

Browns Valley Health Center, Inc.

Social Accountability Statement 2010

Browns Valley is a small, rural community located on the cusp of Western Minnesota. The city is home to approximately 650 residents and 25 business. Browns Valley Health Center is located in Browns Valley, Minnesota and is in close proximity to the communities of Sisseton, Beardsley, Graceville and Wheaton.

Our Mission: We are committed to express *Christ's* message of love and hope by providing for health, residential, community, and allied services in a holistic, competent, and caring manner that recognizes the value and dignity in every human life.

St. Francis Health Services owns and operates Facility and is sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of St. Cloud. We are dedicated to promoting the Ethical and Religious Directive for Catholic Health Care services.

<i>Core Values:</i>	
<i>Integrity</i>	We faithfully adhere to high principles and professional standards.
<i>Commitment</i>	We dedicate ourselves to those we serve.
<i>Respect</i>	We value and treat each individual with compassion and dignity.
<i>Excellence</i>	We have the passion to do our best.
<i>Service</i>	We deliver what has not been done, before it is expected.
<i>Stewardship</i>	We wisely employ the talents, resources, and relationships entrusted to us.

Our facility believes in a resident centered, hospitality care model. We strive to enhance each individual's life with professional and caring services, and to help each resident achieve his or her highest potential. We have programs that offer our residents increased flexibility in how their day is structured and how/when they receive care and services.

At Browns Valley Health Center we strive to make the city of Browns Valley a better place to live. Through our relationship with the community, we encourage participation in the lives of our residents through volunteering, partaking in social events and an active connection with those in our surrounding area.

We accomplish this by:

Providing Quality Care and Services for Older Adults

BVHC routinely cares for 41 individuals, at one time, who are in need of many different services ranging from ADL-Total Care, Dementia Care, Wound Treatment, Ostomy Care, Post-surgical Care, Short / Long Term Rehab with PT-OT-Speech Therapists and Restorative Nursing Therapy. All of our beds are considered Skilled/Medicare Certified. In addition to medical services, BVHC offers a wide variety of Social Activities including:

- Live Music
- Shopping/Casino Outings.
- Culture Exposure /
- Special Event Celebrations

- Trivia
- Baking
- Cards, Pokeno, Bingo
- Music Therapy
- School Program visits
- Bowling, Horseshoes, Yard Toss
- Wii Games
- News Group
- Manicures
- Casino Slots
- Library Reading Club

Recognizing Spiritual Needs and Individuality

Upon admission, residents are assessed for their spiritual needs. Our job and mission is to accommodate these needs. Besides Church Service participation, Bible Study, and Rosary, Communion Services are also offered. BVHC is supported by many of the community churches:

- St. Anthony Catholic Church
- St. Mary's Catholic Church
- Bethlehem Lutheran church
- United Methodist Church
- United Methodist/Presbyterian Church
- Holden Lutheran Church
- Zion Lutheran Church
- Ave Maria Catholic Church

Providing Access to Educational Opportunities

Education is a high priority in health care and for BVHC. Providing opportunities to further education and learn new information and skills is essential to providing quality, comprehensive, and holistic resident care. Scholarships can be used to pay for the cost of tuition and books.

Helping Community Members in Need

Facility offers services such as,

- Meeting space for local organizations
- Funeral Services
- Loan personal health care equipment for short term needs
- Safety and Home Evaluations
- Provide Meals On Wheels
- Monthly Community Blood Pressures

Serving as Active Community Members

The facility is affiliated with the following organizations:

- Aging Services of Minnesota
- SWAP
- Senior Linkage
- DMA
- ANCC

Community groups that BVHC is active in volunteering with are the American Legion, Senior Citizens, BV School and Lions Club.

Volunteerism

BVHC has numerous volunteers from Browns Valley and the surrounding communities that donate their talents and time to the residents. Volunteers assist the facility with inside / outside activities, special celebrations, van rides, and one to one visits with the residents.

Promoting Economic Development

Many local businesses are supported by BVHC. They include:

- City of BV
- Hardware Hank
- Valley News
- Maynard's Food Center
- Serocki Excavating
- Hein Floral
- Liebe Drug
- Gettman's Auto Supply
- Border States Cooperative
- Hoffman Electric
- Goodhart's Shop
- BV Community elevator

Facility employs an average of 70 employees. Because these people come to work at Browns Valley, they also spend monies in the community, whether they reside in the city or not. Each year BVHC pays approximately \$1,257,000 in wages and benefits to our staff.

For More Information	
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