

Annual

2025

Community

Benefit Report



GIBSON AREA HOSPITAL



Five Star Patient Experience

A LETTER TO OUR COMMUNITY



Thank You

Robert C. Schmitt II
Chief Executive Officer

Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services is pleased to share with you our seventeenth Annual Community Benefit Report.

Gibson Area Hospital (GAH) continues to be a leader in the healthcare industry, both locally and nationally. GAH is amongst the largest Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) in the nation and is nationally recognized for excellent patient care by organizations such as DNV-GL, ICAHN, Healthgrades, CMS, and Women's Choice. GAH is once again a Five-Star Hospital for Patient Experience.

This report is a reflection of the amazing people and the great things that happen every day at GAH. The hard work and dedication of our employees, medical staff, volunteers, and Board members is documented throughout this report.

FY 2025 was, once again, the best year in the 73-year history of GAH. We continue to come together, support one another, work through adversity, and make the best of the situation the world is in. Today, GAHHS is stronger than it has ever been, and our future continues to be brighter than ever.

The new Retail/Specialty Pharmacy will be an amazing addition to our organization. Additional parking and a new loading dock were also completed. We continue to add physicians, services, and locations to better serve you.

We have several projects in the works for FY 2026. All of them will provide GAH with the ability to continue to grow and succeed.

It is an honor and privilege to be your CEO. I am proud to lead such an amazing and outstanding organization into the future. I would like to say thank you to the patients, volunteers, and the communities we serve for supporting GAH.

Our highly skilled and caring staff is passionate about patient care and dedicated to making GAH the model of excellence in rural healthcare. Our patients and communities deserve nothing less.

Robert C. Schmitt II

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Chief Executive Officer

A LEGACY OF CARE

A Message from Board of Directors
President Martin Nuss



Dear Members of the Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services Communities,
As the GAHHS Board President, I am pleased to share highlights from a year marked by growth, resilience, and remarkable achievements at Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services. We are proud to announce that this past year represents the strongest financial performance in our hospital's history, surpassing the previous year's success. This success allows us to remain an independent, community-focused organization—free from affiliation with a larger health system—and continue making decisions that are best for the people we serve...you!

For 73 years, Gibson Area Hospital has been woven into the fabric of our communities as a trusted source of care and compassion. Thanks to the dedication of our staff, providers, and leadership—and the enduring trust of our patients and their families—we have moved beyond perseverance to true progress. This milestone honors our independence, our devotion to quality care, and the deep bonds we share with those we serve.

We remain fiercely committed to reinvesting our resources directly back into our communities by enhancing patient care, expanding services, and improving our facilities. From advancing technology to ongoing upgrades and expansions, we continue to invest in every resource possible to ensure our patients receive the very best care close to home. As we look ahead, we are excited about the opportunities to grow and evolve in ways that meet the changing healthcare needs of our residents, while remaining steadfast in our mission to provide exceptional, accessible, and compassionate care.

We are deeply grateful for the continued trust and support of the communities we serve. Your confidence in Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services makes our success possible and allows us to remain proudly independent in service to you. As we celebrate 73 years of independence and excellence, we look forward to many more years of caring for our community with the highest standards of quality and service.

Because of you, we are united in building a healthier future for our communities—today and beyond.

Martin Nuss

Martin Nuss, Board President

Our

Vision

To be the model of excellence in
community-based healthcare.

EXPANDING OUR SERVICES



A Message from GAHHS Medical Staff President and Chief Medical Officer, Mark Spangler, MD

In September 2025, it was my distinct honor to be elected as President of the GAHHS Medical Staff. It is both a privilege and a responsibility to serve this remarkable community and to present our Annual Community

Benefit Report, which highlights our key accomplishments, challenges, and strategic priorities for the year ahead. The unwavering dedication of our nurses, staff, administrative team, advanced practice providers, and physicians continues to be the foundation of our hospital's success. Their commitment, compassion, and professionalism enable us to consistently deliver high-quality, patient-centered care to the individuals and families we serve.

This past fiscal year marked yet another record-setting year for community impact, organizational growth, and financial stability—an achievement made possible through teamwork, innovation, and a shared commitment to excellence.

One of the most significant advancements this year was the successful implementation of our new health information system. This system has transformed the way care is delivered by seamlessly connecting outpatient clinics, the Emergency Department, operating rooms, and at the patient's bedside. Used across the organization, it allows for real-time communication and coordination of care, improving efficiency for our care teams and enhancing the overall patient experience. Additionally, a robust and user-friendly patient portal now provides convenient, immediate access to health information, strengthening engagement and communication between patients and their healthcare providers.

We also continue to expand our service lines, allowing us to offer a broader range of specialty care while continually enhancing the quality and excellence of the services we already provide.

While healthcare faces ongoing and evolving challenges, I am confident that, with our dedicated and talented team of professionals, we will continue to meet those challenges with excellence, collaboration, and enthusiasm.

Mark Spangler, MD

Mark Spangler, MD, Medical Staff President and Chief Medical Officer



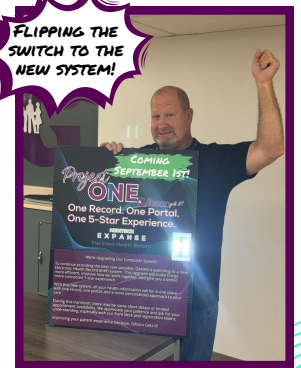
New Electronic Medical Record System

Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services completed a major milestone by selecting and moving forward with the MEDITECH Expance Electronic Health Record (EHR), with implementation on September 1, 2025. This decision represented a significant step in advancing the organization's commitment to high-quality, patient-centered care and operational excellence.

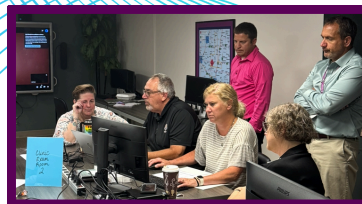
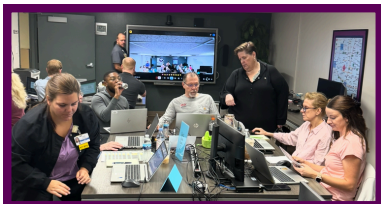
The adoption of a comprehensive, state-of-the-art EHR greatly improved efficiency across the organization. Integrated functionality streamlines and automates clinical and administrative workflows, reducing duplication and easing the challenges often associated with care transitions. Providers and staff benefited from improved access to real-time information, allowing them to focus more fully on patient care.

MEDITECH Expance also brought powerful tools such as Care Compass registries. These tools strengthened the ability to monitor and manage patient populations, support preventive care efforts, and improve coordination across care teams. Enhanced data visibility helped drive informed decision-making and more proactive care delivery.

Most importantly, the transition created a unified experience for patients. With one medical record and one patient portal across the organization, patients experienced improved continuity of care and easier access to their health information. This integration supported a consistent, seamless, and 5-star patient experience at every point of care.



Overall, the successful transition to MEDITECH Expance positioned Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services for continued growth, innovation, and excellence—reinforcing its mission to provide exceptional care to the communities it served.



Welcome!

New providers to care for you

Physicians



Ashraf Salah (Dr. Ash) Al-Dadah, MD, FACC, FSCAI
Interventional Cardiology



Patricia Belle, MD
Family Practice,
Maternity Care,
Obstetrics



Surekha Boddipalli, MD*
Hematology, Oncology



Ji Lee, MD
Anesthesiology,
Pain Management



Iris Marin, MD
Family Practice,
Maternity Care, Obstetrics



Ernest Miller, MD
Mental Health, Psychiatry



Adam Peña, MD
Surgery, Urology



Ivonne Torres, MD
Gynecology, Maternity Care,
Obstetrics, Women's Health

Advanced Practice Providers



Jason Casteel, MSW, LCSW
Paxton



Katelyn Curry, RD, LDN
Gibson City



Emily Ehlers, MSW, LSW
Farmer City, Mahomet



Shannon L. Feldman, APRN, ACNS-BC
Bloomington



Kelly M. Guzlas, MSN, FNP
GROW



Melissa Harris, MSW, LCSW
Onarga, Watseka



Michele Hartke, DNP, APRN-FPA, PMHNP-BC
Paxton Behavioral Wellness Center



Marsha Hatchel, LCSW, MSW, MSOL
Gibson City



David "Tater" Kieser, FNP-B, ENP-C
Orthopedics



Coleen M. Moore, MA, LCPC
Bloomington



Monica O' Neill, MSW, LCSW
Gibson City



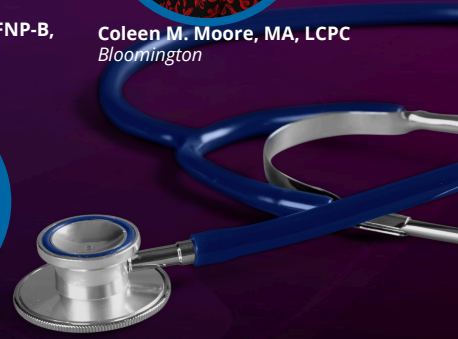
Lauren Remley, CRNA
Gibson City



Shaun Rudicil, PA-C
Bloomington



Tyrel Steidinger, APRN
Bloomington



CONTINUING ACCESS TO DENTAL CARE

\$24,000

ORAL HEALTH PROMOTION GRANT

The Oral Health Promotion grant aims to improve oral health among students in Kindergarten, 2nd, 6th, and 9th grades—key developmental stages where early intervention can prevent long-term dental issues. By focusing on younger students with limited prior exposure to dental care, the program promotes lifelong healthy habits from an early age.

GAHHS partnered with Ford County WIC and local schools to identify families most in need and connect them with oral health education, screenings, and dental services. Poor oral health can affect eating, growth, attention, learning, and overall physical and emotional well-being, making this initiative a critical pathway to care. Outreach through WIC also expanded education to new mothers and young children, reinforcing healthy oral hygiene habits at home.

Program Outcomes:

- 403 clients received oral health education or training
- 161 motivational interviews/health assessments completed
- 84 clients adopted oral health self-management goals
- 154 referrals made from WIC to GAHHS dental services
- 118 referrals completed
- 890 oral health kits distributed
- 626 referrals for follow-up care provided



Ahmad Ahmad, DMD*



Omar Ali, DMD*



Ayah Ali, DMD*



Danya Alzein, DMD*



Donna Hakky, DMD*



Areeb Yasin, DMD*



Dental
care by the numbers

Demographics

9,461 patients

- Male- 3,043
- Female- 4,284
- Children- 1,264
- Seniors- 786
- New Patients- 2,211



Zip Codes Served

91

Gibson Cares adjustments	\$133,486.62+
Medicaid adjustments	\$2,336,869.14+
Medicaid (payor mix)	93%
Uninsured	102 patients

Lead Times

20 days for existing patients
 7 days for new patients

Award Winning Care...

Awards & Honors

HEALTHGRADES #2 ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY HOSPITAL IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS!

Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services (GAHHS) is proud to be recognized by Healthgrades—the nation's leading resource for consumers seeking hospital and physician information—as the #2 Orthopedic Surgery Hospital in the State of Illinois, making GAHHS the top-ranked orthopedic hospital in Central Illinois.

In addition, Healthgrades has awarded GAHHS multiple multi-year distinctions, including the Orthopedic Surgery Excellence Award, recognized as one of America's 100 Best Hospitals for Orthopedic Surgery, and five-star ratings for Hip Fracture Treatment and Spinal Fusion Surgery. These repeated honors reflect GAHHS's sustained commitment to exceptional clinical performance and place the organization among the nation's leading hospitals for orthopedic care.

Hospitals earning these rankings demonstrate consistently superior patient outcomes year after year. Patients can feel confident knowing they have access to nationally recognized, top-ranked orthopedic care right here at Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services.



THANK YOU!

CMS 5-STAR RATING FOR PATIENT EXPERIENCE



The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) released their annual patient experience ratings for hospitals nationwide. The federal administrator of the Nation's major healthcare programs assigned a patient experience star rating to hospitals based on the Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) scores collected. Of the hospitals rated, Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services, Gibson City, Illinois achieved a five-star rating for patient satisfaction.

Gibson Area Hospital is proud to receive this five-star rating and to have obtained this level of excellence and patient satisfaction. We are the only five-star patient experience hospital in Central Illinois.

Home!

Close to

2025 WOMEN'S CHOICE AWARDS



13 Years in a Row!

Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services (GAHHS) was once again named one of America's Best Hospitals for Patient Experience, Orthopedics, and Obstetrics in 2025! The Women's Choice Award®, America's trusted referral source for the best in healthcare, has named Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services one of America's 100 Best Hospitals for Patient Experience. The award signifies that Gibson Area Hospital has been ranked within the top 100 hospitals of similar size based on the number of beds, of which there were five categories. Gibson Area Hospital is one of a total of 100 award recipients representing the hospitals that have met the highest standards for patient experience in the U.S. by the Women's Choice Award. Gibson Area Hospital has been named one of America's Best Hospitals for Orthopedics by the Women's Choice Award®. This award signifies that GAHHS is in the top 6% of 4,675 U.S. hospitals offering orthopedic services. Gibson Area Hospital is one of 299 award recipients representing the hospitals that have met the highest standards for orthopedics care in the U.S. by the Women's Choice Award. In addition, the Women's Choice Award® has named Gibson Area Hospital as one of America's Best Hospitals for Obstetrics. The award signifies that Gibson Area Hospital is in the top 13% of 4,675 U.S. hospitals offering obstetrics. Gibson Area Hospital is one of 613 award recipients representing the hospitals that have met the highest standards for obstetrics across the U.S. The best hospitals demonstrate exceptional ratings, providing the highest level of care and commitment to their patient's health and well-being. The Women's Choice Award is the only designation that takes into consideration the preferences of women when selecting a hospital.

AORN GO CLEAR!

GAHHS is proud to announce that it has earned the Go Clear Award™ for its achievement in eliminating hazardous smoke from its surgical procedures. The Go Clear Award is presented by the Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses (AORN) to recognize health care facilities that have committed to providing increased surgical patient and health care worker safety by implementing practices that eliminate smoke caused by the use of lasers and electrosurgery devices during surgery. GAHHS earned its award by undergoing comprehensive surgical smoke education and testing and for providing the medical devices and resources necessary to evacuate surgical smoke during all smoke-generating procedures.



ACCREDITATION

Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services (GAHHS) announces the successful completion of its accreditation process and ISO certification from DNV-GL - Healthcare. By earning accreditation, GAHHS has demonstrated that it meets or exceeds patient safety standards (Conditions of Participation) set forth by the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. DNV-GL's accreditation program is the only one to integrate the ISO 9001 Quality Management System with the Medicare Conditions of Participation. The DNV-GL program is consistent with our long-term commitment to quality and patient safety. The ability to integrate ISO 9001 quality standards with our clinical and financial processes is a major step forward. GAHHS is proud to be ISO 9001 certified through accreditation with DNV-GL to achieve compliance with ISO 9001, the world's most trusted quality management system used by performance-driven organizations around the world to advance their quality and sustainability objectives. DNV-GL's accreditation program, called NIAHO® (National Integrated Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations), involves annual hospital surveys – instead of every three years – and encourages hospitals to openly share information across departments and to discover improvements in clinical workflows and safety protocols.

Enhancing YOUR HEALTH

Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services is growing with our community—bringing new programs, expanded services, and state-of-the-art care close to home. GAHHS is the heart of your hometown health because, Gibson Gets It!

INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY

WELCOME!

GIBSON
AREA HOSPITAL
INTERVENTIONAL
CARDIOLOGY

**NOW SCHEDULING
PATIENTS AT
GIBSON HEALTH OF
HOOPESTON!**

Dr. Ash

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Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services introduces Ashraf Salah Al-Dadah, MD, FACC, FSCAI (**Dr. Ash**), Interventional Cardiology physician.

Dr. Ash specializes in Interventional Cardiology, Endovascular Medicine, Structural Heart Disease, and Cardiovascular Medicine.

Treating conditions such as; coronary artery disease, peripheral vascular disease, aortic aneurysm, valvular heart disease, and limb preservation.

Learn more about Interventional Radiology and Dr. Ash on our website or call 217-283-5530 to make an appointment.

OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services is excited to welcome Dr. Ivonne Torres, Gynecology and Obstetrics physician.

Dr. Torres specializes in Obstetrics, Gynecology, Women's Health, and Maternity Care, as well as Sexual Health, Menopausal Health including HRT, Fertility, Abnormal Uterine Bleeding, and Pelvic Pain.

Learn more about Dr. Torres on our website or call 217-727-1088 to make an appointment.

GIBSON
OBSTETRICS &
GYNECOLOGY

Welcome!

Ivonne Torres, MD

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FAMILY PRACTICE, MATERNITY CARE, & OBSTETRICS

Gibson Area Primary Care

WELCOMES

NOW SCHEDULING NEW PATIENTS!

Patricia Belle, MD

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Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services is excited to welcome Patricia Belle, MD.

Dr. Belle joins the team at Gibson Area Primary Care, #3 Doctors Park, Gibson City, providing full-spectrum Family Medicine, including Obstetrics and Maternity Care.

Learn more about Dr. Patricia Belle on our website or call 217-784-4030 to make an appointment.

Trusted

CARE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services is excited to welcome Iris Marin, MD.

Dr. Marin is now scheduling patients at The Paxton Clinic and Gibson Health of Onarga. She specializes in Family Medicine, including Obstetrics and Maternity Care.

Learn more about Dr. Iris Marin on our website or call 217-379-4864 to make an appointment.

The Paxton CLINIC

WELCOME

Iris Marin, MD

NOW SCHEDULING NEW PATIENTS in Paxton and Onarga!

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Medicine



Kate Austman, MD, FASAM

Advancing the mission of treating addiction, Gibson Recovery Optimizing Wellness (GROW) aims to meet patients where they are and strives toward the goals they set for themselves. GROW is a physician-based clinic that offers a multi-disciplinary approach to optimizing wellness for those with substance use disorder, while still offering comprehensive family medicine.

Though some of you have heard of the study that we were involved in, I would like to expand on this a little further. To do that, we have to go back to 2023. In March of that year, a colleague from Rush University reached out to me about an opportunity. We had worked together on opioid treatment education throughout the state, and he recommended that our clinic submit to be part of a research study. This is a study that was funded through the National Institutes of Health (NIH). UCLA was the lead investigative team, and they were looking for 6 rural sites across the United States to participate. GROW was chosen as one of those sites. Most of you have probably never heard of research studies being conducted at GAH (as mostly they occur in university associated medical centers) and you would be right. With a lot of help from administration and our finance team, we were able to get policies and procedures in place and get rolling with the study. This study compared two different formulations of a medicine for opioid use disorder and retention in a rural area. Overall, we recruited 22 participants who were each enrolled for 14 weeks. We wrapped up the study in October and hope to have it published later this year. This was pretty exciting to be involved on a national level like this.

If you have been on campus in the late summer and early fall, you may have noticed our brand-new Mobile Unit. GAH received funding to purchase a mobile unit in order to take first class care to the rural areas that we serve. Many of our patients face transportation barriers and this is a way to meet that need. There are again many policies and procedures to be written (and not a little amount of red tape), but we hope to be on the road by June, if not earlier. The first year the priority will be patients with substance use disorder(s), though other primary care will be offered such as STI testing, labs and vaccines. We are really excited about this endeavor.

Due to some staffing changes, we have had to temporarily put SMART recovery on pause, but we hope to start those meetings again in the near future. Our team continues to be involved in area-wide ROSC's (Recovery Oriented Systems of Care) and Opioid Coalitions. I continue to be involved at the state level with Illinois Naloxone Project and am a member of the Illinois Opioid Remediation Advisory board; I chair the Medical and Research committee of this board. GROW is looking forward to a busy 2026.

Rural Communities Opioid Response Grant

This grant (\$500,000) focused on reducing the morbidity and mortality of substance use disorder (SUD) including opioid use disorder (OUD), in high-risk rural communities. The overall goal was to strengthen and expand prevention, treatment, and recovery services for rural individuals who misuse psychostimulants, and enhance their ability to access treatment and move towards recovery. As a result, SMART recovery classes were launched to help support patients/family/friends. SMART recovery continues to thrive throughout the service area with over 30 classes held in 2025.



Fleet Vehicle

Thank you to the GAH Foundation for the donation of a new Fleet vehicle to begin using in 2026!

Mobile Medical Unit

GAHHS was awarded funding (\$850,000) for a Medication-Assisted Recovery Mobile Health Unit designed to expand access to treatment and supportive services for individuals with substance use disorder. By bringing care directly into rural communities, the mobile unit reduces transportation barriers and improves access to essential healthcare services.

In the near future, the mobile unit plans to offer health assessments, testing, screenings, immunizations, and care for additional health needs. Patients will be prioritized following required guidelines to ensure fair access to care, especially for those with the greatest need. Staff aboard the unit will also provide educational materials and practical resources to support patient engagement, recovery, and overall wellness.



GAHHS GROW Clinic participated in an NIH HEAL Initiative® funded (\$350,000) randomized pilot study aimed at expanding access to evidence-based treatment for opioid use disorder (OUD) in rural communities. Conducted at the GROW Clinic, this open-label trial compared extended-release buprenorphine (XR-BUP) with sublingual buprenorphine-naloxone (SL-BUP) to evaluate feasibility, acceptability, and effectiveness in rural patient populations.

This study addressed a critical gap in addiction treatment research, as extended-release medications for OUD have been understudied in rural settings where barriers to care are common. Under the leadership of Dr. Austman, Principal Investigator at the GROW Clinic, the project generated valuable data to inform future research, guide clinical implementation, and support the expansion of medication treatment for OUD.

Findings from this work contribute to the hospital's commitment to improving access to high-quality, evidence-based care for underserved populations. By strengthening rural treatment capacity and exploring innovative care delivery models, this initiative supports improved health outcomes and advances community well-being across the region.



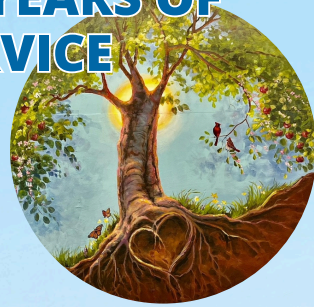
NEW LOADING DOCK PROJECT

We're excited to complete the Loading Dock project! This upgrade provides a much-needed, more efficient way to receive all products into the facility—eliminating disruptions and freeing up the main parking lots that were often blocked by semi-trucks. A five-pallet order that once took over 90 minutes to unload now takes just 20–30 minutes. Having the ability to use the lift and bring pallets indoors, out of the elements, has also been a major win for both staff and drivers, significantly improving safety and satisfaction.



Food Pantry


CELEBRATING
11 YEARS OF
SERVICE



 Zip Codes Served
60


 Counties Served
18 85% of all food is distributed in Ford County


 TOTAL Meals Served
822,872 meal equivalent since 2014

 Backpack Program
60 Families in GCMS school district receive backpack bags on non-distribution weeks

We extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to Rick and Jean Ertel for their many years of service leading and volunteering at the Food Pantry. They have been instrumental in the success of our Pantry and we wish them the very best as they retire from Pantry service.

 Cities Served
84

 2025 Meals Served
114,880 meal equivalent

 Lbs. of Food distributed
144,000+

 2025 Total Donations
\$162,502

 2025 Deliveries
840




 2025 Individuals Served
12,700

 11 year Individuals Served
97,600+ *projected

 2025 Households Served
4,300

 11 year Households Served
35,404



 11 Year Volunteer Hours
32,100 *projected



Gibson Area Food Pantry

Now you can donate to the Food Pantry ONLINE!
Scan the QR code or visit:

<https://www.gibsonhospital.org/supporting-gibson/gibson-area-food-pantry>

A TRUE

Community

BENEFIT

77%

of those who responded to our hospital experience survey would recommend Gibson Area Hospital. The state average for hospitals is 67%, and the national average is 71%

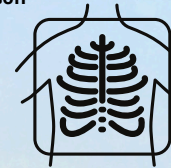


A potential of **639**

Lives were saved with 213 units of blood donated at blood drives hosted by Gibson Area Hospital and Gibson Area Hospital Auxiliary.



210
Births



33,338

Radiology Exams



4,295
Surgeries



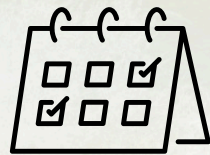
572
Zip Codes Served



6,974
Emergency Department Visits



875
Full-time Employees



1,328
Paxton Weekend Clinic Visits



193,178
Total Lab Tests



85,569
Outpatient Visits



148,720
Total Clinic Visits



150
Volunteers

\$116,582,735
Total employee payroll and benefits

\$13,192,007
Subsidized clinical services provided to the community



52
Medical Staff

\$49,754,870
Total community benefit



\$1,348,592
Free and discounted care for those in need

\$24,036,523
Unfunded portion of government-sponsored medical care

\$822,165
Community programs and services

Healthy

LIFESTYLE INITIATIVES



Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services (GAHHS) continues our investment in helping our communities achieve the healthiest possible lifestyle and continues efforts to expand and keep resources accessible to our patients and communities.

NUTRITION/DIETETICS

Registered Dietitian Nutritionists are considered the nutrition-experts, specializing in Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT). MNT is an evidence-based, personalized, nutrition-focused treatment plan used to assist in managing a person's health conditions and overall well-being. Dietitians take into account all facets of an individual including medical history, lifestyle, preferences, and goals to provide personalized education, rather than a one-size-fits-all approach. Here are some possible reasons you may want to see a dietitian:

- Health and Medical Concerns
 - Managing chronic conditions such as diabetes (type 1, type 2, gestational, and prediabetes), hypertension, heart disease, digestive issues, food allergies, kidney disease, COPD, etc.
 - Eating disorders or disordered eating patterns
 - Cancer
 - Nutrition support
 - Pregnancy, breastfeeding and/or fertility
- Weight Management
 - Healthy weight loss or weight gain
 - Weight maintenance
- Sports Nutrition
 - Athletic performance
 - Proper fueling for endurance, strength, and/or recovery
- Nutritional Optimization
 - Pre- and post-surgical nutrition
 - Wound healing
 - Menopause
 - Preventative health



In 2025, the GAHHS Dietetics Department welcomed a third full-time dietitian! GAHHS dietitians continue to provide nutrition education in a variety of settings including inpatient, outpatient, long-term care, and Gibson City Elite Sport and Fitness. Our dietitians remained busy in 2025 providing education to surrounding schools and participating in many community events including Harvest Fest, the Home and Health Expo at Eastern Illini Electric Co-op's annual meeting, and many rural health fairs in conjunction with Illinois State University's Mennonite College of Nursing.

For questions, or more information regarding Nutrition and Dietetics, please reach out to 217-784-2236.



Holly Retherford, MS, RD, LDN
Director of Dietetics



Carly Tock, MS, RD, LDN
Nutrition and Dietetics



Katelyn Curry, RD, LDN
Nutrition and Dietetics



DIABETES HEALTH

Diabetes can change over time, and as it changes, your care may need to change too. That means learning new skills, adjusting routines, and sometimes trying new treatments. You don't have to do this alone.

GAHHS Diabetes Support Services is here to support you every step of the way. Our program offers education and guidance to help you feel confident and empowered in managing your diabetes.

Our Diabetes Support Services program is accredited by the Association of Diabetes Care & Education Specialists (ADCES), which means it meets the highest standards for diabetes care and education.

You will work with a Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist (CDCES)—a healthcare professional specially trained to help people with diabetes manage all aspects of their health. Seeing a CDCES is recommended:

- When you are first diagnosed with diabetes
- At least once a year
- If you're having trouble meeting your diabetes goals
- When starting new medications or diabetes technology
- If new health concerns come up
- During life changes that affect your care

If you want to feel more confident and supported in managing your diabetes, please contact GAHHS Diabetes Support Services at 217-784-2236 or Eileen_woolums@gibsonhospital.org. We're here to help.



Eileen Woolums, BSN, RN, CDCES
Certified Diabetes Care & Education Specialist

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

If you have diabetes and would like to connect with others who truly understand what you're going through, we invite you to join the GAHHS Diabetes Support Group. Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of each month (except December and January) from 6:30–7:30 PM at the GAHHS Education Center (209 E. 8th Street, GC).

This group offers a supportive, open environment where participants can learn, share experiences, and talk about the challenges and successes of living with diabetes. No registration is required—feel free to come as you are, and bring a friend or family member if you'd like!

NEW RETAIL AND SPECIALTY

Pharmacy



521 E. First Street
Gibson City, IL 60936



NEW!

Secure after-hours
prescription pick-up!

NEW!

Drive-Thru!



217-771-1437

HOURS

Monday- Friday
8:30 am - 5:00 pm



A MEMBER OF
The Medicine Shoppe
FAMILY

217-784-8545

HOURS

Monday- Friday
8:30 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday
8:30 am - 3:00 pm

We are excited to announce the Opening of our new state-of-the-art retail and specialty pharmacy location, which includes a drive-thru, after-hours secure locker pick-up, and compound pharmacy (coming soon) services! Conveniently located just West of the Gibson City Elite location on Rte. 9, Gibson City.

Orthopedics

NATIONALLY
RECOGNIZED

Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services is proud to provide our communities with state-of-the-art healthcare and technology that is light years ahead, but close to home. Convenient, accessible, and compassionate care keeps us at the heart of your hometown's health. Our Nationally recognized, award-winning Orthopedics team will get you moving again, all close to home!



2024-2025 (2 year recognition)



WOMEN'S CHOICE AWARD

ORTHOPEDICS

2025

13 years in a row!



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GIBSON AREA HOSPITAL

ORTHOPAEDICS CLINIC

We Deliver...

FOR 73 YEARS

2023-2025
(3 year recognition)

C-SECTION DELIVERY
**FIVE-STAR
RECIPIENT**

2023

healthgrades

**BEST
HOSPITALS**

WOMEN'S CHOICE AWARD

OBSTETRICS

2025

13 years in a row!

Recognized as a Women's Choice Top 100 Hospital for Obstetrics and a Five-Star Recipient for C-Section Delivery by Healthgrades, GAHHS has been delivering babies in East Central Illinois for 73 years. GAHHS has a state-of-the-art Obstetrics unit with private birthing suites and a dedicated surgical suite. Our board-certified Family Practice/Obstetric Physicians provide maternal healthcare to patients from eight surrounding counties and beyond. Whether you are an expectant mother, a new baby, an adult, or an aging parent, GAHHS Primary Care Providers remain dedicated to caring for you and your entire family. In addition, GAHHS provides the Women, Infants, Children (WIC Program) in Ford and Iroquois Counties.

IDHS WOMEN, INFANT, CHILDREN (WIC) - \$93,000

WIC is a food assistance program for Women, Infants, and Children. It helps pregnant women, new mothers and young children eat well and stay healthy. On average the WIC program sees 281 participants each month and serves 293 participants from 38 zip codes.



Women Infants Children

IDHS BETTER BIRTH OUTCOMES-COMPETITIVE GRANT - \$222,000

Better Birth Outcomes provides comprehensive nursing assessment to dyads (pregnant and postpartum individuals and their infants) at their initial contact and helps connect families to a myriad of medical, social, and other benefits and supports available in their community. The target population includes pregnant and postpartum individuals, particularly low-income families. Many households have incomes below 200% of the federal poverty level. English and Spanish are the primary languages spoken. These communities face barriers including transportation, limited provider availability, and persistent disparities in maternal and infant health outcomes.



Illinois Perinatal
Quality Collaborative

ILLINOIS PERINATAL QUALITY COLLABORATIVE

GAHHS received three award designations from ILPQC. Birth Equity, making sure we give the best care no matter race, ethnicity, or insurance status. ESSI, promoting safe sleep for babies. Birth Quality Designation, promoting vaginal deliveries.



Gibson Area Hospital

Baby Central

Caring

ABOUT YOUR MENTAL HEALTH

BEHAVIORAL WELLNESS

G Behavioral Wellness Center

GIBSON GETS IT



Ernest Miller, MD

GAH Behavioral Wellness Center
Welcomes Mental Health and
Psychiatry Physician Ernest Miller, MD!

GAHHS welcomed Dr. Miller in 2025 to the Behavioral Wellness Center. Dr. Miller was born and raised in Galesburg, Illinois. He received his undergraduate degree from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale and his medical degree from University of Illinois in Champaign/Urbana.

He completed his psychiatric residency at Louisiana State University in New Orleans where he gained extensive experience diagnosing and treating a broad spectrum of psychiatric conditions, including mood disorders, anxiety disorders, psychotic disorders, addiction, complex co-occurring disorders including both mental illness and substance use, and trauma-related conditions.

With expertise in medication management, psychiatric diagnosis, and a compassionate, patient-centered approach, Dr. Miller is committed to partnering with individuals to improve mental health, build resilience, and enhance quality of life.

In 2025, we also added therapists Monica O'Neill, MSW, LCSW and Marsha Hatchel, LCSW, MSW, MSol to the GAHHS Behavioral Wellness Center team.

OUR BWC TEAM



Molly Clifton,
MSN, PMHNP-BC



Ashlee Morger,
MSN, PMHNP-BC



Monica O'Neill,
MSW, LCSW



Marsha Hatchel,
LCSW, MSW, MSol

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AT GAHHS CLINIC LOCATIONS:

Family Health Care of Farmer City

Gibson Health of Bloomington

Gibson Health of Hoopston

Gibson Health of Mahomet

Gibson Health of Onarga

Gibson Health of Watseka

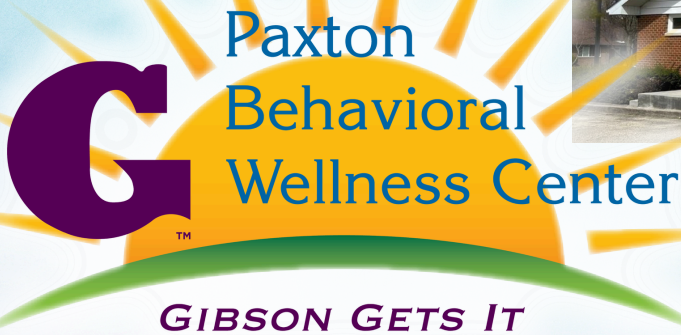
Prairie Family Medicine & Obstetrics

New Location!

PAXTON BEHAVIORAL WELLNESS

In 2025, we expanded our Behavioral Wellness Program with the opening of the Paxton Behavioral Wellness Center. This new clinic offers comprehensive outpatient psychiatric and psychotherapeutic care for individuals of all ages, addressing a broad spectrum of behavioral health needs. Whether it's support for anxiety, depression, or other mental health challenges, our expert team is here to help.

We're proud to bring Gibson's trusted care to even more communities in our service area. Paxton BWC is located in the health plaza alongside Paxton Community Wellness Center and WIC Services.



Benjamin R. Weger, MD



Amy Papineau, APRN, FNP-BC, PMHNP



Jason Casteel, MSW, LCSW



Michele Hartke, DNP, APRN-FPA, PMHNP-BC



Tamra Kuester, MSW, LCSW

CARING CONNECTIONS

Caring Connections is Gibson Area Hospital's mental health treatment program for older adults (65+). We offer a structured and supportive model of mental health care, including psychiatry, group psychotherapy, and individual psychotherapy. Our dedicated team is committed to providing comprehensive and compassionate care to older adults on their journey to mental wellness.

Patients have described their journey with us as "life changing." One alumnus states, "The staff are amazing people who truly want to help, and I recommend Caring Connections to anybody who is having mental health problems." Treatment goals for our patients are personalized, however many work on developing coping skills for depression and anxiety, managing grief, gaining self-esteem, and making positive connections with peers. On average, patients who complete our program boast a 65% reduction in depressive symptoms, and a 21% decrease in anxiety symptoms. Additionally, 48% of our patients experience an increase in cognitive functioning.

Our program offers a range of services designed to address the diverse needs of older adults:

- Confidential treatment by a board-certified psychiatrist (Dr. Martin J. Repetto, PhD, MD), a licensed therapist (Cara Niebur, MS, LPC), and a psychiatric nurse (Amanda Justice, RN)
- Treatment coordination with the patient's primary care physician
- Lunch that is provided by the hospital
- Personalized treatment plans with goals tailored to each individual patient's needs
- Transportation assistance through the Hospital's Medivan service
- Coverage by Medicare Part B

If you or a loved one may benefit from our services, please do not hesitate to reach out! We are always accepting referrals, and patients who fit the criteria for our program are generally admitted within 2 weeks of the referral.



Financial

HEALTH

Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services provide substantial benefits to the communities that we serve through the programs and services listed below: The total community benefit provided has grown substantially over the years and was over \$49 million in 2025.

	2025	2024
Charity care provided at cost		
Gibson cares program—free care	\$1,348,292	\$918,810
Uncollectible accounts		
Amounts otherwise owed by patients but not paid	\$10,168,823	\$10,331,937
Volunteer hours of service		
Equivalent cost to provide full-time staff for volunteer hours	\$186,760	\$183,920
Unreimbursed costs of Medicaid patients		
Cost over and above reimbursement from the program	\$24,036,523	\$23,353,422
Donations and contributions to other community organizations		
Schools, Telecare, Relay For Life, Change Someone's Christmas, etc.	\$822,165	\$715,425
Subsidized services provided by GAHHS		
Wound care, ambulance services, dental clinic, wellness, etc.	\$13,192,007	\$8,774,391
Total community benefit provided in 2023, 2022	\$49,754,870	\$44,277,905

SUMMARY OF AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Fiscal year Oct. 1, 2024 to Sept. 30, 2025)

	2025	2024
Assets		
Cash	\$2,536,209	\$952,346
Receivables/inventory/prepays	\$40,177,138	\$34,660,859
Investments	\$15,723,923	\$12,864,728
Property and equipment	\$58,405,293	\$48,010,273
Other assets	\$4,449,025	\$5,362,561
Total assets	\$121,291,588	\$101,850,767
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current liabilities	\$41,164,752	\$28,477,069
Long-term debt	\$15,048,227	\$25,943,704
Fund balance	\$65,078,609	\$47,429,994
Total liabilities and net assets	\$121,291,588	\$101,850,767

Gibson Area Hospital's financial success depends on strong operating results. GAH is well prepared to continue operational success in 2025 and beyond.

GAH STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

All dollars in 1,000's

	FY 2025	FY 2024
REVENUES		
Net patient service revenue	\$194,379	\$164,033
Other operating revenue	\$12,748	\$10,329
Contributions	\$1,297	\$942
Non-operating revenue	\$2,453	\$2,439
TOTAL REVENUES	\$210,877	\$177,743
EXPENSES		
Salaries and benefits	\$116,583	\$102,765
Supply expense	\$28,048	\$23,768
Purchased services	\$17,378	\$12,300
Depreciation	\$5,250	\$4,910
Interest expense	\$1,708	\$1,832
Other expense	\$24,428	\$20,432
Excess (loss) available for facilities improvement	\$17,482	\$11,736
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$210,877	\$177,743

GAH Statistical Profile

	FY 2025	FY 2024
Staffed beds	60	60
Patient days (Acute, Swing, OBS)	4,475	4,376
Births	210	243
Nursing home patient days	11,033	10,597
Emergency department visits	6,974	6,943
Surgeries	4,295	4,062
Radiology exams	33,338	30,877
Total outpatient visits	85,569	79,868
Total clinic visits	148,720	142,397
Total employees (FTEs)	875	811

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FOR BETTER HEALTH

GIBSON HEALTH OF BLOOMINGTON



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OF BLOOMINGTON



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BUILDING A, BLOOMINGTON, IL 61705**



Behavioral Wellness

Coleen Moore, LCPC

Bone Health

Shannon L. Feldman, APRN, ACNS-BC

Orthopaedics

Edward Kolb, MD
Joe Norris, MD
David "Tater" Keiser, FNP-B, ENP-C
Shaun Rudicil, PA-C
Erin Miller, PA-C

Therapy Services

Neil Atkins, DPT
Julie Hartke, DPT
Beth Henderson, PTA
Toni Mangina, PTA
Brandy Redman, OT
Kimberly Rhoda, OT

Pediatric Therapy Services

Heidi Bahan, M.S., CCC-SLP/L
Jaime Ellsworth, M.S., CCC-SLP/L
Christina Toohill, MOT, OTR/L
Veronica Toohill, MOT, OTR/L
Jeanie Brantley, PT, DPT
Elana Tiberi, PT, DPT

Pediatrics

Jean M. Kolb, MD*

Introducing Gibson Health of Bloomington! This new location brings together six specialized services under one roof, making comprehensive care more accessible than ever.

A standout feature of the facility is the state-of-the-art Pediatric Gym, designed to support the innovative work of our Pediatric Therapy team.

In 2026, the community will be invited to an open house celebrating the completion of the full building remodel—an exciting milestone for GAHHS and the Bloomington-Normal Communities!

**NOW ACCEPTING
NEW PATIENTS!**



GAH PAIN CLINIC

NEW

Ji Lee, MD
Tyrel Steidinger, APRN



**1015 S. MERCER AVE.,
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701**

We're excited to welcome Dr. Lee and his staff to the GAHHS team! Their expertise in pain management helps us expand services and better serve our communities at our second GAHHS Bloomington-Normal location.



SUPPORTING YOUR



Dan Boyce
Director of Development



Gibson Area Hospital
FOUNDATION

Thank you, to each of you for your continued support of the Gibson Area Hospital Foundation. We had a very successful 2025. We are grateful to everyone that has given monetary donations, volunteers your time, and for joining us at our events. The new CT scanner has been successfully scanning patients for almost a year now, and we are working on donations for the new Specialty Pharmacy opening soon. While the pharmacy is still in need of your continued support, the new Endoscopy Center has broken ground and will become a campaign with fundraising already starting at the beginning of 2026.

Fore the Hospital Golf Outing was another success. Bringing out golfers from all over to mingle, golf, and support the Foundation. Be sure to mark your calendars for the 37th annual golf outing that will be held September 3rd. Nash Bash will be back on June 6th, and will include line dancing, a cake walk, and the Feudin' Hillbillies band to wrap up a beautiful spring night. Foundation Fest will conclude our 2026 events for the year on November 7th. However, we will continue to raise funds and support the hospitals efforts in providing support for our patients and community.

I will continue to visit with businesses & organizations, and with the chance would love to visit more. Please, do not hesitate to reach out to me and discuss the Foundation as we look forward to a very successful 2026! *Dan*

BINGO with a glowing twist!
The GAH Personnel and Retention Committee hosted 2 successful events in the spring and fall. Having guests coming back for more fun in the GLO.

Each player will receive a glow hat & dauber, and compete in 10 rounds of Bingo. The committee will bring in food trucks for all to enjoy while waiting for their numbers to be called and yell BINGO!

Hospital departments and local businesses generously donated gift cards for spring and raffle baskets for fall and help raise additional funds for the CT scanner.

**GLO BINGO...
"NOT YOUR GRANDMA'S BINGO!"**



Glo-Bingo raised a total of

\$42,984

for FY 2025

Want to Join the Fun?

Watch for details on upcoming events on the Gibson Area Hospital Facebook page!



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Health



36TH ANNUAL

FORE...the Hospital Golf Outing

BIG SUCCESS!

We hosted our 36th annual Fore...the Hospital Golf Outing on September 18, 2025 at the University of Illinois Orange and Blue Golf Course in Savoy, IL. Using both the Orange and Blue courses we were able to have a shot-gun start time at 10 am, allowing all of the teams to golf at once, and spreading the teams across the two courses. With games, food, comradery, and of course golfing. This makes for one of our most successful and fun events for all. Thank you to all of our sponsors, donors, and golfers for supporting us through our events.

Fore...the Hospital Golf Outing players

**51 TEAMS
204 GOLFERS**

Golf Outing raised a total of

\$61,201

Total donations and sponsorships



Nash Bash is our annual cash bash with style! With line dancing, a cake walk, cash prizes, and of course the grand prize trip to NASHVILLE! The Hairbangers Ball had guests dancing into the night while enjoying the end of spring. All of this fun helped raise funds for our CT scanner.

Gibson Area Hospital
FOUNDATION

NASH BASH

Fundraiser

June 7
Countryside Campgrounds
 403 E 200 N Rd Gibson City
 2:30 pm: Doors Open
 3:00 pm: DJ starts
 Need not be present to win

\$3,750
 in cash given away throughout the event!

GRAND PRIZE
 4 DAY, 3 NIGHT NASHVILLE TRIP & \$2,000 SPENDING CASH

7:30 PM - HAIRBANGERS BALL
 \$100 TICKET FOR TWO INCLUDES ENTRY TO NASH BASH, FOOD, & DRINKS (UNTIL 6:30 PM), REVEL IN RED CONCERT

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT GAH FOUNDATION

Nash Bash raised a total of **\$8,654** for FY 2025

Gibson Area Hospital
FOUNDATION

NASH BASH

Fundraiser

JUNE 6
COUNTRYSIDE CAMPGROUND
 403 E 200 N Rd. Gibson City
 2:30 pm: Doors Open
 3:00 pm: DJ Starts
 Need not be present to win

\$3,750
 IN CASH GIVEN AWAY THROUGHOUT THE EVENT!

GRAND PRIZE
 4 DAY, 3 NIGHT NASHVILLE TRIP & \$2,000 IN SPENDING CASH

7:30 PM - FEUDIN' HILLBILLIES
 \$100 TICKET FOR TWO INCLUDES ENTRY TO NASH BASH, FOOD, DRINKS (UNTIL 6:30 PM), & MUSIC

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT GAH FOUNDATION

Nash Bash 2026 is June 6th!

With the 2nd year coming and going, attendees were able to visit and enjoy a meal of either vegetarian lasagna, bacon wrapped pork filet, or prime rib. A wonderful fall night to visit and drawings for cash prizes. The funds raised from Foundation Fest went towards the new Specialty Pharmacy.

Foundation Fest raised a total of **\$16,259** for FY 2025

Foundation Fest

GAH Specialty Pharmacy

\$1,000 Ticket
 Only 100 Tickets Available!

SCAN ME!
 To Purchase Tickets!

Cash Give-A-Way!

Grand Prize	\$30,000
2nd Prize	\$10,000
3rd Prize	\$5,000
4th Prize	\$2,500
5th Prize	\$1,500
6th Prize	\$1,000

Countryside Campgrounds, Gibson City, IL
 Saturday, November 8, 2025
 Cocktail Hour (open bar) 6:00-7:00 pm
 Dinner at 7:00 pm (cash bar after 7:00 pm)
 Cash Drawing following dinner

Ticket Price \$1,000 per ticket. 100 tickets to be sold.
 2 people per ticket are admitted for dinner and cocktails.
 Multiple people can split a ticket, but only 2 may attend the drawing.

Gibson Area Hospital
FOUNDATION

Questions? Email dana_schubbe@gibsonhospital.org or gibsonhospital.org

Foundation Fest 2026 is November 7th!

RAISED BY THE GAH FOUNDATION IN 2025

\$543,532.74

Total donated to the Foundation in Fiscal Year 2025

\$39,169.00

Employee contribution campaign funds raised for general fund

\$25,109.00

Employee donation campaign funds raised for new Medical Office Building

\$53,589.00

Additional contributions, donations, pledges, and commitments for the Medical Office Building.

\$40,801.00

Employee donation campaign funds raised for CT scanner

\$87,525.54

Total funds raised for CT scanner in pledges, commitments, and payments

232

Number of Employees contributing to Employee Donation Campaign

\$119,940.25

Scholarships

99

Hospital employees receiving scholarships

\$27,547.00

Amount provided for hospital projects and equipment

The quality care and wellness services Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services provides would not be possible without the support of our Volunteers and Communities! Through the help of our employees, the Foundation, our Auxiliary and generous people like you, we are able to provide access to support and care to those who need it most.



OUR

Volunteers

ARE AMAZING!

Thank you!



AUXILIARY SERVICE: BY THE NUMBERS



The Needle Craft Committee expertly created 150+ baby hats, that are either quilted or sewn, 20 lap robes that are knitted or crocheted, and 25 lap robes that are quilted. These are donated to our patients!



The Auxiliary co-sponsored blood drives with Gibson Area Hospital that received 213 pints of blood—which has the potential of helping to save 639 lives.



The Auxiliary sponsored twelve scholarships totaling over \$18,000.

VOLUNTEERS GAVE 4,669

hours of their time to support the Auxiliary programs like Meals on Wheels, Smile Greeters, Gift Shop and other vital services to our hospital and communities.

- Gift Shop: 1,162
- Annex & Annex Garden: 507
- Bloodmobile: 92
- Needlework: 373
- Food Pantry: 53
- Info Desk/Smile Greeter: 797
- Board Meetings: 342.5
- Misc. Committees: 551
- Meals on Wheels: 480



LOVE LIGHTS A TREE



The Auxiliary raised \$16,655 through the 2025 Love Lights a Tree Fundraiser. Each year during the holiday season, community members are invited to give the gift of love and light in honor or memory of a loved one. For each \$1,000 raised, an evergreen tree is illuminated. Donations raised through this program are used annually to provide funding for various hospital projects and donations.

Love Lights a Tree raised a total of

\$16,655

2025



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



A dedicated member of the Gibson Area Hospital Auxiliary, Margy Shambrook, volunteered 418 hours in 2025!! Margy volunteers in various capacities, but you can usually find her as a Smile Greeter at the Main Hospital entrance, working a blood drive, assisting in the Annex, working in the Annex Garden, helping at the Food Pantry, organizing Love Lights a Tree or dedicating time at one of the many Auxiliary Board meetings!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are always looking for new Volunteers to join the team! Are you interested? Call **217-784-2600** for more info!



ROCKING &

Rolling

ALONG



MEDI-VAN SERVICES

GAHHS has continued to expand our MediVan fleet to meet the growing transportation needs within our service area.



VALET SERVICES

Parking can be a challenge as we grow! GAH is proud to offer 4 golf cart valets with 7 drivers! When you cannot find a spot, stop a Valet driver or call them at 217-379-1585 and ask for assistance.



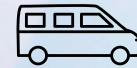
Rides Given
9,788



Miles Driven
300,977



Rides Given
64,047



Daily Rides
270

SUMMER BASH 2025

Five years in the books. Seems like just yesterday 1500 of us were gathering downtown to see Warrant (2021) and let the pandemic know we had made it through! We have seen some incredible shows right here in our small town and welcomed well over 20,000 people throughout the 5 years. We cannot thank you enough for being a part of Summer Bash and hope to continue this event for many years to come.

Let's talk 2025 and the fact we had the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame band Foreigner right here in Gibson City! As many might remember it was a typical August day with temperatures in the 90s during the day and not a cloud in the sky, until later that night. John Waite opened up the evening with some memorable songs, including his 80s anthem "Missing You". Foreigner took the stage around 9pm and simply put on a phenomenal show with hit after hit after hit; "Juke Box Hero", "Double Vision" and "Head Games" to name a few. Unfortunately, Mother Nature decided it was time to flex her muscle a bit and a quick but nasty storm shortened the show by 3 songs. Even still, the show was incredible and we all had a great time, all 7,000+ of us (344 different zip codes).

We have been working hard on bringing in another great show for 2026. We thank all of you for being a part of it and we will see you August 15th 2026.



SUMMER BASH 2026

Watch for details on upcoming events on the Gibson Area Hospital Facebook page!



**FOUR
Convenient
Locations!**

Gibson City, Paxton, Cissna Park and Fairbury!



Find A Provider!

Scan the QR Code for our online directory of all providers!



Complete Locations List!

Scan the QR Code for our online directory of all GAHHS locations



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Clinic

LOCATIONS

Advanced Wound Healing Clinic

#10 Doctors Park
Lower Level
Gibson City, IL 60936
217-784-2258

GAH Dental Health

1120 N. Melvin
Gibson City, IL 60936
217-784-2701

GAH Sleep Center

1120 N. Melvin
Gibson City, IL 60936
217-784-2363

Gibson Health of Mahomet

1504 Patton Drive, Suite 2
Mahomet, IL 61853
217-586-2633

Behavioral Wellness Center

#10 Doctors Park
Gibson City, IL 60936
217-784-4540

GAH Elite Sport & Fitness

Four Locations
Gibson City, Fairbury,
Cissna Park, and Paxton
217-784-2045

GAH Therapy Services- Four Locations

Bloomington - 309-612-9068
Cissna Park- 815-457-2006
Gibson City - 217-784-2650
Paxton - 217-379-2500

Gibson Health of Onarga

912 W. Seminary
Onarga, IL 60955
815-268-4840

Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation

#10 Doctors Park
Lower Level
Gibson City, IL 60936
217-784-2667

GAH ENT Clinic & GAH Audiology

#1 Doctors Park
Gibson City, IL 60936
217-784-2808

GAH Urology Clinic

1120 N. Melvin St.
2nd Floor
Medical Office Building
Gibson City, IL 60936
217-784-2212

Gibson Health of Urbana

520 N Cunningham Ave
Urbana, IL 61802
217-298-1670

Caring Connections

417 Hager Dr.
Gibson City, IL 60936
217-784-2146

GAH General Surgery Clinic

1120 N. Melvin St.
2nd Floor
Medical Office Building
Gibson City, IL 60936
217-784-4297

Gibson Area Medical Clinic

#8 Doctors Park
Gibson City, IL 60936
217-784-4086

Gibson Health of Watseka

806 E. Walnut St.,
Watsseka, IL 60970
815-432-1078

Family Health of Fairbury

221 Wal-Crest Drive
Fairbury, IL 61739
815-692-1150

GAH Neurology Clinic

#4 Doctors Park
Gibson City, IL 60936
217-784-2806

Gibson Area Primary Care

#3 Doctors Park
Gibson City, IL 60936
217-784-4030

Gibson Recovery Optimizing Wellness Clinic (GROW)

#10 Doctors Park
Gibson City, IL 60936
217-784-2807

Family Health of Farmer City

1230 George Rock Drive
Farmer City, IL 61842
309-928-9192

GAH Oncology Clinic & Infusion Center

1120 N. Melvin St.
2nd Floor
Medical Office Building
Gibson City, IL 60936
217-784-2332

Gibson City Clinic

222 N. Sangamon Ave.
Gibson City, IL 60936
217-784-8148

Prairie Family Medicine & Obstetrics

112 E. Wabash,
Forrest, IL 61741
815-657-8707

GAH Cardiology Clinic

1120 N. Melvin St.
2nd Floor
Medical Office Building
Gibson City, IL 60936
217-784-2273

GAH Orthopaedics Clinic

1120 N. Melvin St.
1st Floor
Medical Office Building
Gibson City, IL 60936
217-784-4340

Gibson Health of Bloomington

501 S Towanda Barnes
Rd, Bldg A
Bloomington, IL 61705
309-612-9002

Paxton Behavioral Wellness Center

650 E State St.
Paxton, IL 60957
217-379-0313

GAH Outpatient Clinic

Main Hospital
1120 N. Melvin
Gibson City, IL 60936
217-784-2340

GAH Pain Clinic

1015 S Mercer Ave
Bloomington, IL
61701
309-662-0088

Gibson Health of Cissna Park

510 Prairie Lane
Cissna Park, IL 60924
815-457-2000

The Paxton Clinic & Weekend Clinic

227 N. Market St.
Paxton, IL 60957
217-379-4864

GAH Pulmonology Clinic

1120 N. Melvin
2nd Floor
Medical Office Building
Gibson City, IL 60936
217-784-2212

GAH Rheumatology Clinic

#4 Doctors Park
Gibson City, IL 60936
217-784-2806

Gibson Health of Hoopeston

705 S. Dixie Highway
Hoopeston, IL 60942
217-283-5530

Gibson Obstetrics and Gynecology & Gibson City Weekend Clinic

201 E. 8th St.
Gibson City, IL 60936
217-727-1088

2026

SAVE THE

Date



March 4, 2026 - GAHHS Annual Meeting
Countryside Campground - Gibson City



April 17, 2026 - Spring Glo-Bingo!
Kruse Center - Gibson City



June 6, 2026 - Nash Bash
Countryside Campground - Gibson City



August 15, 2026 - Summer Bash
Downtown Gibson City



September 3, 2026 - Fore...The Hospital Golf Outing!
University of Illinois Golf Course - Savoy, IL



October 17, 2026 - Fall Glo-Bingo!
Kruse Center - Gibson City



November 7, 2026 - Foundation Fest
Countryside Campground - Gibson City

Save these important dates
for future GAHHS events!



\$500,000 Grant

HRSA RURAL HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT GRANT

The East Central Illinois Rural Health Consortium is a team of dedicated experts who focus on real, long-term solutions and put local health needs above personal goals. They stay open to new ideas and work with many groups to support lasting solutions that fit each community's needs. Some of their main efforts include better transportation support, stronger telehealth services, mobile units, and community events to bring people together and raise awareness.

Helping communities with high stigma can be difficult, local biases and misconceptions can quickly slow down progress. The goal of the ECIRHC is to find ways to continue making positive changes. By sharing more stories, using social media, and offering simple learning and support we can improve the strength and health of all residents we serve. The ECIRHC hopes to see more support for harm reduction, mental health, family support, and the value of lived experience.

In 2025, we will work to make our programs and network work better and stronger. Understanding the importance of cross-sector care we will team up with others, share ideas, what works best, and try new ways that not only support our goals but the people and communities we serve. We will also invite community members and new helpers from around our neighborhoods to stay connected and raise local support. Our mission is to create systems that last and support people far into the future.

LOOKING Ahead

As we look ahead to the future of our organization, we are embarking on several facility projects that will provide improvements, enhanced, and new services to better serve you!

GIBSON HEALTH OF URBANA

Expected Completion: Winter of 2026



GIBSON HEALTH OF URBANA



Doug Lanoue, MD and Andrea Stark, APRN, FNP-C will be moving to Gibson Health of Urbana!

Located at 520 N. Cunningham, Urbana, IL.

Coming Soon!

We are excited to bring Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services to the Urbana-Champaign communities with our new clinic location, Gibson Health of Urbana! Featuring Family Practice with Doug Lanoue, MD and Andrea Stark, APRN, FNP-C

NEW ENDOSCOPY CENTER

Expected Completion: Spring 2027



GAHHS is expanding our surgery services with a new Endoscopy Center/Medical Office Building project. This two-phase project will be built directly behind the new Gibson Family Pharmacy location in Gibson City.

Our Mission

To provide personalized, professional healthcare services to the residents of the communities we serve.

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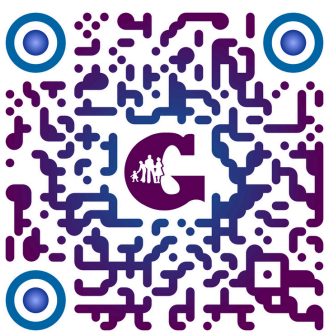
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