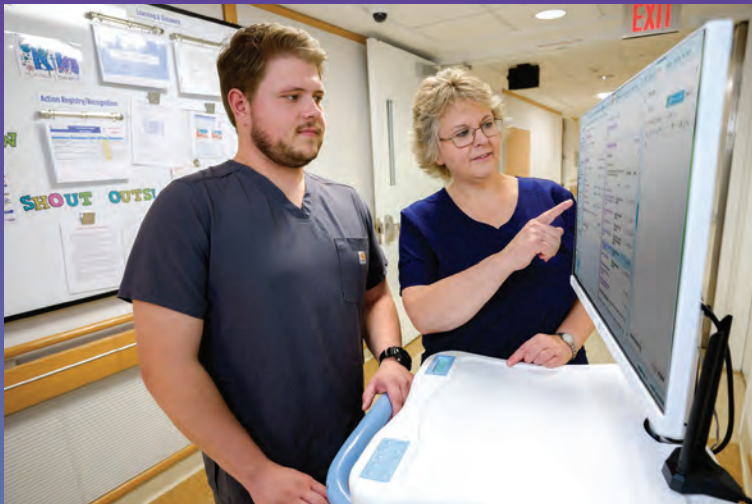




Friends of  
Bassett Healthcare Network

# 2025 *Annual Report*





## Mission

To support the improvement of the health of Bassett Healthcare Network patients and the well-being of the communities we serve.

## Vision

To provide philanthropic support for advanced integrated services, education, and research, and to uphold Bassett Healthcare Network as a model of excellence for health. We aim to foster remarkable patient experiences and promote better living.

## Values

Courage, Unity, Excellence

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## A Message from the President & CEO

Dear Friends,

2025 has been a year of remarkable growth. Bassett has made real progress on our journey and we are building on that momentum to keep it moving forward.

Your generosity is setting in motion service expansions, new equipment, and other critical resources for our patients and caregivers. Here are just a few examples of your incredible impact.

- In July 2025, A.O. Fox Hospital opened a universal care unit, with eight beds now equipped to treat patients with higher care needs. Your support helped make this critical community need possible.
- Our new Convenient Care Center at Bassett's Hartwick Seminary Specialty Services complex is coming soon – with a grand opening anticipated in June 2026. Thanks to your part in our summer reception last year, we secured the funds needed to finally bring this much needed service to our community.
- Construction is in progress on our major cancer clinic expansion project at FoxCare Center in Oneonta. We have raised \$2.7 million towards this campaign and expect to begin serving patients in the new space by early 2027. The outpouring of support from donors and our community has been overwhelming. Your generosity will connect patients to life-saving treatment at our busiest cancer treatment center.
- Through the generosity of the Clark Foundation, Bassett Medical Center's Harrison House Childcare Center is becoming a reality – the foundation is in place and construction is ongoing. We hope to begin welcoming children and families in our care by late 2026.
- Bassett's Medical Education Endowment Fund connected 82 students, residents, and fellows in 2025 with learning resources and tools for training.
- Because of your continued dedication to Bassett's School-Based Health Program, we are serving more students than ever across 22 sites and 17 school districts. The 2024-2025 school year saw 39,579 school-based health visits (1,500 above the previous year).
- In 2025, because of your support of NYCAMH's John May Farm Safety Fund, nearly 100 farm safety projects were completed across New York State.

We could not do any of this without you. Your generosity helps us live our mission every day. Bassett is on an exciting path forward, and I am filled with optimism and energy as we move forward together. Thank you for being such an important part of our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Staci L. Thompson".

**Staci Thompson, MHA, FACMPE**  
President & CEO  
Bassett Healthcare Network

## A Message from Friends of Bassett Healthcare Network's Board Chair

The power of community can accomplish amazing things and 2025 tells this story. I wish to offer my sincere gratitude to you, our donors. Your generosity, partnership, and remarkable dedication to our patients makes our mission to serve our communities possible. Thank you for the countless ways you supported Friends of Bassett this past year, helping us reach new and exciting milestones that are benefiting people who depend on us for care.

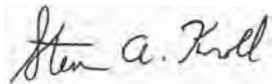
2025 brought new initiatives as well as long-time fundraising traditions – and every way our donor communities took part made a difference. These included our annual spring golf tournament event at the beautiful Leatherstocking Golf Course in Cooperstown; Plates of Hope, our Oneonta area restaurant week that took place in June; a lakeside summer reception in Cooperstown; our Friends for Life celebration at FoxCare Center in Oneonta in the fall; and an October event to celebrate an incredible combined 50 years of service for Valley Health Services and Valley Residential Services. These special events raised more than \$200,000 in support of major projects for Bassett, including Bassett Cancer Institute's clinic expansion at FoxCare Center, a new Convenient Care Center at Bassett's Hartwick Seminary Specialty Services complex, and support for resident care and equipment at Valley Health Services and Valley Residential Services.

Additionally, in June, we cut the ribbon on our new state-of-the-art CT scanner at O'Connor Hospital, made possible by a tremendous grassroots community effort woven by the heartstrings of our dedicated residents in Delaware County.

Your extraordinary generosity for these initiatives and many others in each of the communities served by Bassett caregivers has helped us launch into 2026 with optimism and excitement for what is ahead. Bassett Healthcare Network is at a crucial juncture – one filled with positive momentum, evolution, and disciplined focus on the unique needs of our rural communities. Your partnership is more important than ever, and Friends of Bassett remains central to our health system's mission.

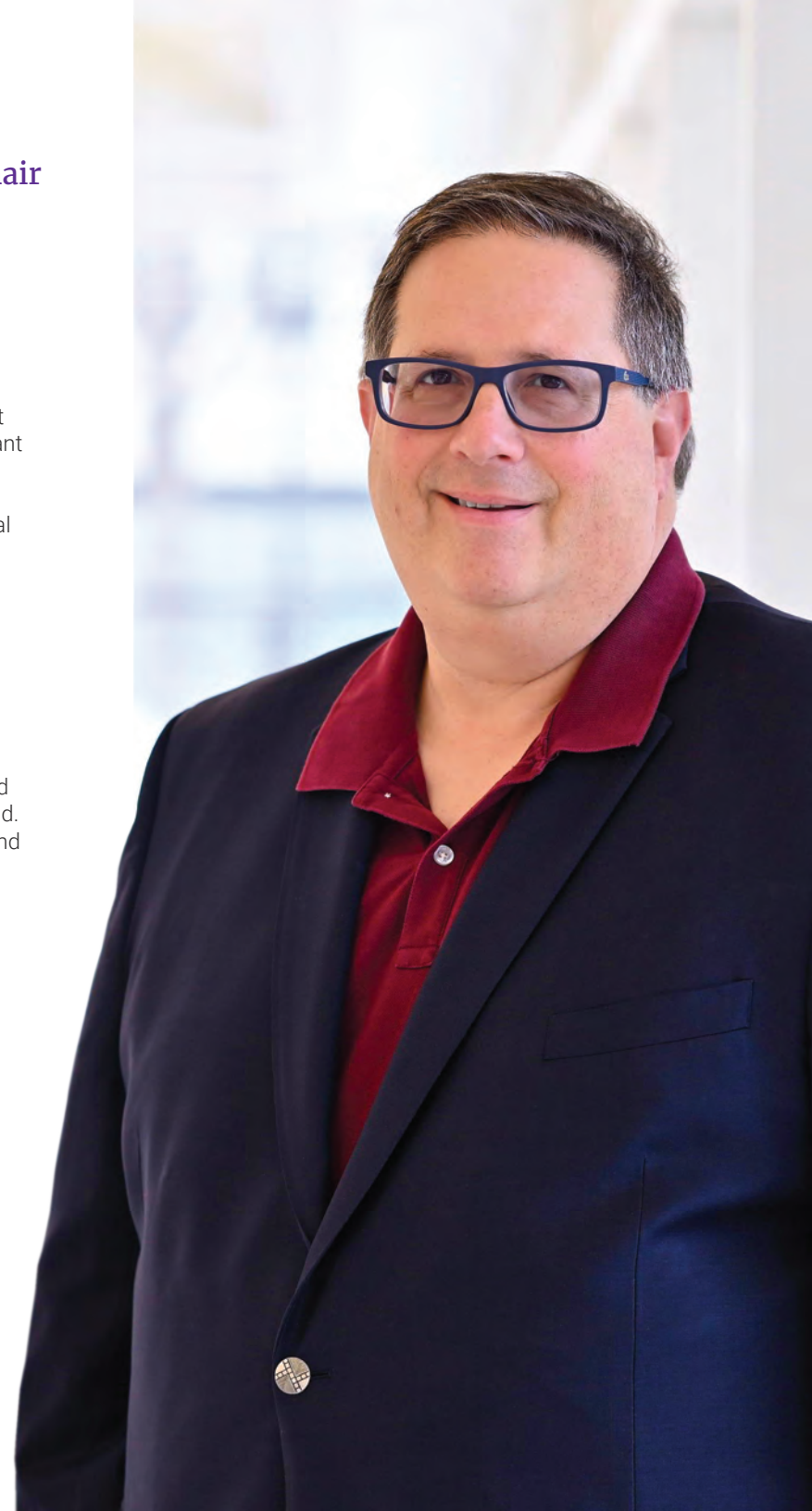
Thank you for being part of this special community. I encourage you to turn the pages of this report and reflect upon how deeply your support impacts our patients, communities, and caregivers. Your partnership is critical as we work to continue making our communities stronger and healthier.

Sincerely,



**Steven A. Kroll**

Chair, Friends of Bassett Healthcare Network Board





Dr. Leah Carpenter providing expert care at a Bassett School-Based Health Clinic

## 2025 Friends of Bassett Accomplishments

### YOUR GIFTS AT WORK: FILLING A CRITICAL GAP IN ACCESS TO ORAL HEALTHCARE ACROSS RURAL CENTRAL NEW YORK

92% of rural counties in New York State are designated as Health Professional Shortage Areas for dental care. It is a gap in care that Bassett Healthcare Network recognized and began to address with the addition of preventive dental services to its School-Based Health Program three decades ago. Because of generous gifts to Friends of Bassett, dental services have expanded to serve thousands of children in need every year in our communities.

When the school-based health dental program was established, it was limited to preventive services provided by dental hygienists. In 2013, Bassett received a Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) grant to hire a part-time dentist and launch a formal school-based health restorative dental program.

"I was brought on 13 years ago to provide restorative dental care and oversee the preventive dental hygiene program for children enrolled in school-based health," explains Leah Carpenter, DMD. "It is well-established that there is a strong link between good oral health and overall physical health. We also know that the most common chronic disease affecting children is dental caries (or cavities), the disease that causes tooth decay."

Dr. Carpenter says it is not unusual in her clinic to see a 14-year-old child who needs dentures because so many of their permanent teeth are badly decayed and need to be pulled.

**"We trust, through our program, that we are making that number smaller, but there is still so much work to be done,"** observes Dr. Carpenter. "I have learned over the years that there are two worlds in our nation's dental system. Private practice generally treats those families who can afford dental care, but 80% of the dental decay is borne by 20% of kids, and those kids generally come from families with low socioeconomic status. In our rural area, there are a lot of families without fluoride in their water who also struggle to access routine dental care."

#### A Lifeline for Parents

Erin Redden is the mother of two children, ages 12 and 14, who attend Cooperstown Central School and are enrolled in Bassett's school-based health dental program. Redden works full-time outside the home and says without Bassett's program, she would find it very difficult to get her children the routine preventive care they need.

"It is very difficult to have access to regular dental care where we live and although we have insurance through the State of New York, there are not many good options available in this rural region," says Redden. "Through Bassett's program and Dr. Carpenter's dental clinics, my children get teeth cleanings, fluoride application, and sealants, and they've had minor cavities filled."

When original grant funding was depleted, the Clark Foundation, New York State Department of Health, the generosity of donors giving to Friends of Bassett, and Bassett Healthcare Network have helped continue to fund school-based health dental services.

**// I have this wonderful, unique job practicing in an integrated program where medical, dental and mental health providers are offering patient-centered care for kids who otherwise wouldn't have access. //**

**Leah Carpenter, DMD**

**SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER FUND**

**\$776,791**

2025 Total Disbursed



**\$243,786**

2025 Total Remaining Fund Balance

**\$2 million in donations needed annually to sustain this fund**

**Securing a Future for Healthy Smiles**

When Dr. Carpenter began treating children in 2013, visits for oral health services numbered just over 2,000 each year. Today, the school-based health team handles more than 4,000 visits for dental care annually.

Approximately 60% of the families enrolled in Bassett’s school-based health program are on Medicaid, a Medicaid managed care plan, or uninsured. Policy changes at the federal level are anticipated to have a detrimental impact on rural families, but no family pays out of pocket for school-based health services. While insurance often contributes, reimbursements have never kept pace with the cost of care; Bassett collects about 50% of what is charged. This makes other sources of funding critical to sustaining and growing school-based health to meet the needs of central New York’s rural families.

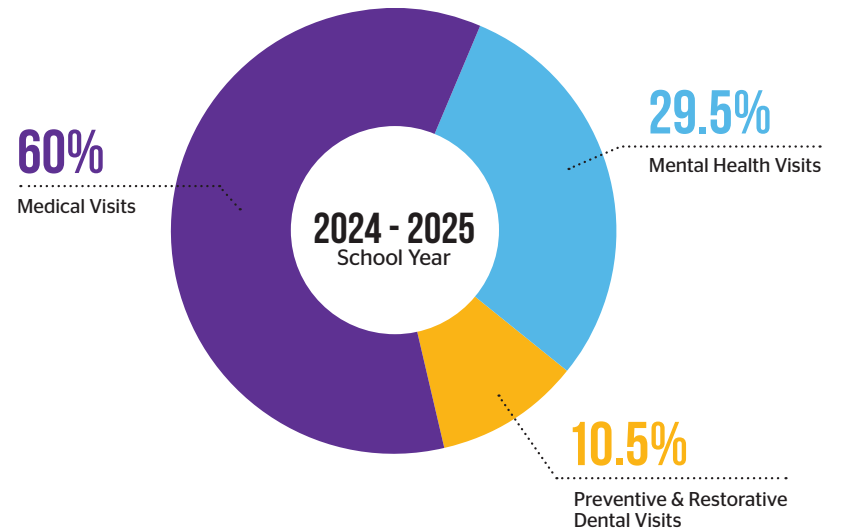
Dr. Carpenter, who served as Bassett Healthcare Network’s first Chief Dental Officer for seven years, says it is the tangible, positive impact on the lives of the children served that continues to motivate her, despite the challenges.

“I have this wonderful, unique job practicing in an integrated program where medical, dental, and mental health providers are offering patient-centered care for kids who otherwise wouldn’t have access,” says Dr. Carpenter. “Our entire school-based team really does try to live by our motto, ‘Do what’s best for the kids.’ That’s what keeps me here. It hasn’t been easy, but it is really rewarding.”



Kailee Pixley, RDH (left) demonstrates proper toothbrushing to a student at Unadilla Valley Central School.

There were **39,579** visits to our school-based health centers



**Every gift to Bassett’s School-Based Health Program supports the health of our children. Scan the QR code to learn more.**



Gathering together, Valley Health Services and Valley Residential Services directors and leaders celebrate a combined 50 years of service.

### VHS/VRS FUND

**\$238,341**

2025 Total Raised



**\$196,361**

2025 Total Disbursed

## A MILESTONE CELEBRATION OF COMPASSION, GENEROSITY, AND HOPE

On October 16, 2025, Valley Residential Services in Herkimer was filled with celebration and gratitude as sponsors, residents, families, and caregivers gathered to honor a remarkable milestone – 50 combined years of service at Valley Health Services (VHS) and Valley Residential Services (VRS). The luncheon was more than an anniversary celebration; it was a reminder of what healthcare is truly about: people, relationships, and dignity at every stage of life.

For five decades, VHS and VRS have served as trusted places of refuge and reassurance for seniors and patients throughout Herkimer County. What began 40 years ago within the former Herkimer Memorial Hospital has grown into a model of compassionate care, offering rehabilitation, skilled nursing, and long-term support when families need it most. Ten years ago, that mission expanded with the opening of Valley Residential Services, an assisted living community thoughtfully designed to foster independence, connection, and a true sense of home.

Thanks to many generous sponsors, **including our lead sponsor Adirondack Bank, the anniversary event raised \$34,750** in support of Valley Health Services and Valley Residential Services. This was a remarkable show of confidence in these organizations, their visionary leadership, and the

caregivers who bring their mission to life. Their dedication has transformed buildings into homes and services into lifelong bonds.

**Because of you, this legacy of care will continue for generations to come.**



Jennifer Miller, Lisa Betrus and Antonio Alotta



Board member Robert Basloe, and wife Mary Basloe

**\$34,750** was raised at the anniversary event.

## YOUR SUPPORT IS MAKING NEW YORK FARMS SAFER ONE FAMILY AT A TIME

Since 2015, the New York Center for Agricultural Medicine and Health (NYCAMH) John May Farm Safety Fund has invested nearly \$2 million in matching grants to help small and mid-sized farms across New York State make critical safety repairs and upgrades. In 2025 alone, nearly 100 farm safety projects were completed, each one reducing risk, preventing injuries, and protecting farm families.

One of those projects took place at Mormon Hollow Farm in Delaware County, a fifth-generation family farm operated by Jeri Brayman and her son, Neil. Farming more than 100 acres and managing a herd of beef cattle, the Braymans faced a serious and ongoing safety hazard: deep mud in the area where they fed and handled their cows.

During wet and icy seasons, that mud could reach two feet deep, turning daily chores into a dangerous obstacle course. Jeri had already suffered twisted ankles and broken bones from slipping while caring for the animals.

With a \$5,000 John May Farm Safety Fund grant, the Braymans were able to pour a grooved concrete pad in their cattle-handling area—eliminating the mud and the risk that came with it. The result was immediate and transformative. The area is now stable, easy to clean, and safe to navigate. Neil can maintain it with a skid steer, and Jeri can walk across it confidently while completing daily work.

“It’s made all the difference in the world,” Jeri shared. “It’s easier to do everything.”



**98 PROJECTS**

completed in 2025

**23%**

increase from 2024

**JOHN  
MAY  
FARM  
SAFETY  
FUND  
2025**

**\$415,000**

sent to NY farmers

**17%**

increase from 2024

**140** applications

received by the John May Farm Safety Fund program

**30%**

increase from 2024

## JOHN MAY FARM SAFETY FUND LIFETIME

(December 2015 - January 2026)

**446** completed projects | **51** NYS counties served

**\$1,828,079.85** sent to NY farmers

Retired Bassett physician Dr. John May founded NYCAMH in the early 1980s with a colleague, Dr. David Pratt, to improve the health and safety of New York farmers. The John May Farm Safety Fund honors his decades of profound dedication to the agricultural community by providing assistance to make necessary safety improvements on small and medium-sized farms.

The John May Farm Safety Fund provides matching funds to small and mid-sized farm operations for repairs and upgrades that make for a safer workplace. To learn more about NYCAMH or the John May Farm Safety Fund, visit [www.nycamh.org](http://www.nycamh.org).

In addition to the John May Farm Safety Fund grant, the Braymans also benefited from NYCAMH’s ROPS Rebate Program to retrofit two tractors with rollover protective structures—life-saving equipment they say would not have been possible without financial assistance.

As a grandmother of eight, Jeri’s vision goes beyond today. Her goal is to keep the farm safe, accessible, and viable for future generations.

“I know for a fact that we wouldn’t have been able to make these upgrades without NYCAMH’s funding,” she said.

Because of you, farm families like the Braymans are safer, stronger, and able to keep their legacy alive.



Jeri Brayman and her son, Neil Brayman



## ADVANCING NURSE EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Bassett's Emergency Department Nursing Boot Camp is proving to be a valuable investment, helping to quickly equip nurses with the specialized skills and critical thinking needed in the emergency care setting.

The unique and immersive program is supported by the Nightingale Fund for Nursing Excellence and helps new nurses prepare for the fast paced environment of emergency medicine.

"The program is designed to develop novice nurses' theoretical knowledge and practical skills in caring for patients who require critical and emergency interventions," explains Bassett Medical Center Clinical Nurse Educator, Ralph Villar, RN, MAN, CEN. "I am happy to report 100% of our Emergency Department nurse residents remain with Bassett Healthcare Network."

Thanks to Bassett's Nightingale Fund, six emergency department nurse residents from Bassett participated in the New York State Emergency Nurses Association's "Setting the Pace" conference in Saratoga Springs in 2025. During the conference, participants engaged with experienced emergency nurses, clinical experts, and nursing leaders, gaining valuable insights into innovations in emergency care, evidence-based practices, and the evolving role of nurses in high-acuity settings.

The Nightingale Fund for Nursing Excellence, created in 2010 and expanded in 2023, stands as a strong example of how donors help Bassett fulfill its mission by strengthening nursing practice, education, and research across the network. Any Bassett Healthcare Network nurse is eligible to apply to the fund for support of continuing education, including conferences like the New York State Emergency Nurses Association's conference, which builds on their patient care skills and furthers their professional development. 43 Bassett Healthcare Network nurses received assistance through the fund in 2025.

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### NIGHTINGALE FUND FOR NURSING EXCELLENCE



**\$50,338** SUPPORTED

43 BASSETT NURSES' professional development & new skills training in 2025.

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Annual donations are needed to sustain Bassett's Nightingale Fund

First Row (Left to right): Jerikah Lupardo (BMC), Olivia Balcom (OCH), Kali Rockwell (LFH). Second Row (Left to right): Cole Bobnick (BMC), Ralph Villar (BMC), Brianna Everle (CRH)

## MEDICAL EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND

Bassett faculty development training began 16 years ago and continues today with the support of Bassett's Medical Education Endowment Fund.

"It's widely recognized that physicians often receive minimal training for teaching in a clinical setting," explains Laurel Graham Marling, MA, who came to Bassett in 2022 as a faculty development specialist. "Bassett's faculty development program aims to provide our medical educators with the resources they need to enhance their teaching, feedback, and assessment skills."

In June of 2025, Marling and Darah Wright, MD, Director of Faculty Development and Primary Care Clerkship Director for the Columbia-Bassett Program, attended The Mayo Clinic's "Empowering Medical Educators Conference" in Denver, Colorado. The three-day conference offered tools and strategies to enhance clinical teaching. Among the topics were the arrival and use of AI, workplace wellness, and embracing the dual role of learner and educator. The strategies and tools from the conference will be incorporated into upcoming workshops for clinical teachers at Bassett in October of 2026 and May of 2027. Marling's and Wright's participation in the Mayo Clinic conference was made possible by the Medical Education Endowment Fund, which was established by Bassett alumni in 1997.

The Medical Education Endowment Fund also supported the purchase of surgical loupes for Bassett's PGY-3 residents in 2025. The variable magnification loupes improve visualization for complex cases that involve delicate structures such as nerves and vessels. The loupes also reduce strain on the neck and back by helping surgery residents maintain an ergonomic posture.

### 2025 FUND ASSISTANCE TOTALS & EXPENSES



**9** projects funded

**\$213,348**

total expenses

**82** residents, fellows & medical students impacted

**\$5,072,916** 2025 Total Endowment Current Value



PGY-3 Surgery residents with their loupes, made possible by the Medical Education Endowment Fund. From left to right, Dr. Alex Clem, Dr. Hilary Giles, Dr. Prince Morkeh, and Dr. Lauren McKay

**/// We are grateful for the generous contributions that make it possible to provide our residents with the tools necessary to improve precision and efficiency in the operating room. This, in turn, fosters excellence in surgical education and patient care. ///**

**Dr. Joon Shim, Director of Bassett's Surgical Residency Program**



From left to right, Kerri Rumph, RN; Emma Cronk, MD, CAQSM; Saige Kafafian, RN

## PLATELET-RICH PLASMA INJECTIONS—NOW AVAILABLE AT COBLESKILL REGIONAL HOSPITAL

Platelet-Rich Plasma (PRP) injections, a regenerative, non-operative therapy for muscle, joint, and tendon injuries, are now available at Cobleskill Regional Hospital, the only location within Bassett Healthcare Network offering this service.

“It was important to me to bring this therapy to the region served by Bassett,” says Emma Cronk, MD, CAQSM, a double-board-certified sports medicine physician who grew up on a 3,000-acre beef farm in rural Canada. “PRP injections are widely available in urban areas, but not in rural communities because not many providers are trained in PRP. I’ve always wanted to use my skills to serve rural patients.”

PRP therapy uses a patient’s own blood to accelerate healing in injured tissues. During the procedure, blood is drawn and processed in a centrifuge machine, which separates the platelets and concentrates the plasma. This platelet-rich plasma is then injected into the area of concern, where it stimulates an inflammatory response that recruits growth factors and bioactive proteins to promote healing.

PRP is most effective when administered by a specially trained provider. Dr. Cronk is currently the only physician within Bassett Healthcare Network with this level of training. Demand has been strong: nearly 100 patients have been treated at Cobleskill Regional Hospital in just five months.

“Your body has its own natural way of healing itself. What PRP does is kickstart that process, using your own blood,” Dr. Cronk explains.

### PRP Helps Patients Dealing with a Range of Challenges

Research shows PRP can decrease pain and stiffness, improve physical function, and help patients return to prior levels of activity. Injections can be administered anywhere on the body and are commonly used to treat tendonitis, ligament sprains, rotator cuff injuries, ACL tears, and other sports-related conditions.

PRP may also support cartilage regeneration, making it an option for patients with osteoarthritis or for those who wish to explore non-surgical treatments before considering joint replacement. The outpatient procedure takes about one hour, and many patients experience relief lasting several years.

“Typically, patients only need one injection session, which makes it a great option for people looking for efficacy,” says Dr. Cronk. “Current literature shows that only about a third of patients may need a second injection, depending on their circumstances and symptoms.”

“I truly believe in PRP and what it can do for people in a non-surgical setting,” Dr. Cronk says. “Now we have PRP here at Cobleskill Regional Hospital as a new middle step for patients who need relief and healing but may not necessarily need or want surgery.”



**\$130,549**

Donated in 2025 to  
Cobleskill Regional

Hospital to support specialty  
services and acquisition of advanced  
technology for top-level care.

**\$1,234,800**

Donated to Cobleskill  
Regional Hospital over  
the last three years.

**which includes**

**\$600,000**

**as a bequest.**

## CELEBRATING A MILESTONE WITH A GIFT OF GRATITUDE

In the summer of 2025, the Little Falls High School Class of 1975 chose to mark a milestone not just with memories, but with meaning. As they gathered to celebrate 50 years since graduation, they looked back on the community that shaped them and turned that gratitude into action with a gift of more than **\$25,000** to Little Falls Hospital.

Their generosity honors three physicians who were pillars of care during their youth: Dr. Robert C. Ashley, Dr. Bernard J. Burke, and Dr. Oscar J. Muller. Together, these dedicated general practitioners devoted an extraordinary 133 years to caring for Little Falls families. On August 8, eight classmates visited the hospital for the unveiling of a plaque commemorating these great caregivers.

This gift is more than a donation; it is a tribute to trust, service, and hometown pride. Thank you to the Little Falls High School Class of 1975 for their generosity and for ensuring that the spirit of care that once served them will continue to serve this community for generations to come.



Members of the Little Falls High School Class of 1975 and guests

## A CULTURE OF CARING: EMPLOYEES LEADING WITH GENEROSITY IN 2025



The heart of Bassett Healthcare Network has always been its people: caregivers who show up for patients and for one another with compassion, dedication, and generosity. That spirit was powerfully reflected in the 2025 In It Together Employee Giving Campaign, launched in October 2025 by Friends of Bassett Healthcare Network to support employee assistance funds to provide a vital safety net to Bassett caregivers during crisis. In 2025, 28 employees across the network received a total of \$31,845 from employee assistance funds.

The employee giving campaign was strengthened by a **\$5,000** match from Leatherstocking Credit Union, bringing the campaign total to **\$23,734** to date. The campaign was further inspired by **100%** participation from the Executive Leadership Team, reinforcing a culture of shared responsibility and leadership by example.

Total employee giving at Bassett extends far beyond a single campaign. In 2025 alone, employee contributions reached **\$194,184**, surpassing last year's total. 262 employee donors supported Bassett through multiple opportunities, including In It Together, Mohawk Valley Gives, special events, personal fundraisers, and more.

Whether through financial contributions, volunteering time, or supporting colleagues in quieter ways, Bassett employees continue to demonstrate what it truly means to be caregivers. Their generosity sustains our employee assistance funds, but its impact reaches far beyond dollars—it reflects a culture where colleagues lift one another up and no one stands alone. This same compassion is felt by every patient who walks through our doors, because when our caregivers care for each other, they bring humanity, empathy, and excellence to every life they touch across Bassett Healthcare Network.



Joshua Krzyston, RN, O'Connor Hospital

## FOLLOWING HIS HEART: HOW O'CONNOR HOSPITAL NURSE JOSHUA KRZYSTON FOUND HIS CALLING

An anonymous donor makes it possible for O'Connor Hospital in Delhi to recognize high performing nurses each year with the O'Connor Hospital Nurse Excellence award. In 2025, the much-coveted award was presented to Joshua Krzyston, RN. Joshua was born at Bassett Medical Center in December 1988. More than three decades later, Joshua found himself back in the same hospital working as a patient care assistant and trying to figure out if a nursing career was in his future.

"My maternal and paternal grandmothers were nurses, and my mother and an aunt are nurses, but I never considered it growing up. I guess you could say nursing found me," said Krzyston as he explained his path to becoming a nurse at O'Connor Hospital.

Krzyston worked the registration desk at O'Connor Hospital while in high school. When he graduated, he went on to SUNY Oneonta with the intent of finding a position in the music industry. After college, he bounced around from job to job, never finding something fulfilling. Krzyston returned home and, at the urging of his mother, decided to dip his toe into patient care by becoming a patient care assistant at Bassett Medical Center.

Krzyston obtained his associate's degree in nursing in 2017 and his bachelor's in 2018 and went on to join the healthcare team at O'Connor Hospital, becoming the fourth in his family to begin their nursing career at the 23-bed hospital in Delhi. Eight years later, he has cared for many patients, but some experiences leave a lasting imprint.

Krzyston's ability to build a special bond with patients hasn't gone unnoticed. He was honored with the O'Connor Hospital Nurse Excellence Award in October of 2025 for his skill, compassionate care, and exceptional achievements in nursing. Barbara Garcia, RN, BSN, Director of Nursing and Operations at O'Connor Hospital, says, "Josh is one of those special people that values time with his patients and gets the human connection. He has also helped pave the way for more male nurses to pursue a nursing career at O'Connor. There were only a few male nurses when he started here eight years ago," Garcia said.

In addition to the O'Connor Hospital Nurse Excellence Award, Krzyston recently received the DAISY Award for Nursing Excellence for going above and beyond in caring for his patients. It was particularly meaningful, he said, because he was nominated by his patients.

"So many people have helped me during my nursing journey. I wouldn't be half the person, or nurse, I am today without their guidance. I would like to thank you individually, but there are too many to name. Just know that if we worked together, I assure you that I learned something valuable. Thanks to my mom, Jodi Krzyston, and my grandmothers, Jean Krzyston and Sandra McCumber, for paving the way and encouraging me along this quest. My heart is full."

**It is such a gift to be able to do something like this for a living. There are plenty of days that will challenge you, but the good outweighs the bad, and the days I've been able to go home and feel I've made a difference make it all so worth it.**

**Joshua Krzyston, RN**

## A PARTNERSHIP THAT INVESTS IN COMMUNITY HEALTH

For generations, the Mohawk Valley has been shaped by people and institutions who believe that caring for one another is not optional; it is a responsibility and a privilege. Few partners embody this belief more fully than the **Community Foundation of Herkimer and Oneida** and the **UpMobility Foundation**. Through decades of visionary philanthropy, they have helped ensure that many community programs and services, including high-quality healthcare, remain within reach for families across the region.

Together, these two foundations have invested more than \$3.2 million in initiatives across the Bassett Healthcare Network. Their support has strengthened local hospitals, sustained essential services, and, most importantly, brought comfort and hope to countless patients and families at moments when it mattered most.

A powerful reflection of this partnership emerged during Mohawk Valley Gives 2025. Through strategic matching gifts, the UpMobility Foundation amplified the generosity of community donors, transforming individual contributions into extraordinary impact for Little Falls Hospital, Valley Health Services, and Valley Residential Services.

At Little Falls Hospital, donors, supported by a triple match from the UpMobility Foundation, raised \$48,000 to advance patient care close to home. This investment is especially meaningful as the hospital had recently earned the highest score of any facility within Bassett Healthcare Network following a Joint Commission Survey. Behind that recognition are dedicated caregivers, resilient patients, and a community whose philanthropy makes excellence possible.



Foundation support helps ensure continued delivery of advanced, high-quality care to our patients.

With a two-to-one match from the UpMobility Foundation, donors contributed \$81,983.25 to Valley Health Services and Valley Residential Services to sustain programs and ensure that every individual entrusted to their care feels seen, valued, and supported.

The Community Foundation of Herkimer and Oneida and the UpMobility Foundation continue to play a vital role in aligning community generosity with urgent needs. Through Mohawk Valley Gives, total contributions to participating Bassett Healthcare Network entities exceeded \$131,000.

To our donors and partners: your philanthropy is felt in hospital rooms, in long-term care communities, and in the quiet moments of reassurance that define exceptional care. Because of your generous support, Little Falls Hospital, Valley Health Services, Valley Residential Services, and communities across the Mohawk Valley are stronger today and filled with hope for tomorrow.



Charlie Schanz, VanNess Robinson, Daryl Forsythe and Ed Gozigian at the 2015 Bassett Healthcare Network Golf Tournament

## Legacy Giving

### A LIFETIME OF GIVING BACK AND A LASTING LEGACY

VanNess Robinson was a lifelong supporter and champion of Bassett Healthcare Network, driven by a deep belief that high-quality healthcare should be accessible to everyone, regardless of where they live. As we reflect on his remarkable life, we honor his enduring legacy and his unwavering commitment to Bassett and to strengthening healthcare for rural communities across the region.

VanNess Robinson of Edmeston passed away at the age of 90 on October 11, 2025, leaving a profound impact on the community he loved. Throughout his life, Robinson was deeply committed to improving services so people could lead their best lives, with a particular focus on ensuring access to quality healthcare for rural residents. This mission guided his leadership at New York Central Mutual Insurance Company (NYCM) and his decades-long relationship with Bassett Medical Center.

In 1973, Robinson co-founded the Edmeston Community Health Clinic alongside former Bassett CEO Dr. William Streck. Together, they recognized a critical gap in access to local medical care and took decisive action to address it. The clinic was established to serve residents of the region as well as NYCM employees, providing essential healthcare close to home at a time when such access was limited. More than five decades later, the Edmeston

clinic, now part of Bassett Healthcare Network, continues to deliver primary care services to the communities of Burlington and Edmeston, a reflection of their shared vision.

Robinson's dedication to community well-being extended beyond healthcare facilities. A longtime member of Edmeston's EMS squad, he also helped create the village's first ambulance service, further strengthening the local emergency response infrastructure.

A steadfast advocate for Bassett, Robinson served on the Bassett Medical Center Board of Trustees for more than 30 years. During that time, his leadership helped foster a strong and enduring corporate partnership between NYCM and Bassett, one that continues today and demonstrates how long-term, mission-driven investment in healthcare can uplift entire rural communities.

Over his lifetime, Robinson and NYCM contributed more than \$1.5 million in philanthropic support to Bassett. His giving included support for the very first mobile cancer screening coach for access to lifesaving cancer screenings for those in our most remote communities. In addition, Robinson and NYCM were steadfast supporters of numerous capital campaigns to enhance Bassett's Emergency Departments, Critical Care Units, the Bassett Heart Care Institute, and the Bassett Cancer Institute. These are investments that have had a lasting impact on patient care throughout Bassett's service area.

Through his lifelong support of Bassett Healthcare Network and his commitment to rural healthcare, VanNess Robinson leaves a legacy that continues to improve lives and inspire future generations to give back.

**“ My father was involved in many organizations and projects over the years and saw gaps in services that needed to be addressed. He was a doer and took action to close those gaps. ”**

**Dan Robinson, son of VanNess Robinson and President of NYCM Insurance**

## A LEGACY THAT LASTS: THE POWER OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS

Stories like VanNess Robinson's remind us that some of the most meaningful gifts are not measured only in dollars, but in lasting impact. Through a lifetime of service, leadership, and generosity, VanNess helped strengthen healthcare in rural central New York. Yet for many people, one of the most powerful ways to create a legacy like his is through a charitable bequest.

A bequest, a gift made through a will or estate plan, allows individuals to support causes they care deeply about, often without affecting their finances during their lifetime. For organizations like Friends of Bassett Healthcare Network, bequests help ensure that essential healthcare services remain accessible for generations to come, especially in rural communities where resources are often limited.

Charitable bequests provide stability and foresight. They support long-term investments in patient care, medical technology, preventive services, and community health initiatives - exactly the kinds of efforts VanNess Robinson championed throughout his life. Whether designated for a specific program or left unrestricted to meet the greatest needs, legacy gifts give nonprofits the flexibility to respond to future challenges with confidence.

Importantly, a bequest is not only for those of extraordinary means. Many donors find that even a modest percentage of their estate can make a profound difference, turning a lifetime of values into a lasting contribution to the common good.

By including Friends of Bassett Healthcare Network, or another worthy cause, in their estate plans, supporters can extend their impact beyond their lifetime, honoring the people and communities that matter most to them. It is a final act of generosity that speaks volumes about who they are and what they stand for.

For more information on creating a legacy gift, visit [bassett.giftlegacy.com](https://bassett.giftlegacy.com) or call Friends of Bassett Healthcare Network at (607) 547-3928. Donors who leave Bassett in their will or establish a legacy gift are recognized for their commitment as members of the Friends of Bassett Cupola Society.



A bequest is a long-term investment in the advancement of care and services at Bassett Healthcare Network.



Legacy gifts help ensure access to quality care when it's needed most.



Gates and Mary Ellen Hawn

## Donor Spotlight

### A PHILANTHROPIC COMMITMENT TO PRESERVING ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE IN RURAL CENTRAL NEW YORK

Gates Helms Hawn, a retired investment banker from New York City, grew up in Cooperstown. Hawn and his wife, Mary Ellen, have gifted over \$1.5 million to various Bassett Healthcare Network initiatives. He was born at The Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital (MIBH) in 1948 and likes to say he was “born again” there in February of 1979 after surviving the crash of a Catskill Airways plane at the Oneonta airport. Hawn’s injuries left him paralyzed from the waist down.

“The impact of the crash tore my spinal cord but luckily didn’t sever it,” explains Hawn. “I owe my recovery to two talented surgeons, Dr. Bill Hopper from A.O. Fox Hospital and the late Dr. Bruce Harris from Bassett Medical Center.”

Hopper, an orthopedic surgeon, and Harris, a neurosurgeon, led a team of caregivers who spent months helping Hawn heal and walk again. He was just 30 at the time and had flown back to Cooperstown to visit his parents, Dr. Clinton Van Zandt Hawn and Elizabeth Hawn. Dr. Hawn was Pathologist-in-Chief of MIBH and Hawn’s mother volunteered at the hospital throughout her lifetime and led the creation of the hospital’s first coffee shop.

“They thoroughly enjoyed Cooperstown and never left,” says Hawn, who spent the first years of childhood in Cooperstown until moving away after the eighth grade to continue his education at the Institut Le Rosey in Switzerland and Deerfield Academy in Massachusetts.

“It was an idyllic village to grow up in where summers were spent on the lake sailing and playing tennis, and winters skiing at Mount Otsego. I still think of Cooperstown as a magical place,” says Hawn, who graduated from Williams College and went on to become a prominent investment banking executive.

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**Gates Helms Hawn**

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### **Gates Helms Hawn**

Prior to retiring in 2002, Hawn's leadership roles included Global Head of Financial Services at Credit Suisse First Boston, and he was CEO & Chairman of the Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Financial Services Group for 21 years. He started his career in the Securities Markets Division of the Bankers Trust Company.

In 2024 and 2025, Hawn and his wife donated \$560,000 to support Friends of Bassett Healthcare Network cancer initiatives.

"Happily, we don't have cancer in our families but have always believed preventive medicine and health maintenance are important. Particularly in rural areas, where too many people live at or below poverty level and struggle with transportation, access to cancer screening needs to be as convenient as possible."

Hawn says he and his wife's philanthropy is fueled by the places they grew up and where they were educated, and focuses primarily on education, healthcare, social services, and arts and cultural institutions.

"We can help in ways that other people can't and that's what we try to do—to whom much is given, much is expected."

Although retired, Hawn continues to serve on the boards of The Farmers' Museum (Fenimore Farm and Country Village), The Clark Foundation and The Scriven Foundation in Cooperstown. He and his wife live in Far Hills, New Jersey and Carefree, Arizona.





When Jennifer’s hairdresser, a recent patient, told her about the life-saving care she received during treatment – and the promise of new services coming through the Bassett Cancer Institute expansion – Jennifer and Jamie knew exactly where the funds needed to go.

“We’re proud to partner with Bassett, and we plan to keep growing these events so we can help more families right here at home,” said Jennifer.

“We are deeply grateful for the outpouring of support this project has received,” said Steven Kroll, Chair, Friends of Bassett Healthcare Network Board of Directors. “Doing all we can to help each patient through their cancer journey begins with ensuring access to optimal care and that’s what the Bassett Cancer Institute Expansion Initiative will accomplish.”

## Major Campaign Initiatives

### EXPANDING ACCESS TO LIFE-SAVING CANCER CARE

The planned expansion of Bassett Healthcare Network’s cancer services in Oneonta is on track, with phase one targeted for completion by the end of June 2026. Phase two is slated for completion in the first quarter of 2027. The number of people diagnosed with cancer continues to climb and the need for expanded care at Bassett’s busiest cancer clinic is more important than ever. Thanks to an extraordinary outpouring of support from donors and community members, the long-needed clinic improvements are taking shape.

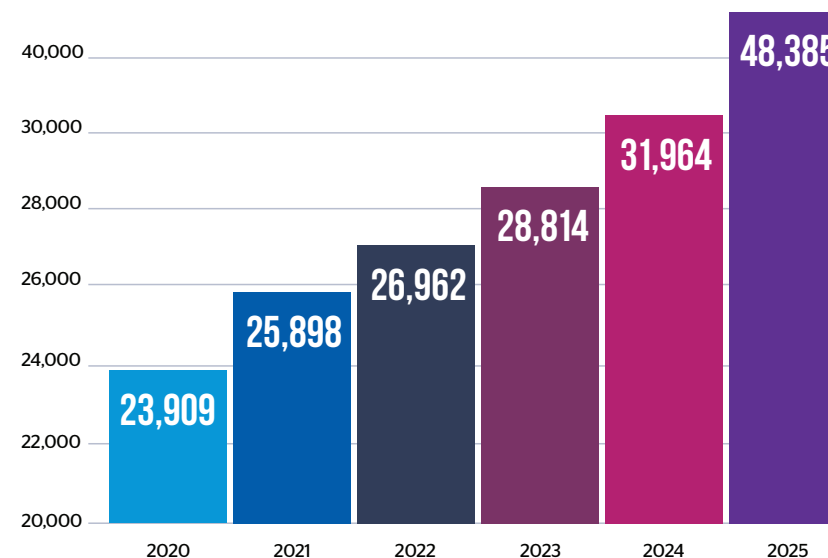
“Patients travel to Bassett’s cancer clinics from within and outside of the network’s eight-county service region and as those numbers climb, more access is needed,” noted Alfred Tinger, MD, Chief of the Bassett Cancer Institute. “Our Oneonta cancer treatment center is the most utilized in the network, which is why we are targeting that facility for expansion.”

#### A Caring Community Coming Together

In total, \$2.7 million has been raised towards a \$3 million dollar goal. Over \$46,000 was raised last fall at Friends of Bassett Healthcare Network’s annual Friends for Life reception. In addition, Jennifer and Jamie Reynolds of Oneonta raised an extraordinary \$20,000 through a family fun day and a golf tournament.

### Cancer patient visits 2020-2025

Overall visits by year across Bassett Healthcare Network



/// We are working to rejuvenate and expand services in Oneonta. A.O. Fox Hospital and our outpatient clinics at FoxCare Center are at a pivotal point right now, with immense growth opportunity. ///

**Michael Guiry, PA-C, Vice President of Operations at A.O. Fox Hospital**



Rendering of infusion area

### Oneonta Location Affords Opportunity for Growth

In 2025, nearly 13,000 of the network's total cancer visits occurred at the FoxCare Cancer Treatment Center in Oneonta. The care team there handled more than 9,000 medical and radiation oncology treatments. New patient visits to Bassett's Oneonta cancer treatment center in 2025 totaled 217.

The planned expansion at FoxCare Center will allow the treatment team to handle nearly 2,000 additional infusions annually. Plus, adding four more infusion chairs will ensure 14 chairs are in service for treatments. Other improvements include:

- 10 clinic exam rooms
- 5 provider offices
- 2 nurse stations
- Support spaces for infusion and examination
- Cancer pharmacy modernization
- A new linear accelerator for the non-invasive treatment of cancerous tumors

"It's all about getting patients the right care, in the right place, at the right time," said Michael Guiry, PA-C, Vice President of Operations at A.O. Fox Hospital. "We are grateful for the support, enthusiasm, and partnership of those in our local community."



**12,977**  
**TOTAL OFFICE VISITS**  
FoxCare Cancer  
Treatment Center

**9,313**  
**TOTAL TREATMENTS**  
Chemo, Non-Chemo  
& Radiation



Rendering of exam room



## YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK: BUILDING A NEW COOPERSTOWN CONVENIENT CARE CLINIC

Through the support of many generous donors, a new convenient care clinic near Cooperstown is bringing an exciting and much-needed healthcare service to the community. The new space will be designed to offer easy, walk-in access and extended hours for non-life-threatening medical needs. With a target opening date of June 2026, the clinic will expand access to timely care for residents and the tens of thousands of visitors who come to the area each year.

The clinic will be located just south of Cooperstown at Bassett's Hartwick Seminary Specialty Services complex, providing a centrally located option for patients seeking prompt treatment for minor illnesses and injuries. With both walk-in availability and appointment options, along with extended hours, the convenient care clinic will make it easier than ever to get the right care at the right time without a trip to the emergency department.

In addition to serving local residents, the new clinic is uniquely positioned to meet the healthcare needs of Cooperstown's large seasonal population. Each summer, tens of thousands of tourists visit the region, including

families and athletes attending events at nearby Cooperstown Dreams Park, where approximately 110 youth baseball teams compete every week throughout the season.

The new service is expected to handle several thousand patient visits in its first year, providing a meaningful alternative to emergency department care for non-urgent conditions. By redirecting appropriate cases to the convenient care setting, Bassett Medical Center's emergency department, currently supporting more than 20,000 visits annually, will be better positioned to focus on patients with critical and life-threatening needs.

More than \$100,000 toward construction of the new clinic was raised in 2025 through the Friends of Bassett Summer Reception. Through sponsorships, ticket sales, a silent auction, and other generous donations, this important clinic vision is turning into a reality.

**These funds provide significant momentum toward delivering accessible walk-in care with extended hours for both our Cooperstown community and the many guests who visit each year. This new service will make a real difference in how and where people receive care.**

**Deanna Charles, MHA**  
**Bassett's Chief Ambulatory Officer**

## BUILDING MOMENTUM AND LOOKING FORWARD

2025 has been a year of progress and growth. Bassett is making significant strides on our journey to grow and propel the organization forward with positive momentum for a strong future.



**1,109** TOTAL CAREGIVER POSITIONS FILLED IN 2025 INCLUDING:



**359** NURSING POSITIONS

- 144 REGISTERED NURSES
- 66 LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES
- 149 NURSING ASSISTANTS/CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS



**86** NEW PRACTITIONERS

- 41 PHYSICIANS
- 45 ADVANCED PRACTICE CLINICIANS (NURSE PRACTITIONERS, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS, CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIVES, CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS)

## BASSETT HEALTHCARE NETWORK 2025 SERVICE NUMBERS AT A GLANCE



**12,836**  
Inpatient Visits



**808,008**  
Outpatient Visits



**78,081**  
ED Total Visits



**17,159**  
Surgeries  
(Inpatient & Outpatient)



**934**  
Deliveries in 2025\*

\*Labor and Delivery services are only available at Bassett Medical Center.



Jeena Easow, MD  
Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery  
Start Date: October 2025

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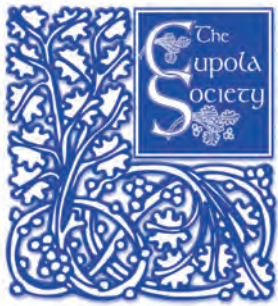
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