



# ANNUAL GIVING

## Battenkill Valley Health Center

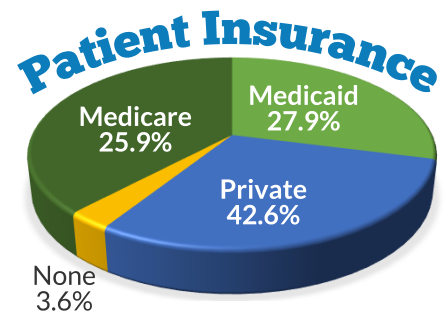


Dear Friends,

As 2024 comes to a close, we ask you to consider making a gift that will directly support access to healthcare in our community. With supportive donors like you, Battenkill Valley Health Center continues breaking down barriers to healthcare while offering high-quality services to patients, regardless of their ability to pay or insurance status. Every donation enables us to maintain and expand our programs while helping more individuals receive the vital care they deserve.

This past year has been one of growth and resilience. Notable accomplishments include:

- **Launch of the Reach Out and Read** program, promoting literacy during well-child visits to enhance early childhood development.
- **Appointment of our first community health worker** who plays a vital role in reducing health disparities and helping patients access essential resources.
- **Welcoming over 200 new patients** to our dental practice, stepping in to fill the gap left by other offices who stopped accepting Medicaid.
- **Purchase of property in Bennington** for future growth of our primary care services, ensuring we can better meet the needs of Bennington County.



**4,230**  
unique patients

come from 108 towns  
**66** in VT • **23** in NY • **7** in MA • **12** other

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In fiscal year 2024, we had the privilege of serving **4,230 patients**—an **increase of 3.5%** from the previous year. We remain committed to providing essential health services, preventive care, and wellness resources to all in need. Key highlights include:

- **Quality Care:** Our dedicated team delivered care during **16,746 patient visits**. The quality of care provided during those visits earned BVHC the status of **Gold Leader** from the Health Resources and Services Administration, placing us in the **top 10% of health centers nationally**.




**1,765**  
telehealth visits

*types of visits*

**3,051** • **3,422** • **10,273**  
behavioral health      dental      medical/lab

**\$8,328**  
worth of food & personal hygiene items provided by Hannah's Pantry through donations and partnership with the Arlington Food Shelf.



- **Increased Access to Food:** We expanded our on-site food shelf, **Hannah's Pantry**, adding refrigerators and freezers. As a result, the number of fresh and frozen meals provided through **Grateful Hearts** rose from 20 to 60 weekly. Additionally, through our partnership with the **Vermont Foodbank's Veggie Van Go** program, we distributed **1,672 bags** of fresh produce to those who live and work in the Arlington area.

**172**  
volunteer hours for Veggie Van Go




**24** health presentations in schools and daycares



- **Community Outreach & Education Program:** To address the dental care crisis, we empowered community members to take control of their oral health by distributing **3,956 toothbrushes**, **3,099 tubes of toothpaste**, and **miles of floss** along with educational materials. We also partnered with the **Vermont Veterans Outreach Program** and the **Northeast Delta Dental Foundation** to provide dental care to uninsured Vermont Veterans.

\* All data included represents FY 24: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024



## Why Your Support Matters

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

- **Enhance services and remain responsive** to our community's needs.
- **Eliminate barriers** by providing our patients with resources to lead a healthier lifestyle and access the care they deserve.
- **Invest in our community** to ensure that everyone has the opportunity for 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*      *Anje Van Berckelaer*

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