, so it remains strong and vital for years to come."



WHY I GIVE

MICHAEL MCKENNA

Bennington, VT

For more than a decade, Michael McKenna has played an important role on the SVHC Foundation Board. Now serving as Board secretary and chair of the Annual Fund, he readily says SVMC is his favorite nonprofit to support.

“The hospital is integral to so many aspects of our community that it’s hard not to be supportive,” McKenna said. “In addition to providing a level of care that’s hard to match in a rural setting and serving as the region’s largest employer, SVMC is deeply committed to the community. From the revitalization of the Putnam Block to the transformation of Southern Vermont College, its concern extends well beyond its campus.”

A longtime resident of Bennington, McKenna and his wife, Susan, have personal ties to the hospital. “Both our boys were born there, and we have many friends who work there. Our giving ensures that others can experience the same level of care, and it shows employees their effort is valued.”

McKenna appreciates the results he sees from their giving, “It is so heartening to be part of a community that supports such a worthy institution,” he says, “It feels good to know that we can make a tangible difference with our donations.”

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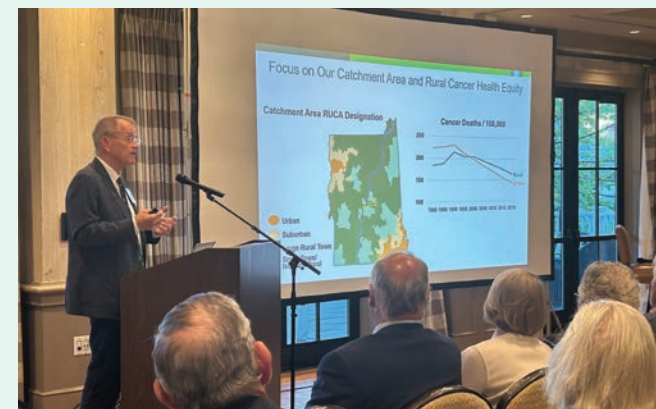
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Steven Leach, MD presents to Equinox Circle.

Equinox Circle Event | October, 2025

On Wednesday, October 1, more than 100 Southwestern Vermont Medical Center (SVMC) supporters gathered at the annual Equinox Circle event at Kimpton Taconic Hotel in Manchester, VT.

The event featured a keynote address by Steven Leach, MD, interim dean of Geisel School of Medicine and Preston T. and Virginia R. Kelsey Distinguished Chair in Cancer. Dr. Leach discussed the innovation taking place at Dartmouth Cancer Center. Following Dr. Leach's presentation, he joined a panel discussion moderated by Trey Dobson, MD, chief medical officer and vice president of Clinical Services, SVMC. Panelists were: Konstantin Dragnev, MD, interim director, Dartmouth Cancer Center; Allen Hutcheson, MD, Family Medicine & Palliative Care physician, SVMC; Kathryn Kirkland, MD, FAAHPM, director, Palliative Care Program at Dartmouth Health; Steven Leach, MD; and Matthew Vernon, MD, medical director and radiation oncologist, Dartmouth Cancer Center Bennington.



Classic Stones Live Benefit | August, 2025

Southern Vermont Arts Center's Arkell Pavilion was packed on August 13 for the SVHC Foundation's Benefit Concert, featuring Classic Stones Live, a tribute to the Rolling Stones.

This special performance raised more than \$12,000 for the construction of the Hoyt-Hunter Center for Oncology Care at Dartmouth Cancer Center, Bennington. The benefit concert was generously sponsored by the Ihasz Family and Friends.

Classic Stones Live is a lauded cover band, delivering an amazing Rolling Stones experience. Front man Keith Call has all the moves and swagger of Mick Jagger, and along with his partner in crime Bernie Bollendorf, who portrays rock-and-roll outlaw Keith Richards, they complete the duo notoriously hailed as "The Glimmer Twins." Their jaw-dropping resemblance to these two rock-and-roll icons is simply amazing, but what truly makes Classic Stones Live special is their musical prowess, attention to detail, and the spot-on renditions of all of your favorite songs.

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WHY I GIVE

AMY JESCHAWITZ

Williamstown, MA

For Amy Jeschawitz, the decision to support SVMC is simple.

She explains, “From the quality of care and compassion provided to the genuine concern the hospital has for the health of the community ... SVMC is my hospital of choice and always will be.”

A Williamstown resident for more than 20 years, Jeschawitz first connected with SVMC through her late partner, Stephen Muss’s, primary care physician, Keith Michl, MD. “Due to Stephen’s health issues, we developed strong relationships with the cardiology and urology departments, and, to some extent, the emergency department,” she says. “Across the board, the experiences were consistently great.”

Now a member of SVMC’s Northern Berkshire Regional Advisory Board, Jeschawitz adds, “I’m passionate about preventative health and was thrilled when the hospital supported my idea to host community workshops on women’s health. It demonstrates SVMC’s unwavering commitment to caring for and empowering our community.”

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WHY WE GIVE

ARIANA AND JOHNNY FLOOD

Cambridge, NY

As the owners of SERVPRO in Cambridge, NY, Ariana and Johnny Flood have built their careers around helping people through some of life's most difficult moments. Yet their commitment to supporting others reaches far beyond their business.

"Both Ariana and I have had loved ones battle cancer," Johnny shares. "Those experiences drive our desire to support SVMC's Cancer Center. We want to ensure that every patient and family receives exceptional care, surrounded by comfort and compassion."

Putting that commitment into action, the Floods sponsor an annual golf tournament at Mt. Anthony Country Club, raising more than \$50,000 for the Cancer Center over the past six years.

Ariana, an RN and BSN who works in SVMC's Endoscopy Department, says their connection to the hospital is deeply personal. "Our daughter, Sofia, was born at SVMC and had some early health challenges. The care and attention we received were incredible. Supporting SVMC helps ensure that same level of care continues for other families."



Bromley General Manager Josh Witkin and Tom Dee.

Mom's Day Off | February, 2025

Bromley Mountain's 22nd annual Mom's Day Off raised more than \$11,000 on February 28, 2025, benefiting breast care services. Bromley President and General Manager, Josh Witkin recently presented a check to SVMC's President and CEO Thomas A. Dee, at the Peru, Vermont, ski resort.

"We love hosting this event and bringing this community together to enjoy the mountain and support a great local cause," said Witkin. "So many of us have loved ones who have been impacted by breast cancer and it's comforting to know there is exceptional care and services available nearby."

Bromley Mountain donated nearly \$8,500, raised through the sale of discounted lift tickets, which was a new record for the event. Bromley's Wild Boar Tavern, operated by Sodexo, generously donated more than \$2,500, about 50 percent of its food proceeds from the day. Overall, the event netted \$11,090.

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TIFFANY SRECA, DMD

Wilmington, VT

For the past five years, Tiffany Sreca, DMD, has practiced dentistry in Wilmington—long enough to hear countless stories from her patients about the care they receive at SVMC and the Deerfield Valley Health Center.

“I love seeing and hearing all the ways SVMC cares for my patients,” she says. “Having access to a high-quality health center in a small rural community is truly the exception these days. The difference it makes in my patients’ health is both real and lasting.”

Dr. Sreca also hears strong praise from patients who turn to the SVMC for cancer care. “Having a quality cancer center nearby is a huge relief for many,” she says. “But what means even more to my patients is the compassion and support they receive there.”

Dr. Sreca joined the SVHC Foundation's Deerfield Valley Regional Advisory Board in 2024.

“I feel genuinely honored to be part of this community of caregivers,” Dr. Sreca adds, “and I’m proud to support the organization that makes it all possible.”



WHY I GIVE

ALISON CAMARDA

Bennington, VT

When Alison Camarda joined SVMC's Emergency Department as a clinical nurse 11 years ago, she never imagined how far her career would take her—or how vital the hospital's and donors' financial support would be to that journey.

Today, as SVMC's Director of Organizational Development and Magnet Program, Camarda holds a PhD, RN, and NPD-BC.

"The scholarships and tuition reimbursement I received through SVMC made it possible for me to earn both my master's and PhD," she says. "Financial support also helped me cover the cost of certification in nursing professional development."

Having benefited from the nursing continuing education fund and scholarship programs, Camarda now proudly gives back to those same efforts. "Supporting people who want to advance their education is an investment in both the individuals and the quality of care we provide," she says. "For a hospital of our size, we do an exceptional job investing in our employees—and that's something I'm grateful to be part of."

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NANCY SMITH

Bennington, VT

In her more than 40 years at SVMC, Nancy Smith has witnessed remarkable change—from the hospital's name and the addition of the medical office building to its affiliation with Dartmouth Health and the opening of a new emergency department. Through it all, one thing has remained constant: a deep commitment to providing high-quality, compassionate care.

Smith began her career as a transcriptionist and later moved into medical records, where she works today. Reflecting on her experience, she says, "I can't say enough about the people here. From my first day to now, colleagues at every level and in every department work hard and genuinely care about our patients and their experience.

"I'm proud to be part of this organization and to contribute in whatever way I can," she says. "I encourage others to do the same—because every effort matters. Together, we strengthen the hospital and our community."

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Sunny Side Diner
Therapeutic Feet, Inc.
TOURISTS & The Airport Rooms
Trailhouse Kitchen & Bar
Tri State Area Federal Credit Union
The Village Chocolate Shoppe
Village Garage Distillery
Village Salon
VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region
Water Street Grill
WHS Homes, Inc.
William T. Burns Insurance
Ye Olde Tavern
The Yoga Place
Your Belly's Deli
Zen Revolution

Physician Giving Campaign

The Physician and Provider Giving Campaign for fiscal year 2025 encompassed more than \$130,000 in donations to the *Vision2020: A Decade of Transformation* capital campaign and the annual giving campaigns for telemedicine services and for the expansion of primary care in the SVMC Medical Office Building. We are deeply appreciative of all the physicians and providers who participated in the campaign and of the work they do each day to fulfill our mission of providing exceptional care and comfort to our patients.

Department of Surgery (22)

Michael Albus, MD
Outgoing Medical Director, Sleep
 Christopher Allison, MD
 Christopher Bevin, MD
 Chame Blackburn, MD
 Eric Bravin, MD
 Shellie Burdick, DO
 Sean Burns, MD
Medical Director, EMS
 Lisa Campanella-Coppo, MD
 James Carroll, MD
Medical Director, Twin Rivers Medical
 Terrell Coffield, MD
 Adam Cohen, MD
Medical Director, Emergency Department; Medical Director, ExpressCare; Chair, Emergency Medicine
 Tracie Crawford, FNP
 Trey Dobson, MD
Chief Medical Officer
 Anthony Donaldson, MD
 Simon Drew, MD
Medical Director, Wound Care
 Erin Duquette, MD
 Charles Egbert, MD
 Lixia Ellis, MD
 Gregory Fanaras, MD
Incoming Medical Director, Sleep
 Rebecca Filson, FNP
 Peter Fisk, MD
 Daniel Fodor, MD
 Kim Fodor, MD
Outgoing Medical Director, SVMC Internal Medicine
 David Furman, MD
Medical Director, Gastroenterology; Chair, Internal Medicine
 Marinshine Gentler, MD

Marie George, MD
Medical Director, Infectious Disease
 Carolyn Goodwin, FNP
 Megan Greenleaf, MD
Medical Director, CLR
 Kim Griffin, CNM
 Allen Hutcheson, MD
Medical Director, Palliative Care
 Kendra Isbell, PAC
 James Kalmuk, MD
 James Keenan, MD, PhD
Medical Director, Radiology
 Colleen Kelley, MD
 Peter King, MD
 Steven Lefebvre, MD
 Jaclyn Lozier, MD
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Incoming Chair, Surgery
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Incoming Co-Medical Director, Hospitalist Services
 Dagmar Tobits, MD
Medical Director, Deerfield Campus
 William Tock, MD
 Guy Tousignant, MD
 David Veltre, MD
 Matthew Vernon, MD
Medical Director, Cancer Center
 Sarah Slader-Waldorf, FNP
 Paul Wangenheim, MD
 Michael Welther, MD
 Richard Wiseman, MD
Incoming Medical Director, SVMC Internal Medicine

“As a hospitalist, supporting SVMC is important to me because it helps provide exceptional care to our patients. One example is telemedicine. This technology connects me and my patients with experts at Dartmouth Health. Together, we are caring for our community and keeping our patients close to home.”

— Ann Marie Swann, MD, Hospital Medicine



“It’s important to support SVMC because SVMC is an amazing asset to the community, and it’s important to keep SVMC financially stable so we can continue to care for the community and beyond.”

—Lixia Ellis, MD, Dermatology

PHYSICIAN GIVING STEERING COMMITTEE

Adam Cohen, MD, *Chair, Department of Emergency Medicine*
 Trey Dobson, MD, *Chief Medical Officer*
 Keith Michl, MD, *Chair, SVHC Foundation*
 Themarge Small, MD, *Chair, Department of Surgery*
 Matthew Vernon, MD, *Medical Director of Cancer Center*

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Liz and I donate as a way of showing our confidence in the hospital's mission and to help contribute to the development of facilities and programs to improve the patient experience."

– Graham Moore, MD, General Surgery

"The culture of SVMC is deeply rooted in providing the safest care with our available resources to our community. Expanding our resources expands our collective ability to provide safe, timely care and to recruit and retain skilled healthcare providers. I choose to support SVMC because I believe that expanding our capacity to care for our community lifts up all the people and places around us. From my little desk in a little clinic at the very bottom of the state it's easy to feel small, but I'm honored to give my little lift to an organization with such deep commitment to positive change."



– Reija Rawle, MD, MS, Family Medicine

"I give to SVMC because I have seen how philanthropy directly enhances clinical care, supports our staff, and improves patient outcomes. I see contributing to our health system as a responsibility that comes with the privilege of practicing medicine in this community."

– Trey Dobson, MD,
Emergency Medicine,
Chief Medical Officer



"As members of the Southwestern Vermont Medical Center medical staff, we witness every day the impact that exceptional local health care has on our patients, families, and community. Philanthropic

support from physicians and medical staff demonstrates our shared commitment to advancing that mission. These contributions help strengthen patient care, expand access to advanced technology and services, support recruitment and retention of outstanding clinicians, and ensure that SVMC continues to provide high-quality care close to home for generations to come. Physician participation also sends a powerful message to the broader community that we believe deeply in the institution we serve."

– Keith Michl, MD, FACP, Internal Medicine
Chair, SVHC Foundation Board

"Philanthropy helps us get the technology that enables us to recruit providers."

– Scott Rogge, MD, Cardiology



"I choose to give to SVHC because I believe in the mission, vision, and values of the organization in supporting the health and well-being of our community. I believe we have a real hidden gem here, making world-class health care accessible to our patients right here in our rural community. The best care is the care that is accessible to patients; it doesn't matter what advances are made in medicine if they are out of reach of the people who need them."

– Matt Vernon, MD, Radiation Oncology



"I honestly can't imagine another organization that provides the same breadth and quality of care paired with the concern and compassion found at SVMC. It gives me great comfort to know my patients can receive so many vital services close to home and, thus, retain some normalcy in their lives during difficult times. I give to ensure we can be there for everyone in the ways that matter most."

– Themarge Small, MD, Obstetrics & Gynecology

"Kathy and I contribute to the Southwestern Vermont Healthcare family because it is one of the best ways we can think of to give back to the community that has embraced us so lovingly with open arms over the years. We are completely impressed with the commitment and dedication of the Board of Directors, hospital staff, and administration in moving the health system forward over the years, keeping us state-of-the-art and continuing to support us in achieving so many healthcare accolades that firmly prove our commitment to quality care and outcomes for our patients and families."

– Jim Keenan, MD, PhD, Radiology





Make a Racquet, Make a Difference | September, 2025

Make a Racquet, Make a Difference, is one of two events that fundraises for the SVMC Breast Care Program. Each year, an organization speaker shares important information about breast health. This year, Themarge Small, MD spoke about genetic counseling.

The event is held annually at the Dorset Field Club in deference to Nancy McCafferty, who started the event in 2003 upon learning of her own cancer diagnosis. More than \$6,000 was raised for the SVMC Breast Care Program.

Grants

FUNDING GROUNDBREAKING INITIATIVES

SVHC seeks funds from federal, state, and local governments; corporate and family foundations; and others to improve our organization's capacity to support population health, upgrade equipment, expand professional development and training opportunities, and provide resources to patients in need. Grants maximize the impact of local donations and ensure SVHC is prepared for the challenges ahead.

Anonymous (3)
 The Alcyon Foundation
Palliative Care Fund
SVHC Where Needed Most
Vision2020 Regional Cancer Center
 Fran and Mark Aronowitz Donor Advised Fund
SVRCC Where Needed Most
 The Dorothy M. Ashton Gift Fund
SVHC Where Needed Most
 The Babicka Donor Advised Fund
Vision2020 Regional Cancer Center
SVHC Where Needed Most
 The Backcountry Fund
SVHC Where Needed Most
 The Barec Charitable Fund
SVHC Where Needed Most
 Frederick W. Baum Fund
SVHC Where Needed Most Fund
 Constance Beaty Donor Advised Fund
SVHC Where Needed Most
Vision2020 Regional Cancer Center
 Jill and Ned Benedict Charitable Gift Fund
Vision2020
 The Harold Bogle Charitable Fund
Vision2020 Regional Cancer Center
 Mr. and Mrs. Gordon S. Calder, Jr. Donor Advised Fund
Vision2020 Regional Cancer Center
 The Carwill Foundation
SVHC Where Needed Most
 Chaboo Ascher Fund
Vision2020 Regional Cancer Center
Combe Larson Fund
SVHC Where Needed Most
Vision2020 Regional Cancer Center
 Dommence Family Giving Fund
SVHC Where Needed Most
 The Educational Foundation of America
SVHC Where Needed Most
 Kathryn Faber Charitable Fund
Vision2020 Regional Cancer Center

Fausett Foundation for the Preservation and Protection of
 Green Mountain Boys' History
SVHC Where Needed Most
 Ann and Mel Feldman Memorial Heart Fund
SVHC Where Needed Most
 Caitlin & Timothy Fitzsimmons Family Fund
SVHC Where Needed Most
 The Fowler Family Charitable Foundation
Vision2020
 Nancy French Kimball Fund
SVHC Where Needed Most
 Frederick M. Fritz Fund
SVHC Where Needed Most
 Wayne and Deborah Granquist Fund
SVHC Where Needed Most
Gullyrunners Donor Advised Fund
SVHC Where Needed Most
Vision2020
 Jean & Joe Holman Charitable Fund
SVHC Where Needed Most
 Hutchins Family Fund
SVHC Where Needed Most
 Jenks Family Charitable Fund
SVHC Where Needed Most
The Keady Fund
 Primary Care Expansion
Vision2020 Regional Cancer Center
 Kingsley Family Charitable Fund
Vision2020 Regional Cancer Center
 John H. Kniffin and Randy J. Kniffin Charitable Fund
Renal Dialysis
 Leonard's Giving Account
SVHC Where Needed Most
 The M&T Charitable Foundation
SVHC Where Needed Most
 The Mack Group Charitable Fund
Cardiovascular Services CT Scanner
SVHC Where Needed Most
Vision2020 Regional Cancer Center

Rocco Maggiotto and Kathleen Fisher Family Account
SVHC Where Needed Most
Vision2020 Regional Cancer Center

Magner Linehan Koss Family Foundation
Vision2020

The Malone Family Vanguard Charitable Fund
Vision2020 Regional Cancer Center

The Walter and Mary Maupay Charitable Fund
SVHC Where Needed Most

Richard G. and Laura G. McDermott Family Fund
Vision2020: Emergency Department

Brian and Jennifer McKenna Family Fund
SVHC Where Needed Most

Curtis Merrow Charitable Gift Fund
Vision2020 Regional Cancer Center

Charles W. and Susan Moritz Charitable Trust
Northshire Medical Center

Kristin E. Mumford Gift Fund
SVHC Where Needed Most

Munson White Family Fund
SVHC Where Needed Most
Vision2020 Regional Cancer Center

Nancy and Bruce Nash Charitable Fund
SVHC Where Needed Most

Robert & Ann Newburger Foundation, Inc.
SVHC Where Needed Most

Sarah Peacock and Dimitri Garder Charitable Gift Fund
Vision2020

Maggie and John D. Picotte Fund
SVHC Where Needed Most
Vision2020 Regional Cancer Center

The Prentice Foundation
Vision2020 Regional Cancer Center

The Prospect Street Fund
SVHC Where Needed Most

Puddester Family Fund
Vision2020 Regional Cancer Center

Rhode Charitable Fund
SVHC Where Needed Most

The Rodgers Family Foundation
Telemedicine

Ann M Sagalyn & David P Marks Donor Advised Fund
SVHC Where Needed Most

Scanlon Family Charitable Fund
Vision2020 Regional Cancer Center

Sedgwick Family Fund



Cardiac Rehabilitation Fund
SVHC Where Needed Most
Vision2020 Regional Cancer Center

Sher Charitable Fund
SVHC Where Needed Most
Vision2020 Regional Cancer Center

Marc & Fronia Simpson Gift Fund
Primary Care Expansion

S. Solomon Family Fund
SVHC Where Needed Most

The Spooner Fund
SVHC Where Needed Most

Sunshine Fund
Vision2020 Regional Cancer Center

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Tamoney, Jr. Charitable Foundation
SVHC Where Needed Most

Peter and Patricia Thompson Fund
SVHC Where Needed Most

Thurber-O'Rourke Family Fund
SVHC Where Needed Most
Vision2020 Cancer Center

E.R. Tinker Charitable Trust
SVHC Where Needed Most

Tonamora Foundation
Emergency Medical Services Transfer Initiative
SVHC Where Needed Most

The Bob and Mary-Ann Van Degna Fund
SVHC Where Needed Most

Veltre-Keosaian Family Fund
Vision2020 Regional Cancer Center

Edwin S. Webster Foundation
Telemedicine

The Weiss Family Charitable Fund
Primary Care Expansion
MedSafe Project
SVHC Where Needed Most

Wight Family Charitable Fund
Vision2020 Regional Cancer Center

Remembering Our Own

RITA DEE

A beloved figure at Southwestern Vermont Medical Center and in every community she touched, Rita Dee will be remembered for her kindness, humor, strength, talent, and deep devotion to her Catholic faith and family.

Married to her high-school sweetheart, Tom, for 47 years, Rita brought joy and laughter wherever she went. Her selflessness and genuine care for others were constants in her life. Together, she and Tom raised five children, each of whom chose to make their home in Bennington as adults—something that filled Rita's heart with pride and gratitude.

A gifted and nationally acclaimed visual artist, Rita combined her lifelong love of horses with remarkable artistic vision. Using driftwood gathered from rivers and lakes, she created breathtaking, larger-than-life equine sculptures that seemed to capture the very spirit of the animals she so adored. Every piece of wood was chosen with care and infused with soul and movement. Her largest and most celebrated work, *Trail Guide*, took more than 18 months to complete and was selected as a showcase piece for the Longines Masters of New York, one of the world's premier equestrian events.



When she wasn't creating art, Rita could most often be found with her family—or in the barn, often both. She devoted countless hours to caring for her horses and sharing her love of them with her children and grandchildren. She often quoted Winston Churchill's words, "There's something about the outside of a horse that is good for the inside of a man," a sentiment that guided how she lived and taught others to live.

Together with her daughter Tara, Rita owned and operated Wilden's Run Farm, a boarding, training, and riding facility in Pownal, Vermont. Rita was the heart and soul of the farm—welcoming every rider with warmth and encouragement. She and Tara spent hours working side by side, training their horses and perfecting their practice of liberty training, a method emphasizing trust and wordless communication between horse and human—a relationship Rita had perfected over a lifetime.

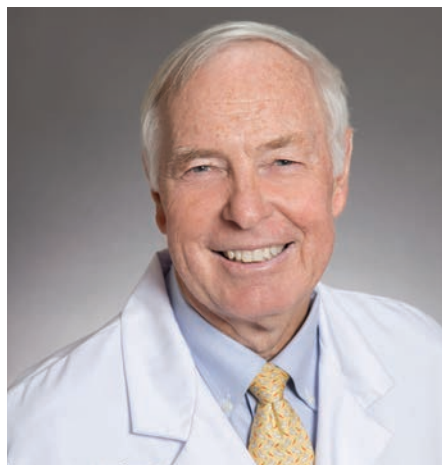
Her friends and family will remember her as someone who never hesitated to pitch in, no matter the task. Rita had a rare gift for finding humor in any situation and always believed in the good in people. At SVMC, she played a vital role in supporting the work of her husband, Tom, president and CEO. Rita was by Tom's side at every event, every milestone, and every challenge. Rita left a lasting imprint on the colleagues and community whose lives she impacted for the better.

MICHAEL BRADY

A resident of Bennington since 1974, Michael Brady, DDS, was a familiar face to countless people in the community.

For 26 years, Michael operated a private dental practice in downtown Bennington, where he cared for patients with kindness, skill, and compassion. In 1999, he began providing dental services at Molly Stark Elementary School, where he was instrumental in creating a school-based dental care program that, at its peak, brightened the smiles of 900 students across the Southwest Vermont Supervisory Union. Later, he became the medical director of the Southwestern Vermont Medical Center Dental Facility, a role he held with pride and dedication until his passing.

Michael's life was guided by a deep sense of community and civic duty. He was an active member of the Parish of St. Francis De Sales, the Bennington Lions Club, and the town's Planning Commission. His professional contributions included serving as president of the Vermont State Dental Society, a member of the Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examinations, the Vermont Board of Dental Examiners, the Board of Trustees for Delta Dental, and the Board of the Southwestern Vermont Medical Center, which conferred upon him the status of Trustee Emeritus.



Michael was a sportsman, a scholar, and above all, a gentle man. He loved skiing, tennis, and was an avid, one might call obsessed, golfer who won his fair share of tournaments entered. His crowning achievement was winning the Senior Club Championship at Taconic Golf Course. He was fortunate to travel the world with friends and family.

He will be remembered for his booming laugh, generous spirit, and the deep care he showed to his family, patients, and community.



In Memoriam

We are very grateful to families who honor their loved ones by requesting memorial donations to Southwestern Vermont Health Care in lieu of flowers.

Hans U. Baurmeister
Christine Behan
Keith Boynton
Michael Brady, DDS
Dennis H. Brodeur
Patrice Chaves
Fred Cheshire
Charlotte V. Collamer
James Colvin
Rita Marie Dee
John A. Dietze Jr.
Charles A. Downing
Edward Elmore
Charles Feinberg
Ann and Mel Feldman
Dorothy Foster
Jess Graves
Arthur Greene
Valerie Suzanne Heisler
Donna W. Howes
Stuart Hurd

Walker S. Kimball, Jr.
Susan E. Kreitzer
Michael Lachant
Margaret Latour
Lee Mack Nair
Thomas "Mick" McAlpine
Dawn Myers
Richard O'Dell
Rich Ogilvie, Sr.
George W. Peck IV
Lori J. Pleasant
Edward F. Schirmer
Robert Sherman, Sr. and
Sharon D. Croughwell
Tom and Nancy Steffen
Robert and Zane Tobin
Anne Louise Todd, MD
Roger F. Webster
Donald H. White
Margaret H. White
Frederick Wilkins

Foresight & Generosity: Planned Giving at SVMC

SVHC's Planned Giving program relies on ordinary people with extraordinary insight. Like hospital founder Henry W. Putnam, Sr., whose planned gift established the Putnam hospital in his name more than 100 years ago, those who give in this special way know that their contribution has an impact for generations.

Planned gifts can cost as little as nothing during the donor's lifetime, often provide significant tax advantages, and can be adjusted at any time should financial circumstances change. Those who make planned gifts are granted lifetime recognition in the Henry W. Putnam Circle.



Prominent businessman and hospital benefactor Henry W. Putnam, Sr., at the time of his marriage to Mary Hamlin in 1861

BEQUESTS

RECEIVED IN FISCAL YEARS
2025

Estate of Eunice Burrington
SVHC Where Needed Most

Estate of Dean F. Hanson
SVHC Where Needed Most

Estate of Robert M. Kaufman
Deerfield Valley Health Center

Estate of Mary H. Kohler

Cancer Center
Palliative Care at SVMC

Estate of Philip O'Neill
Renal Dialysis Staff Education
Renal Dialysis Picnic

E.R. Tinker Charitable Trust
SVHC Where Needed Most

HENRY W. PUTNAM CIRCLE

Membership in the Henry W. Putnam Circle is awarded by voluntary application to those who provide for Southwestern Vermont Health Care or one of its nonprofit subsidiaries in their wills or estate plans. The Circle is named in honor of our first benefactor, Henry W. Putnam, Sr., who deeded the Bennington Water Works to the Town of Bennington in 1912 for the establishment of a public hospital. The Circle also pays tribute to his son, Henry W. Putnam, Jr., who supported the hospital with many lifetime gifts, followed by his \$3 million bequest that today forms the nucleus of the endowment funds.



Anonymous (2)
Mrs. Gloria Alexander
Mrs. Hilda M. Allen
Estate of Arthur R. Armstrong
Mrs. Margaret Athay
Mrs. Marie Barr
Richard Benton
Margaret Bradford Charitable
Remainder Trust
Mrs. Rosemary G. Brandli
Estate of Laura Burnham
Estate of Eunice Burrington
Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Cambria
Estate of Helen Campbell
Mrs. Jane S. Childs
Mr. Wendall R. Cram
Estate of George J. Cushing
Mr. Loomis G. Dana
Estate of Susanne Dana
Mrs. Amonda Davis
Estate of B. Whitman and Mary
Dennison
Estate of Ruth E. Dinse
Estate of Peter F. Donavan
Estate of Patricia J. Dupree
Estate of Terry Ehrich

Mrs. Ruth B. Ekstrom
Estate of Ms. Katie Ewald
Estate of Madeleine Fitzgerald
Estate of Blair M. Fletcher
Estate of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H.
Foster
Mrs. Sheila Foster
Estate of John W. Gage
Estate of Ralph Gerstle
Estate of Elizabeth M. Gillette
Estate of May D. Goodman
Estate of Robert and Bertha
Greene
Estate of Mr. Dean Hanson and
Mrs. Hanson
Dr. and Mrs. Richard F. Heilemann
Leslie and Jess Heisler
James H. and Irene M. Hunter
Charitable Trust
Estate of Richard Hyde
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Jenney
Kelso Family Fund
Mrs. Fredricka V. Kimball
Estate of Mrs. Mary H. Kohler
Marny and Doug Krause
Estate of Helen Kunzelmann

Ms. Cheryl LaFlamme Rothman
and Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald
Dick and Peg Leake
Mr. and Mrs. James J. Lee, Jr.
Mrs. Charlotte G. Lefevre
Mrs. James R. Lindsay
Ms. Jane R. Longtin
Estate of Harold H. Macuen
Estate of Dorothy Marcols
Estate of Patricia Marton-Kosarko
M. Martinez Family Living Trust
Estate of John S. McCormick, Jr.
Harlan Miller Trust
Estate of Thomas Moses
Mr. Kyle A. Myers
Mr. and Mrs. David Naaktgeboren
Estate of Kenneth Nicholson
Dr. Mark Novotny and
Ms. Sandi Ameden
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip J. O'Neill
Mrs. Jeanne S. Overstreet
Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Owens
Mr. Edward Pelz
Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Pezzulich
Estate of Maurice E. Piche
Ruth Pinsker

Estate of Florence M. Pomeroy
Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Powers
Ms. Kathleen Powers
Mr. and Mrs. James B. Quigley
Estate of Charlotte Redden
Estate of Lillian Reid
Estate of George Renner
Estate of Peter Rosenthal
Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. Ruhl
Ms. Beverly J. Schmidt
Estate of Selma Sheridan
Mrs. Joan M. Speiser
Reverend and Mrs. Thomas D.
Steffen
Mrs. Laila L. Stout
Mr. Theodore H. Thomas, Jr.
E.R. Tinker Charitable Trust
Estate of Edith Tschorn
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wallace
Ms. Mary L. Wicker
William and Nancy Ziegler
and Family

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Named Endowment Funds of \$25,000 or more are listed here in ongoing recognition of the special role they play in the long-term financial vibrancy of Southwestern Vermont Health Care. These funds, which were permanently or temporarily restricted by the donor, represent an important source of revenue to further the SVHC vision and mission.

The Aircast Foundation — Est. 2017
for Dartmouth-Hitchcock Orthopedic Research and Education

Mary A. Baker Fund — Est. 2004 by the Bennington County Registered Nurses Association
for nursing education scholarships

Harry Payne Bingham III, Grandson of Harriet G. Miller, Memorial Fund — Est. 1987
for enhancement of high-quality nursing care

Burgess-Pike Memorial Fund — Est. 1988
for unrestricted purposes

Laura S. Burnham — Est. 1996
for unrestricted purposes

Ralph and Bertha Burt Endowment Fund — Est. 2007
for Southwestern Vermont Medical Center

D. Clarke and Frances Palmer Corkran — Est. 1988
for acquisition and development of medical techniques and encouragement of medical staff

Phyllis Coburn Scholarship Fund — Est. 1970
for education and training of clinical staff, especially nurses

Joseph G. Davidson — Est. 1959
for Southwestern Vermont Medical Center

Terry M. Ehrich — Est. 2003
for the VNA & Hospice of Southwestern Vermont Health Care

Martin Erdmann Memorial Fund — Est. 1976
for research in the prevention, cure, and treatment of disease

Irene Heinz Given and John LaPorte Given — Est. 1970
for medical research

May D. Goodman — Est. 1993
for Southwestern Vermont Medical Center

Bernadine Grondahl — Est. 1967
for worthwhile projects

E.L. Grondahl — Est. 1967
for several specific purposes

The Robert and Janet Howard Endowment Fund — Est. 2009
for unrestricted purposes

Guy B. Johnson — Est. 1936
for unrestricted purposes

Helen Dixon Kunzelmann Fellowship — Est. 2012
for assisting SVHC in recruiting new physicians

Helen Dixon Kunzelmann Professional Nursing Staff Fund — Est. 2012
for the recruitment, retention, and rewarding of SVHC's professional nursing staff

Bettina Garthwaite Lowerre — Est. 1997
for unrestricted purposes

John S. and Bertha B. McCormick Endowment Fund — Est. 2005
for SVMC Northshire Campus

Abraham and Gladys Noveck — Est. 1992
for nursing, education, and training

Abraham Noveck — Est. 1992
for Southwestern Vermont Medical Center

Irene Putnam — Est. 1937
for unrestricted purposes

Henry W. Putnam, Jr. — Est. 1938
for unrestricted purposes

Laila L. and Robert D. Stout — Est. 2005
for Southwestern Vermont Health Care

Robert E. Tschorn in honor of Richard B. Davis, MD — Est. 1991
for the medical library

The TeleMedicine Endowment — Est. 2022
for Southwestern Vermont Medical Center

The SVHC Foundation staff prepared this report and has taken great care to ensure the listings are complete and accurate; however, we apologize for any inaccuracies, should they exist, and ask you to call our attention to any omissions or errors.

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802-447-5017 foundation@svhealthcare.org



Olivia Marko, BSN, RN, one of the scholarship recipients

2024-25 NURSING AND EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Five individuals were honored with scholarships through the Helen Dixon Kunzelmann Nurse Scholar program and the Mary L. Botter Fund for Education.

Alexandra Chaffin, BSN, RN
Mindy Dame, MS, RN
Brittany Felton, BSN, RN
Thomas Langevin, MS, RN
Olivia Marko, BSN, RN

Welcome!

Introducing SVMC's new CEO



Estevan Garcia, MD, DrPH, MPA, previously served as Dartmouth College's chief health and wellness officer. (Photo by Katie Lenhart)

Estevan Garcia, MD, DrPH, MPA became chief executive officer of Southwestern Vermont Medical Center (SVMC) in January 2026. Prior to joining SVMC, Dr. Garcia served as chief health and wellness officer at Dartmouth College.

Dr. Garcia, a specialist in pediatric emergency medicine, has most recently supported Dartmouth College in addressing the student mental health crisis by utilizing a public health preventative approach. Prior to his time at Dartmouth, he served as chief medical officer for the Massachusetts Department of Health.

His 30-year career in healthcare leadership includes serving as chief medical officer at Cooley Dickinson Hospital, a Mass General Brigham affiliate in Northampton, MA, and at Brookdale University Hospital, in Brooklyn, NY; vice president and medical director for risk management at Hospitals Insurance Company; and interim CEO of Tewksbury Hospital in Tewksbury, MA.

He is a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics, earned a master's in public administration in healthcare management and policy, and received a doctorate in public health. He has served on the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's National Commission to Transform Public Health Data Systems and the boards of the Child Advocacy Center of Northampton, MA, and of GLMA, the oldest and largest association of LGBTQ+ and allied health professionals.

He is also past president of the board of TreeHouse Foundation, an organization that creates intergenerational communities for families with foster children. Garcia and his husband, William, have fostered more than 20 children and have raised three adopted children.

Throughout the first months of his tenure, Dr. Garcia has been active in the community, speaking at events and on panels, strengthening regional partnerships, and enhancing our commitment to providing exceptional care and comfort to our community.

SVMC Accolades

Recognitions and Accreditations

For more than 100 years, SVMC has been committed to providing personalized patient-centered care while tirelessly working to improve safety, quality, and access. Those efforts have not gone unnoticed. Below are just some of the recent accolades earned, some, in part, thanks to a year powered by progress and rooted in community.



SVMC is one of **32 hospitals worldwide** and **3 in New England** to have achieved six consecutive designations as a **Magnet® Center for Nursing Excellence**.



SVMC received **top marks** from Becker's Hospital Review as one of the best hospitals in the country for nurse and physician communication with patients.



The Kendall Emergency Department at SVMC is one of 94 emergency departments, nationwide, to receive the **2024-2027 Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) Lantern Award®**. This honor is given to departments that exemplify exceptional practice and innovative performance in the core areas of leadership, practice, education, advocacy, and research.



The American Hospital Association™ (AHA) named SVMC the 2020 recipient of the **Rural Hospital Leadership Award**. Only one leadership group or hospital in the nation is recognized each year for guiding their hospital and community through transformational change on the road to healthcare reform.



Through our membership with Dartmouth Health, our patients have access to **one of only three** National Cancer Institute designated comprehensive cancer centers in New England.



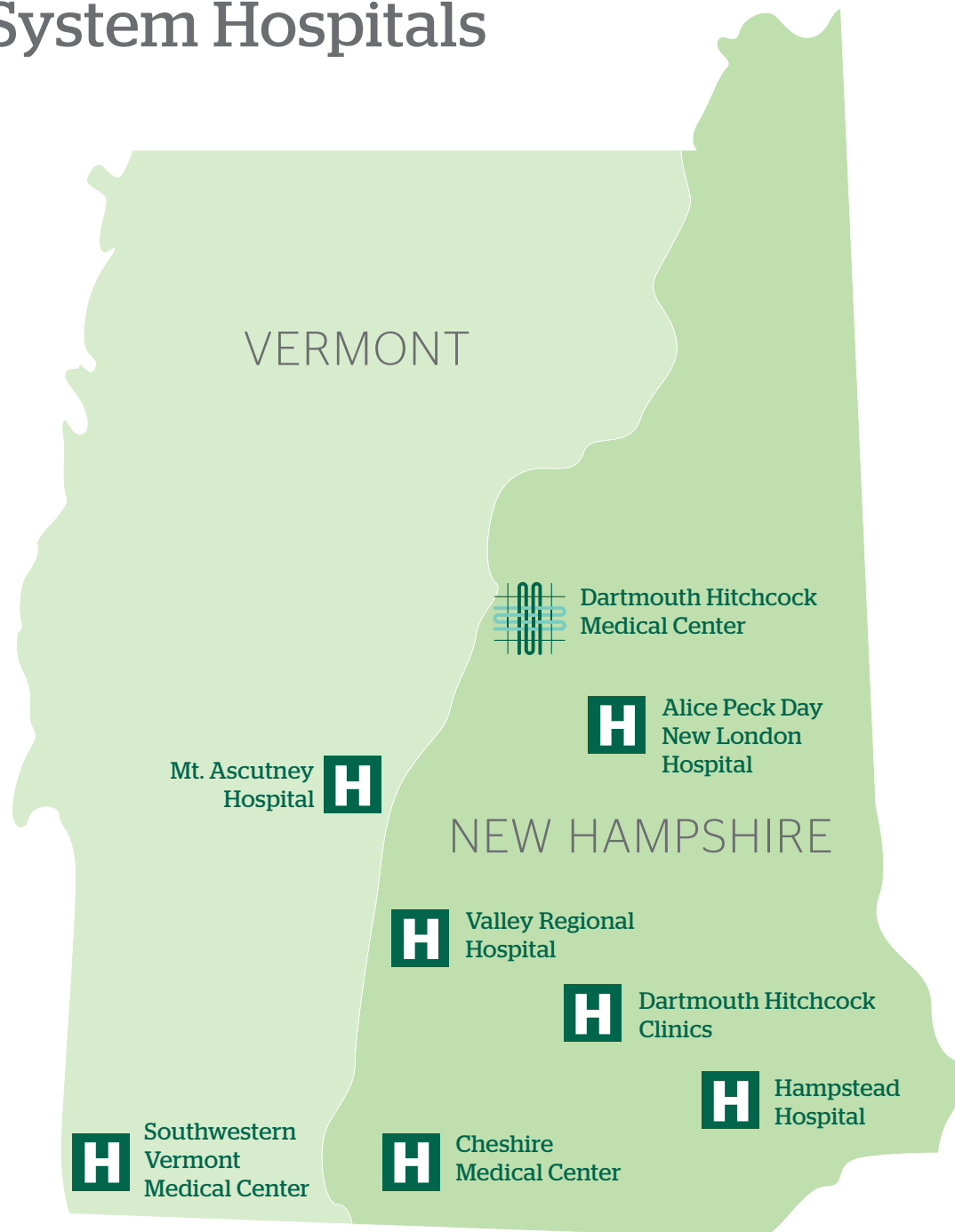
SVMC's Transition to Practice program is the **only nationally accredited nurse residency in Vermont, receiving "Accreditation with Distinction"** from the American Nurses Credentialing Center's (ANCC) Practice Transition Accreditation Program (PTAP).



SVMC is **accredited by the Joint Commission**, an independent evaluation process that certifies SVMC meets rigorous quality and safety standards. The Joint Commission, founded in 1951, is the largest U.S. healthcare accreditor.

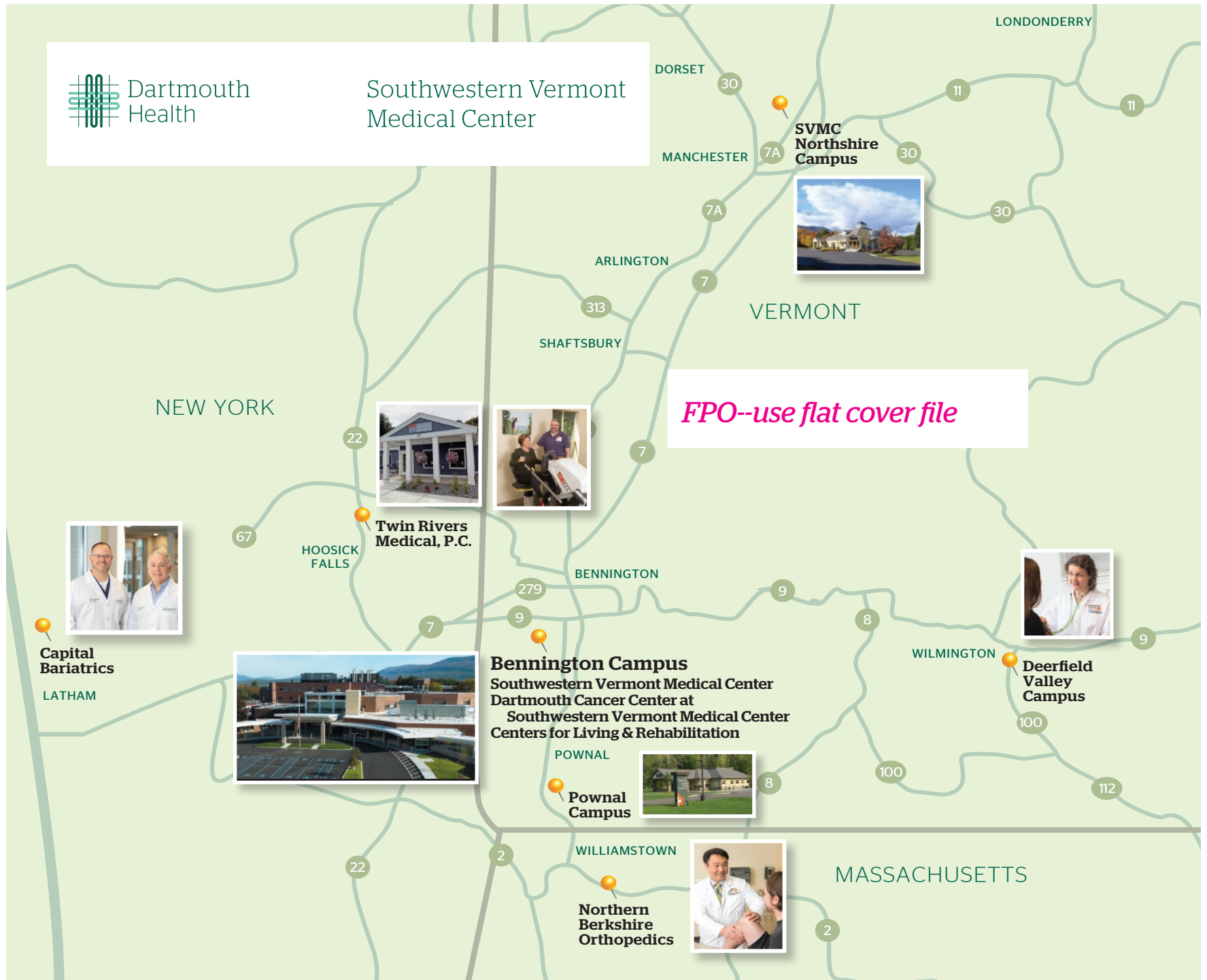
Dartmouth Health System Hospitals

- Alice Peck Day New London Hospital
- Cheshire Medical Center
- Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center
- Dartmouth Hitchcock Clinics
- Hampstead Hospital
- Mt. Ascutney Hospital
- Southwestern Vermont Medical Center
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Southwestern Vermont Medical Center



Exceptional Care Close to Home

Southwestern Vermont Medical Center (SVMC) is a comprehensive healthcare system servicing Bennington and Windham counties in Vermont, eastern Rensselaer and Washington counties in New York, and northern Berkshire County in Massachusetts.

Mission

SVMC exists to provide exceptional health care and comfort to the people we serve.

Vision

SVMC is recognized as a preeminent, rural, integrated healthcare system that provides exceptional, convenient, safe, and affordable care.

Values

Quality | Empathy | Safety | Teamwork | Stewardship