

Community Benefit Report

Fiscal Year 2025



Building a Healthier Future Through People and Community



Dear Community Members,

At Barrett Hospital & HealthCare, your care is personal. Our physicians, nurses, and staff are not only healthcare professionals, but they are also neighbors, parents, volunteers, and members of the same community we serve. Our employees live right here in Dillon, Montana, raising their families, supporting local

organizations, and building the same strong community that we are proud to care for every day. Because of this, the work we do is more than a profession, it is a commitment to the people and place we call home.

In rural communities like ours, access to healthcare is not simply about convenience; it is about dignity, support, and the ability to heal close to home. For many families across Beaverhead County and the surrounding region, Barrett Hospital & HealthCare serves as a lifeline, ensuring that high-quality care is available when and where it is needed most.

This year, our Community Benefit Report highlights the many ways Barrett continues to serve Southwest Montana. From expanding specialty services to strengthening partnerships across our region, we remain focused on fulfilling our mission of "improving lives by providing local healthcare." One of the most meaningful examples of this work is the continued growth of our oncology services. By offering cancer treatments at Barrett Hospital, patients can remain

surrounded by their support systems while receiving care. These local treatments save thousands of miles of travel, countless hours on the road, and the financial burdens that often come with seeking treatment far from home.

These efforts are possible because of the dedicated team behind Barrett Hospital & HealthCare. Every day, our staff brings compassion, expertise, and a deep sense of responsibility to the patients they serve. They understand that when someone walks through our doors, they are not just a patient, they are a neighbor, a friend, or a family member.

We are also grateful for the many community partners, organizations, and volunteers who work alongside us to strengthen healthcare across our region. Together, we are building a healthier future for Southwest Montana.

For generations, families have trusted Barrett Hospital & HealthCare in life's most important moments, welcoming new life, healing from illness or injury, and celebrating milestones in recovery. It is an honor we do not take lightly, and we remain committed to continuing that legacy of care for many years to come.

On behalf of our entire team, thank you for your continued trust and support.

TAYLOR ROSE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
BARRETT HOSPITAL & HEALTHCARE

Your Health, Our Mission: A Message From Our New CMO



Dear Neighbors,

As the Chief Medical Officer of Barrett Hospital & HealthCare, it is my privilege to share how we continue to strengthen and grow our clinical services at Barrett Hospital & HealthCare. We strive to provide a depth of caring expertise to meet the needs of our community. In keeping with the mission of Barrett Hospital to improve lives by providing local healthcare, we have an unwavering commitment to quality, safe, and compassionate service to our community. This mission guides every decision we make.

Our primary care, hospitalist, emergency department, and specialty providers have deep passion for rural healthcare. Rural medicine is unique in that the mindset of providers is to be deeply involved in our community, to know our patients in and out of the healthcare setting, and to travel with our patients and their families throughout life's journey. We take pride and joy in the communication we have with each other in the common goal of providing quality and compassionate care to our patients.

As Chief Medical Officer, I prioritize my role in ensuring high-quality and safe care for our community and a supportive environment for our employees and providers. Our entire staff is integral to Barrett Hospital's legacy of top 100 and top 20 Critical Access Hospital awards over many years. We are constantly reviewing and adapting our clinical protocols and standards to maintain patient safety in line with national standards. We encourage a culture in which employees are encouraged to call out safety and care concerns in the moment with a process for immediate action.

We recognize that access to local care is essential for a thriving community. This past year, we expanded services with the opening of the new Specialty Clinic space and expanded the outreach of specialty services to our neighboring communities. Oncology Services is growing, and our patients have expressed gratitude for the depth of compassionate care now available at Barrett Hospital. The foundation of strong primary care and the growth and development of specialty services support our community's desire and expectation for quality care close to home.

Our team at Barrett Hospital strives to maintain and grow with advancements in technology. We are excited to develop the robotic surgery program, which is becoming standard in general surgical care. We are constantly monitoring, assessing, and growing our diagnostic capabilities in a rapidly changing technology environment. We invest in evidence-based practices and enhance clinical training for providers and support staff to ensure that all patients receive a high standard of care.

Our hospital is more than a building – it is a community resource, an employer, and a partner in public health. It is an honor and a privilege to care for the people of Southwest Montana, and we thank you for your trust. We are proud to stand with you and endeavor to work every day to ensure high-quality, safe, and accessible care now and for future generations to come.

SANDRA MCINTYRE, MD, FACP

CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER
BARRETT HOSPITAL & HEALTHCARE

COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL CARE

Behavioral Health

Cardiac Rehabilitation

Dietitian Services

Diagnostic Imaging

**Disease and Medication
Management**

Emergency Department

General Surgery

Geriatrics

Gynecology

Services

Laboratory Services

Men's Health

Non-Surgical Pain Management

Obstetrics

Occupational Therapy

Oncology Services

Orthopedics and Sports Medicine

Pediatrics

Podiatry

Physical Therapy

Primary Care

Pulmonary Rehabilitation

Respiratory Therapy

Senior Life Solutions

Sleep Studies

Speech and Language Pathology

Telehealth

Transitional Care

Urology

Walk-In Clinic

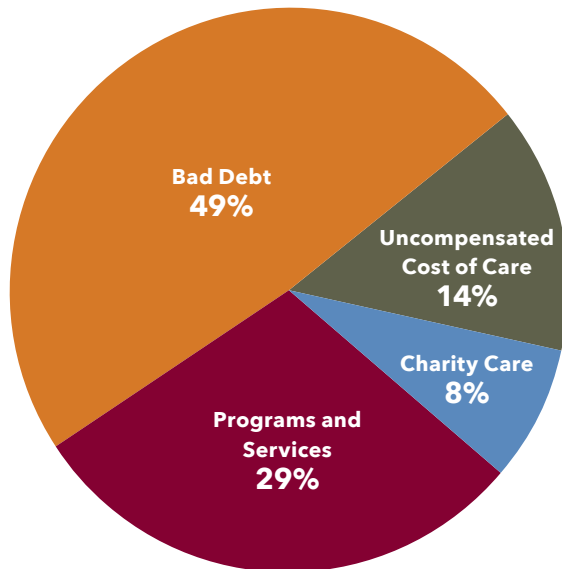
Wellness Program

Women's Health

Wound Care

Community Benefit

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare maintains a rich tradition of providing exceptional health care to the community, responding to community needs, and concentrating on resources in areas that truly matter. Many of these activities bring little or no payment to our hospital but are sustained because they are valuable to our region and support our mission. As a not-for-profit health care organization, Barrett Hospital & HealthCare is dedicated to improving lives by providing local healthcare.



- Cost of Charity Care: \$324,000**
- Programs and Services: \$1,203,944**
- Bad Debt: \$1,992,291**
- Uncompensated Cost of Care: \$574,204**

Total: \$4,094,439

Economic impact: 248 jobs, \$18,501,309 in wages and salaries that benefit our community

TOTAL VALUE TO THE COMMUNITY: \$22,595,748

Charity Care: \$324,000

Medical attention for the region's most vulnerable and uninsured means that Barrett Hospital & HealthCare provides care regardless of a patient's ability to pay, insufficient health insurance, or whether government-sponsored programs cover the full cost of services. Charity care does not include bad debt as described below.

Programs and Services: \$1,203,944

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare's mission is fulfilled through clinical and support services, health education opportunities, and programs to residents directly within our own community. We support our community by providing health education events, community clinics, support groups, emergency and trauma services, women's and children's services, behavioral health services, and more.

Bad Debt: \$1,992,291

Bad debt is the total cost incurred by Barrett Hospital & HealthCare for services provided to patients who have not paid their bills and who have not demonstrated their inability to pay.

Uncompensated Cost of Care: \$574,204

The Medicare and Medicaid programs pay Barrett Hospital & HealthCare less than it costs the organization to provide care to its Medicare and Medicaid patients. The amount shown reflects the actual cost to provide these and other government-sponsored health services above reimbursement.



BARRETT
HOSPITAL & HEALTHCARE

600 MT Hwy 91 South
Dillon, MT 59725

Improving lives by providing local healthcare



At Barrett Hospital & HealthCare, we take tremendous pride in improving the health of all who place their trust in our care. With 14 Top 100 Critical Access Hospital awards and seven Top 20 recognitions, our track record speaks to the exceptional quality, consistency, and heart behind everything we do.

HOSPITAL

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Dillon, MT 59725
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Emergency Care
Providers on-site
24/7, 365 days a year
600 MT Hwy 91 S
Dillon, MT 59725

CLINICS

Primary and Walk-in Clinics
30 MT Hwy 91 S
Dillon, MT 59725
Monday-Friday
7:30 am - 4:00 pm

Specialty Care Clinic
600 MT Hwy 91 S
Dillon, MT 59725
Monday-Friday
8:00 am - 5:00 pm



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