

# OUR COMMUNITY IMPACT



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In the two pages of this 2023 Community Benefit Report, we distill a lot of information to convey the many positive ways SageWest Health Care impacts Fremont County. You will note the incredible amount of uncompensated care we provide, the millions in payroll and taxes we pay, the many community organizations and initiatives we support, and how we constantly reinvest in our

hospital through the hiring of new practitioners and the purchase of new equipment and technologies.

The data is impressive and certainly illustrates the progress we continue to make toward our goal of advancing the health and well-being of the communities we serve. We cherish the opportunity to care for those who call Fremont County home, and know that if we do our jobs well, we can change lives within and beyond our hospital walls. Thank you for your continued support and for allowing us to partner in your health journey.

Sincerely,  
John Whiteside, CEO  
SageWest Health Care

## In 2023, we...



added **12 affiliated providers**



made nearly **\$1 million**  
in capital improvements



distributed a **payroll of more**  
than **\$33 million** to our nearly  
300 employees



donated more than **\$20 million**  
in services to those in need



paid nearly **\$4 million**  
in taxes

## 2023 Success Spotlight

Inviting the best possible providers into our community and supporting them is essential to ensuring access to high-quality care. In 2023, we added 12 providers in Emergency Services; Family Medicine; Ear, Nose and Throat; Orthopedic Surgery; Women's Health; Family Medicine with Sports Medicine; Internal Medicine/Hospitalist; Pathology; and Gastroenterology.

By consistently investing in our facilities, we're helping to ensure that we continue to meet our community's healthcare needs. Last year, we spent nearly \$1 million in capital improvements, including items such as surgical power equipment, a pass-through cooler and heated cabinet, a fire alarm panel upgrade, new doors, surgical grounding pads, a treadmill, a portable X-ray machine, ultrasound equipment, infusion pumps, and a vaccine refrigerator.

We strive to create an environment where talent is recognized, job satisfaction is valued and our employees can effectively use their skills to provide high-quality care and service.

In 2023, we provided more than \$20 million in services to those in need of healthcare but without the means to pay.

We are proud to be a leader in Fremont County, and our dedication to ensuring fiscal responsibility extends both to our hospital and to our community.

# SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS

It was our pleasure to be able to support dozens of activities and organizations during the past year, including the following:

- » 307 Baseball Babe Ruth
- » Boys and Girls Club
- » Child Development Services
- » Community Entry Services
- » Farm and Ranch Days
- » Fremont County Employment Expo
- » Fremont County Fair
- » Help for Health Hospice
- » Injury Prevention Resources
- » Key Club
- » Kiwanis
- » Lander Care and Share Food Bank
- » Lander Project Graduation
- » Northern Arapaho Indian Rodeo
- » Raiders Legion Baseball
- » Rendezvous Balloon Rally
- » Riverton Food Storehouse
- » Wyoming Breast Cancer Initiative
- » Wyoming Outdoor Weekend and Expo
- » Wyoming Stock Growers Association

## 2023 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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**John Whiteside,** CEO, SageWest Health Care



## ECONOMIC IMPACT

**Charity and other uncompensated care** ..... **\$20,230,673**  
*(includes charity care, uninsured discounts and uncompensated care)*

**Community benefit programs** ..... **\$341,831**  
 Financial contributions ..... \$13,536  
 Professional development ..... \$39,153  
 Tuition reimbursement ..... \$59,880  
 Physician recruitment ..... \$229,262

**Taxes paid** ..... **\$3,973,026**  
 Property and other taxes ..... \$346,078  
 Provider taxes ..... \$2,346,148  
 Payroll taxes ..... \$1,252,695  
 Local sales taxes ..... \$7,665  
 State sales taxes ..... \$20,440

**2023 TOTAL: \$24,545,530**

*Charity care and other uncompensated care include charity care, uninsured discounts and uncompensated care. 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. All references to "ScionHealth" or the "Company" used in this release refer to subsidiaries of Knight Health Holdings, LLC.*

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