



## HELPING TO MAKE ELKO COUNTY HEALTHIER

At Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital (NNRH), our goal is to deliver the best healthcare available in the greater Elko County area 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 to move forward.

Delivering quality healthcare is a big part of the contribution we make. But there are many other ways a hospital can make a positive impact on the community it serves. Here are a few of the other ways we are making a difference.

### **Over \$900,000 in capital improvements**

During the past year, we invested nearly \$1 million in our facility. We added new equipment including an ultrasound machine, anesthesia equipment, Konica CR (computed radiography system), four new defibrillators and an Accudose medication dispenser.

### **Contributing to our local tax base**

Last year, NNRH paid more than \$500,000 in taxes to help support our city, county and state. This included sales taxes as well as property taxes. These dollars help support local schools, development of roads, recruitment of business and industry, and other needed services.

### **Helping those In need**

NNRH provided over \$36.7 million in uncompensated care last year, which included the amounts not covered by government-sponsored programs such as Medicare and Medicaid. The amount includes \$9.4 million for charity care and bad debts, incurred as we cared for many people without sufficient resources.

### **Adding new physicians**

During the past year, NNRH added several new physicians to our highly respected medical staff, including specialists in internal medicine, OB/GYN, ENT, orthopedic surgery and pediatrics.

### **One of our community's major employers**

With a payroll of \$16.7 million and more than 250 employees, NNRH is one of the largest employers in the region.

We thank you for choosing NNRH for your healthcare needs. With your support, together we can make an even greater hospital and a healthier community.



**Gene Miller, CEO**  
*Northeastern Nevada  
Regional Hospital*





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# COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT

<b>Charity care and bad debt</b> .....	\$9,482,000
<b>Government-sponsored health care</b> .....	\$27,243,000
Includes unpaid cost of Medicare and Medicaid	
<b>Community benefit programs</b> .....	\$438,907
Financial contributions.....	\$60,220
Health professionals education.....	\$60,615
Community health services .....	\$6,250
Physician recruitment.....	\$311,822
<b>Taxes paid</b> .....	\$513,543
Property and other taxes .....	\$464,000
State sales taxes.....	\$49,543

**2008 TOTAL** ..... **\$37,677,450**

In addition, the hospital's payroll of \$16.7 million and capital investments of over \$900,000 last year contributed significantly to the community's economic success.

## SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS

Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital and our employees are pleased to have been able to support the following activities and organizations during the past year.

- Albertson College of Idaho
- Alzheimer's Association
- American Cancer Society
- American Youth Publishers
- Bridge Builders
- Destination Imagination
- ECEDA (Elko County Economic Diversification Authority)
- Elko Chamber of Commerce
- Elko Bandits
- Elko Bass Club
- Elko Chapter Ducks Unlimited
- Elko County Art Club
- Elko County Babe Ruth
- Elko County School District
- Elko County High School Rodeo
- Elko High School
- Elko High School Jazz Band
- Elko Kiwanis Club
- Elko Library
- Elko Rotary Club
- Elko Senior Olympic Games
- Elko Youth Rodeo
- Friends 4 Life
- Great Basin College Foundation
- Horizon Hospice
- Idaho State University
- Lamoille Woman's Club
- Nevada Cancer Institute
- Rotary Club of ED Sunrise
- Ruby Mountain Balloon Festival
- Spring Creek High School Booster Club
- Shop with a Cop
- Silver State Stampede
- Spartan Booster Club
- Spring Creek High School
- Spring Creek High School Art Club

"Government-sponsored health care" includes governmental and private payor contractual adjustments or reductions. "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.

*Photo – from the path to Island Lake in the Ruby Mountains.*

