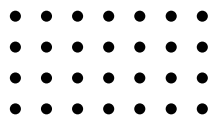


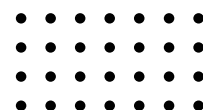


2025

Community Benefit Report



Letter from CEO



Since 1889, CHA has been proudly serving the healthcare needs of Anaconda and the surrounding communities. We are committed to providing access to high quality, comprehensive medical care provided by our talented and devoted team of physicians, clinicians, support staff and volunteers who are dedicated to the patients we serve.

The following report highlights some of CHA's work with our community. At CHA, we pride ourselves on being contributing members of our greater community and on providing care for a lifetime.

We look forward to being your community partner for generations to come.

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Chief Executive Officer
Community Hospital of Anaconda

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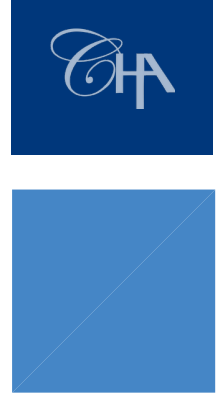
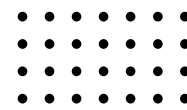
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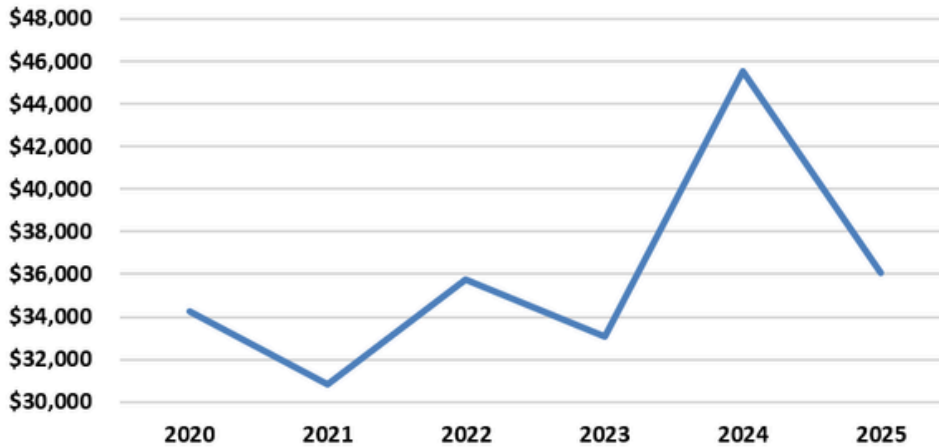
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Investment in Our Community



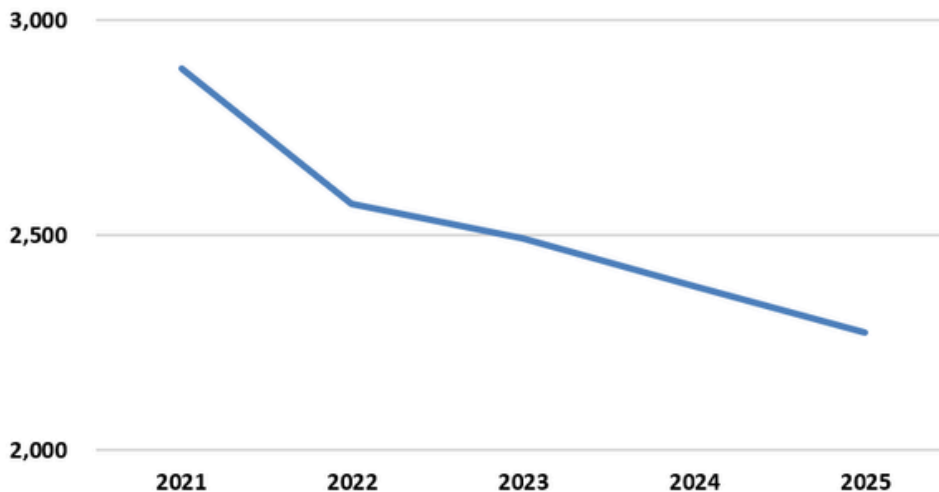
DONATIONS FROM THE COMMUNITY

*May include funds designated for specific use



YEAR	AMOUNT
2025	\$36,079.22
2024	\$45,554.14
2023	\$33,096.35
2022	\$35,769.20
2021	\$30,808.65

INPATIENT DAYS OF CARE - ACUTE



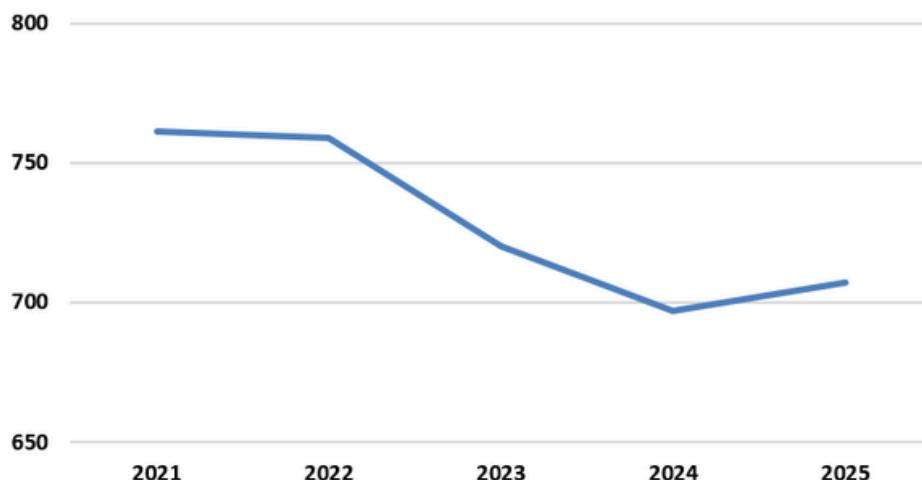
YEAR	DAYS
2025	2,273
2024	2,382
2023	2,493
2022	2,573
2021	2,888

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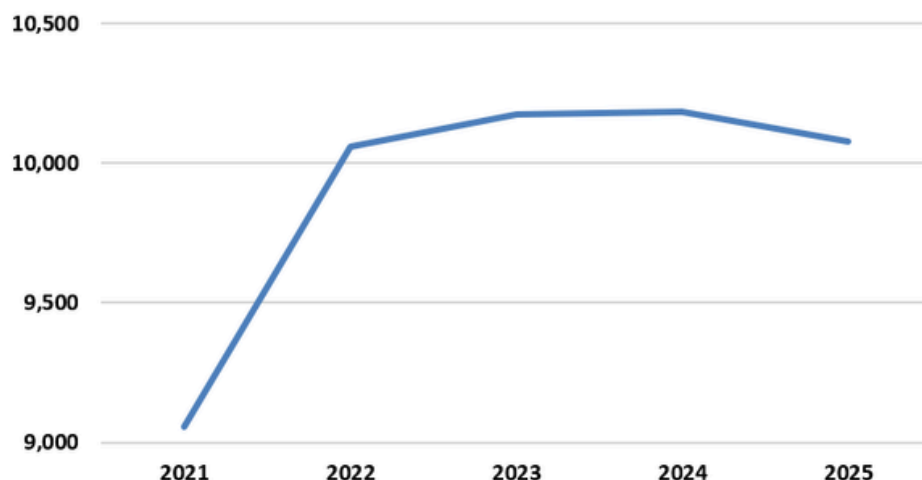


TOTAL INPATIENT ADMISSIONS



YEAR	ADMISSIONS
2025	707
2024	697
2023	720
2022	759
2021	761

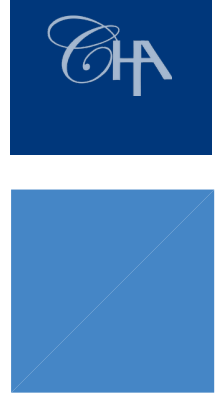
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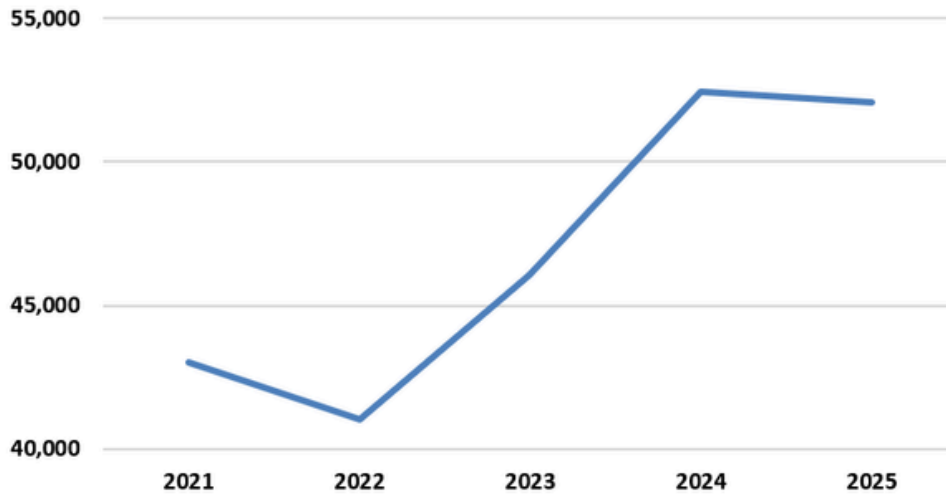
YEAR	VISITS
2025	10,079
2024	10,186
2023	10,175
2022	10,060
2021	9,056

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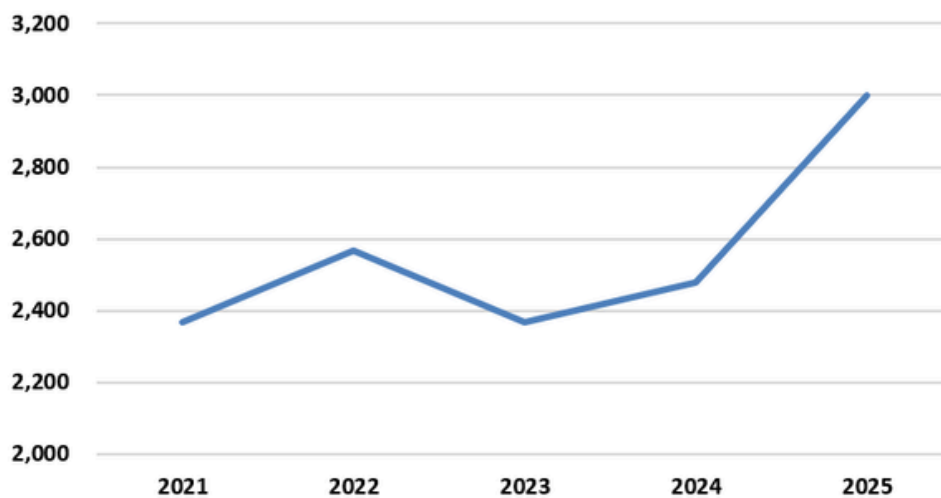


OUTPATIENT VISITS



YEAR	VISITS
2025	52,085
2024	52,441
2023	46,061
2022	41,039
2021	42,997

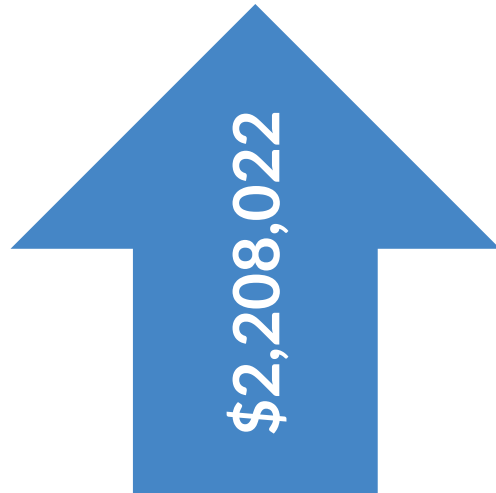
SURGERIES



YEAR	# OF PROCEDURES
2025	3,000
2024	2,479
2023	2,368
2022	2,567
2021	2,368

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Investment in Our Community



TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS

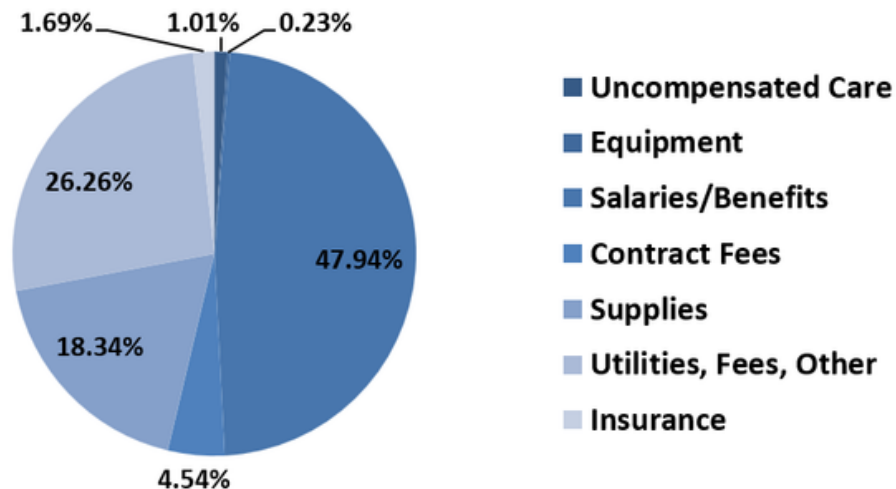
2024

\$52,127,106

2025

\$54,335,128

2025 ECONOMIC IMPACT OF CHA OPERATIONS



CATEGORY	PERCENTAGE	DOLLAR AMOUNT
Uncompensated Care	1.01%	\$1,147,296
Equipment	0.23%	\$256,541
Salaries/Benefits	47.94%	\$54,335,128
Contract Fees	4.54%	\$5,143,294
Supplies	18.34%	\$20,786,115
Utilities, Fees, Other	26.26%	\$29,757,895
Insurance	1.69%	\$1,914,151
TOTALS	100%	\$133,340,420

Supporting Diabetes Prevention and Management in our Community

Community Hospital of Anaconda is committed to improving community health by providing accessible education, prevention resources, and individualized support for people at risk for or living with diabetes. Through nutrition education, lifestyle coaching, medication management, and ongoing encouragement, CHA's diabetes prevention and education programs help community members make sustainable changes that support their long-term health and well-being.

In 2025, the impact and quality of these services received statewide recognition from the Montana Diabetes Program. Registered Dietitian Emma Bitterman was named 2025 Lifestyle Coach of the Year for her leadership of CHA's Healthy Lifestyles Program. Through education, exercise, healthy recipe demonstrations, and individualized encouragement, Emma helps participants develop practical skills and confidence to make lasting lifestyle changes. The supportive environment created through the program also builds connections among participants and encourages continued engagement in healthy behaviors.

Melissa Tyvand, RDN, CDCES, was recognized as Diabetes Care and Education Specialist of the Year for her patient-centered approach to diabetes management. Melissa works with patients to better understand how nutrition, medication, physical activity, and other lifestyle choices affect their health, helping them develop realistic and achievable plans based on their individual needs. She works collaboratively with Angie Galetti, PharmD, CDCES, and Cassie Tucker, RN, CDCES, to provide coordinated diabetes education and support.

Together, these programs provide community members with the knowledge, tools, and ongoing support needed to prevent or better manage chronic disease. The statewide recognition of CHA's team reflects the quality of these services and the meaningful role they play in strengthening the health and wellness of the communities we serve.

CHA Supports New Families Through Free Breastfeeding Education

Community Hospital of Anaconda continues to expand resources for expecting families by offering free, in-person breastfeeding education classes to expectant mothers and their support partners. The classes provide families with practical education, hands-on instruction, and an opportunity to prepare for breastfeeding and delivery in a supportive environment.

CHA introduced the in-person classes in August 2024 in response to an identified need among patients for additional breastfeeding education and support. Led by Mya Hawkes, RN and Certified Lactation Consultant, the program helps families build knowledge and confidence before their baby arrives. Classes are offered throughout the year at no cost to participants, helping ensure that financial barriers do not prevent families from accessing important prenatal education.

During each class, participants receive hands-on education about breastfeeding positions, achieving an effective latch, breast anatomy and hormones, breast pump use, and safe milk storage. Interactive mannequins allow families to practice techniques and ask questions in a comfortable setting. Participants also receive a tour of CHA and information about what to expect when arriving at the hospital for delivery.

The program also introduces families to CHA's baby-friendly practices, including early skin-to-skin contact, keeping mothers and babies together whenever possible, and supporting the establishment of breastfeeding immediately following delivery.

Community participation has continued to grow since the program began. While the first in-person class had just one participant, recent classes have welcomed approximately eight to ten attendees, including expectant mothers and their support partners.

Most importantly, CHA has seen a meaningful improvement in breastfeeding among its patients. Breastfeeding rates have increased from approximately 50–60% when the classes began to approximately 90%, demonstrating the potential impact of accessible education, preparation, and individualized support for new families.

By providing these classes free of charge, CHA is helping families make informed decisions, build confidence, and establish healthy practices during an important stage of life. The program represents CHA's continued commitment to supporting maternal and infant health and responding to the evolving needs of families throughout the community.

Strengthening Emergency Preparedness Through Community-Based Simulation Training

Community Hospital of Anaconda partnered with the Anaconda Fire Department and nonprofit Simulation in Motion Montana to provide specialized pediatric trauma training for local healthcare professionals and emergency responders. Approximately 30 medical professionals participated, including EMT firefighters and CHA emergency department, surgical, physician, and nursing staff.

The training brought high-fidelity medical simulation directly to CHA, giving participants an opportunity to practice responding to an acute pediatric trauma in a realistic but controlled environment. Using an advanced pediatric mannequin capable of simulating breathing, pulses, pupil responses, sounds, and other clinical signs, participants worked together to assess the patient, make treatment decisions, and respond as the simulated patient's condition changed.

Participants also had access to simulated vital signs, ultrasound images, X-rays, and other information they could encounter during an actual emergency. Following the scenario, participants took part in a facilitated debrief to discuss their clinical decisions, communication, teamwork, and opportunities for improvement.

Simulation-based education is particularly valuable for preparing healthcare professionals to respond to high-risk, low-frequency emergencies such as severe pediatric trauma. By allowing clinicians and first responders to practice these situations before encountering them in the community, the training helps strengthen clinical readiness, communication, and coordination across the local emergency response system.

The training was provided by Simulation in Motion Montana, whose mission is to bring high-fidelity simulation experiences to clinicians throughout Montana to improve patient outcomes and provide exposure to medical situations they may not routinely encounter. The event was funded by the Montana Area Health Education Center (AHEC) through the University of Montana as part of a broader effort to support healthcare education throughout Southwest Montana.

By bringing hospital clinicians and community first responders together for hands-on training, CHA is helping strengthen the community's overall emergency preparedness. These partnerships help ensure that when a serious pediatric emergency occurs, the professionals responding—from the initial emergency response through hospital-based care—are better prepared to work together to provide safe, coordinated, and timely care close to home.

Caring for our Community

CHA is committed to supporting social service programs that benefit local residents, with special focus on healthy lifestyles, the elderly and youth. The hospital supports the local school's healthy snack programs along with donating to other community events like the Anaconda Community Market, strengthening access to fresh, local food and encouraging utilization of SNAP benefits. Because of previous sponsorship of CHA, utilization of SNAP benefits at the market have quadrupled.

CHA has sponsored the Diabetes Prevention Program for the past several years. New classes began twice a year and ran a total of 12 months each. There are nearly 40 million Americans who have diabetes, of those approximately 30 million are diagnosed and 9 million are undiagnosed. There are over 96 million people with prediabetes. Our program is focused on educating and empowering participants to understand their disease and to become advocates for their health through education and healthy living. Class attendance continues to grow as participants share their success with the local community.

CHA also introduced additional patient education, including monthly interactive breastfeeding education classes taught by certified lactation counselors and total joint replacement classes, better preparing patients for surgery.

Annually, CHA contributes to local organizations focused on promoting positive youth development in students by providing a safe place with caring adults and fun activities where youth can spend their free time. In 2025, we again sponsored a cross country ski program for elementary school children; local 4-H programs; and the local school supply drive. In addition, CHA sponsored two local fun runs/bike races in 2025.

CHA also hosted several nursing, nurse anesthetist, medical residents, mid-level students as well as high school students looking for shadowing opportunities.

Staff also volunteered their time and talent to local advisory boards, festivals and coaching youth activities.

Our Giving IN ACTION!

In 2025, CHA sponsored the following programs

Anaconda AOH Fun Run	
Anaconda After School Food/Treats	
Anaconda Community Foundation	
Anaconda Community Market	
Anaconda Ducks Unlimited	
Anaconda Firefighters Benevolent Fund	
Anaconda Fireworks Committee	
Anaconda Booster Club	
Anaconda High School HOSA	
Anaconda High School Senior Class Party	
Anaconda Kiwanis	
Anaconda Legion Baseball	
Anaconda Little League	
Anaconda Masons	
Anaconda School District Basketball	
Anaconda PTA	
Anaconda Recreation Department	
Anaconda Trail Society	
Anaconda USBC	
AWARE Golf Tournament	
Big Sky Council of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP)	
Butte 100	
Butte High School Chemical Free Graduation	
Butte High School Girls Basketball	
	Butte High School Football
	Connecting for the Cancer Cure Golf Tournament
	Copper Village Arts Center
	Discovery Area Race Team
	Discovery Ski Education Foundation
	East West Shrine Game
	Echo Lake Trails Association
	Hearst Free Library
	Kenny Cook Memorial Scholarship
	Medical Training for Fire & Local EMS Group
	Mile High Nordic Ski Education - Youth Cross Country Ski Program
	Our Little Red School House
	Provide Medical Director for local EMS
	Smelter City Recreation Complex
	Tri County Fair
	UM Pharmacy School
	United Veterans of Anaconda
	Wayne Estes Tournament