

2013

Our report to the community



Steve Erixon, CEO
Riverton Memorial Hospital

At Riverton Memorial Hospital, our goal is to deliver the best healthcare available in the Central Wyoming region as we seek to make our community healthier. With the help of dedicated physicians, employees, volunteers and board members, along with your continued support and encouragement, we continue our passionate pursuit of excellence.

On May 1, 2014, Riverton Hospital and Lander Regional Hospital merged to form a single system called SageWest. The two facilities became SageWest - Riverton and SageWest - Lander. The two facilities will

continue provide a comprehensive array of inpatient, outpatient and emergency services. This merger will help both hospitals continue the goal of delivering quality healthcare close to home.



Although it is the single most important contribution both hospitals make to their communities, there are many other ways these two hospitals make a positive impact in Central Wyoming. Here are a few of the ways Riverton Hospital made a difference in 2013.

Nearly \$600,000 in capital improvements

In 2013, we upgraded our endoscopy equipment for the operating room and our sleep medicine equipment for the sleep laboratory. In 2014, we will complete the new addition of telemetry equipment.

In fact, we invested \$595,191 in our facility last year which, in addition to the above,

included technology replacement, information technology additions/updates, and important facility upkeep and maintenance.

Contributing to our local tax base

Last year, Riverton Memorial Hospital paid \$155,568 in taxes which helped support our city, county and state. This included state sales taxes as well as property taxes. These dollars help maintain local schools, fund the development of roads, recruit business and industry, and provide other similar services vital to support and sustain a thriving economy.

Helping those in need

Riverton Memorial Hospital is committed to ensuring the delivery of needed healthcare to all members of the community, regardless of ability to pay. Last year, the cost to Riverton Memorial Hospital was more than \$2.8 million to provide services for those without the ability to pay for their care.

Adding new physicians

During the past year, Riverton Memorial Hospital added two new physicians to our highly respected medical staff, including specialists in general surgery and hospitalist/internal medicine.

One of our community's major employers

With an annual payroll of \$15,524,493 and an average of 228 employees, Riverton Memorial Hospital is one of the largest employers in the region. This means that our staff and family members attend many of the same schools, shop at the same stores and volunteer their time and resources for the same organizations as you do.

We thank you for choosing us for your healthcare needs. With your support, we can continue making our community healthier.



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COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT

Charity and other uncompensated care	\$ 2,843,944
Includes unpaid cost of Medicaid as well as charity care and other uncompensated care	
Community benefit programs	\$ 231,041
Financial contributions.....	\$ 20,134
Professional development.....	\$ 43,868
Tuition reimbursement.....	\$ 9,038
Community health services.....	\$ 40,000
Physician recruitment.....	\$ 118,001
Taxes paid	\$ 155,568
Property and other taxes.....	\$ 97,568
State sales tax.....	\$ 58,000
2013 TOTAL	\$ 3,230,553

SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS

Riverton Memorial Hospital and our employees are pleased to have been able to support the following activities and organizations during the past year.

- American Cancer Society – Relay For Life
- Central Wyoming College Department of Nursing
- Chance Phelps Foundation
- Child Development Services
- Fremont County 4-H and FFA
- Fremont County Solutions Committee
- Hats Off For Hope Cattle Baron's Ball
- Help For Health
- Kiwanis International
- Lander Arts Center
- Lander Children's Museum
- Lander Nordic Ski Association
- National Niemann-Pick Foundation/Golf For Garrett
- Riverton Chamber of Commerce
- Riverton Christian Food Store
- Rotary International
- Paws For Life Foundation
- Wyoming National Guard

- Number of employees
228
- Annual payroll
\$15.5 million +
- Facility investment
nearly \$600,000



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"Charity and other uncompensated care" includes hospital costs not covered by Medicaid reimbursements and supplemental payments, as well as charity care and bad debt. "Physician recruitment costs" include recruitment costs and support of new physicians' initial practice establishment in the community. Payroll includes consolidated salaries, wages, benefits and contract labor costs. "Capital investments" include facility expansions/renovations, equipment purchases, technology replacement, information technology additions/updates, and routine facility upkeep and maintenance.

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