



Decatur County
Memorial Hospital

The Quality Care You Want. Close By.

2024 ANNUAL REPORT

WHO WE ARE

OUR HISTORY

Decatur County Memorial Hospital (DCMH) opened its doors on February 4, 1922. It was built to memorialize those Decatur County residents who served our country in World War I. The original hospital building, which is still in use, featured 16,000 square feet. DCMH has seen many transformations over the last 100+ years; however, its core values of community, compassion, integrity, and quality remain at the forefront.

DCMH proudly offers a wide range of services and specialties tailored to meet the community's needs. From Primary Care to Rehabilitation Services to Surgery and beyond, DCMH is committed to providing top-of-the-line care close to home. In addition to the traditional services offered by most critical-access hospitals, DCMH features Cancer Care & Infusion Services, Hyperbaric Oxygen Chambers, Pulmonology, Women's Care, Sleep Services, Occupational Services, and much more.

DCMH remains committed to meeting the needs of the community. Decatur County Memorial Hospital's highly skilled providers are here for you, providing exceptional, individualized care.

OUR MISSION

Decatur County Memorial Hospital advances the health and wellness of our community by providing high-value patient-centered care, leadership, and education.

OUR VISION

To be the gateway to health and wellness in our communities by delivering quality healthcare and wellness leadership through best practices and innovative partnerships.

CORE VALUES

Integrity

We promote openness in communication and accountability for our conduct and decisions. We demonstrate respect and honesty, fostering an atmosphere of trust.

Compassion

We exemplify care and empathy toward our patients, their families, our community, and our team members. We respond thoughtfully and reasonably in all circumstances and celebrate our successes.

Quality

We focus on continuous performance improvement in all we do, serving each person as an individual, promoting innovation, and pursuing extraordinary results. We are driven to be the best at what matters most: our patients and their families, our community, and our team members.

Community

We contribute positively through community involvement and stewardship of resources, striving to meet the health and wellness needs of the patients we serve, our community, and our team members.



A NOTE FROM THE CEO



We're incredibly thankful for the dedicated team at Decatur County Memorial Hospital (DCMH), whose passion and expertise bring our mission to life each day.

With the continued support of our community, DCMH has delivered exceptional care for over a century. Your engagement — through encouragement, partnership, and feedback — drives us to grow, innovate, and improve.

In 2024 alone, DCMH participated in more than 72 community events.

As we continue to grow and improve, we consistently prioritize delivering high-quality care and ensuring patient safety. We hold ourselves to the highest standards of practice, always putting patients first. This dedication has earned us recognition at both the state and national levels, including:

- The Patient and Family Experience Award from the Indiana State Office of Rural Health in recognition of our leadership and innovation in patient care through the use of Suki
- A national 5-star rating by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services for exceptional cleanliness, made possible by our exceptional Environmental Services team
- The Women's Center/ Obstetrics team received the 2024 INspire Hospital of Distinction Award for the fifth year in a row, attesting to our team's commitment to care

Every day, we take intentional steps to deliver the highest level of care to our community — by investing in advanced technology, supporting continued staff education, and fostering a strong culture of compassionate service. Our goal is to ensure every patient receives an exceptional experience at DCMH.

As we look ahead, Decatur County Memorial Hospital is well-positioned to expand access to high-quality care, close to home.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. McKinney'.

Rex McKinney
President & CEO



NEW PROVIDERS



Mostafa Kurdi, MD is board-certified in pulmonology and sleep medicine and has been practicing medicine for more than 20 years. Dr. Kurdi received his Medical Degree with honors from the Faculty of Medicine of Damascus University. Dr.

Kurdi also completed his residency at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Oakland, MI, a fellowship in Critical Care at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, PA, and a fellowship in Pulmonary at Columbia University, Harlem Hospital, NY.

Dr. Kurdi specializes in diagnosing and treating patients ages 18 and older with pulmonary conditions such as asthma, COPD, lung nodules, and sleep disorders. His care helps improve patients' breathing, energy levels, and overall quality of life.



Rajinder P. Singh, DO, is a board-certified neurologist who recently joined the Outpatient Neurology Clinic. Dr. Singh received his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine at Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences, completed his Internship at

Providence Hospital, MI, Residency in Neurology at Loyola University Medical Center, IL, and his fellowship in Neurophysiology at Loyola University Medical Center, IL.

Dr. Singh specializes in the treatment of epilepsy-related disorders. As a general neurologist, he also routinely sees patients with headaches and migraines, back and extremity pain, motor and sensory syndromes, dementia, movement disorders, multiple sclerosis, stroke, and neurovascular syndromes.



Scott Washburn, MD, a board-certified physician, became part of the Family Medicine team in 2024. Dr. Washburn received his Medical Degree from Indiana University School of Medicine and completed his residency at Texas Tech, Permian Basin, TX.

Dr. Washburn is a primary care provider who specializes in Family Medicine. He provides individualized care to patients of all ages and can assist in various areas including diabetes care and management, hypertension, blood pressure, cholesterol, mental health, and more.



Melissa Yelanich, MD is a board-certified family physician who joined the Family Medicine team in 2024. Dr. Yelanich received her Medical Degree from the University of Carabobo, and she continued her medical training and completed her Family Medicine residency at Riverside County Regional Medical Center, California.

Before relocating to Indiana, Dr. Yelanich practiced medicine in San Diego, CA. While she appreciated her time there, she and her family felt a strong pull to relocate to the Midwest. Dr. Yelanich specializes in Family Medicine and offers primary care to patients 8 years and above, is bilingual (fluent in English and Spanish), and is ready to serve the community.



Joe Gebele, PA-C is a board-certified physician assistant specializing in neurology. He routinely cares for patients experiencing headaches and migraines, back and extremity pain, motor and sensory syndromes, neurovascular conditions, stroke, multiple sclerosis, movement disorders, and dementia.



Laura Greiwe, FNP-C is a new board-certified addition to the Family Medicine team. Laura received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Indiana University, her Master of Arts in Health Communication from Purdue University, and her Master of Science in Family Nurse Practitioner from Northern Kentucky University.

Driven by a passion for rural health and a commitment to compassionate, patient-centered care, Laura specializes in Family Medicine and provides primary care for patients ages 5 and up. She emphasizes preventive care and health education.



Jill Prickel, FNP-C is a board-certified provider who has transitioned into a new position with DCMH after six years of providing dedicated care to local nursing homes. Jill joined the Family Medicine team, focusing on outpatient care.

Jill specializes in Family Medicine and offers primary care to 5 years and above, with a continued focus on wellness, chronic care, acute care, and geriatric care. Jill is excited to embark on this new chapter in her career.

**DCMH's newest providers
are accepting new patients!**

TIME CAPSULE CELEBRATION

For more than a century, Decatur County Memorial Hospital has grown from a small community hospital into a comprehensive healthcare provider, all while staying true to its core values of integrity, compassion, quality, and community.

That commitment continues to guide us as we expand our services and campus — bringing specialty care, advanced technology, and high-quality treatment options to Decatur County so patients can access exceptional care close to home.

DCMH's President/CEO, Rex McKinney, and longtime primary care provider Mary McCullough, MD, spoke to mark the occasion of lowering a time capsule on the campus. The capsule contained a wide variety of items, including photos, medical equipment, and more, from both the past and present.

The celebration honored the incredible contributions of our healthcare professionals and created a moment of connection for generations to come. By commemorating our history and the dedication of our teams, we reaffirm the values that will continue to guide us forward.

DCMH remains a trusted cornerstone of care in the region — proudly serving our community for the past 100 years, and ready to serve for the next.

We were honored to celebrate this milestone with so many in our community — celebrating our past, present, and future in healthcare!



FIRST ANNUAL WOMEN'S HEALTH EXPO

The inaugural Women's Health Expo at DCMH drew widespread acclaim and enthusiastic participation from the local community. Held in the newly opened Rehabilitation & Medical Offices building, the event marked a significant milestone in DCMH's commitment to women's wellness.

One hundred twenty attendees received 1,440 free health screenings — made possible by the Hospital Foundation of Decatur County and its generous donors, along with opportunities to schedule follow-up care and connect with specialty providers. The Expo included educational sessions, guided tours, and a celebratory atmosphere with pampering activities and refreshments.

The event's success was made possible by the support of over 50 DCMH volunteers.

"We held the Women's Health Expo during Women's History Month as a way to both celebrate women and support their health," said Liz McCoy, DCMH Marketing & Communications Manager. "Our goal was to create a welcoming space where women could connect with free, accessible health resources and feel supported in every step of their care journey."



SAME-DAY CARE ANNOUNCED

To better serve our community, DCMH Family Medicine clinics began offering same-day appointments — making it easier for patients to get timely care without long waits or the need to travel far.

In rural locations where access to care can be limited, DCMH has taken bold steps to expand local access for both primary and specialty care. This proactive approach helps identify health concerns earlier, prevent more serious issues, and support long-term well-being.

Same-day appointments play a vital role in maintaining continuity of care; DCMH's collaborative approach to managing ongoing medical needs effectively focuses on delivering high-quality, patient-centered care.

Rex McKinney, President/CEO of DCMH, said, "We are committed to focusing on patient safety, patient experience, and giving consistent, coordinated care across the patient's healthcare journey — while also increasing access to the services our community needs most."

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RIBBON CUTTING FOR NEW REHABILITATION & MEDICAL OFFICES

DCMH proudly celebrated the opening of its new Rehabilitation & Medical Offices building with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. The building represents more than just expanded services — it reflects our continued commitment to making care more accessible, comfortable, and comprehensive for the people we serve.

The first floor features a state-of-the-art rehabilitation facility, offering physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, a pediatric therapy gym, and both cardiac and pulmonary rehab — all designed with patient healing and comfort in mind. Thoughtful design touches, including private therapy rooms, an indoor walking track, and direct access from the parking lot, create a calm and welcoming environment for patients.

The first floor is also home to orthopedics and sports medicine services, supported by convenient on-site X-ray capabilities. On the second floor, patients will find Decatur County Family Medicine, which includes OB/GYN care through our Women's Care clinic and our foot and ankle/podiatry services.



“Our team is thrilled to serve our patients in the new space,” said Lisa Oldham, DCMH Director of Rehabilitation Services. “Many patients transitioned from the Hospital to the new building with us. They shared how convenient accessing the new building is and how helpful this has been to their healing journey.”

DCMH President/CEO Rex McKinney recognized the collaborative effort that made the project possible, thanking our generous donors, construction partners, and the dedicated DCMH team for turning a shared vision into a vibrant reality.



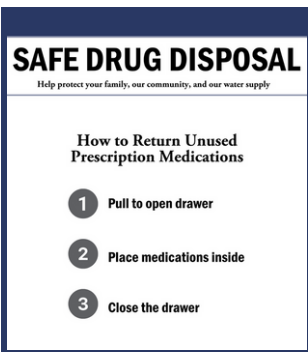
SAFE DRUG DISPOSAL BOX



DCMH, in partnership with the Greensburg Prevention Group (GPG), proudly announced the offering of a new Safe Drug Disposal Box — available to anyone in the community. Located inside DCMH's Retail Pharmacy, this secure drop box provides a safe and responsible way to dispose of expired or unused medications.

Prescription drug misuse and environmental contamination are growing concerns, and improper disposal of medications can lead to accidental poisonings, substance abuse, and environmental harm. By offering a safe and convenient disposal option, DCMH and GPG will reduce these risks and help protect your family, our community, and our water supply.

"This project is about protecting our loved ones, our neighbors, and our environment," said Josh Pike, DCMH Director of Pharmacy. "We want our community to know they have a safe and easy way to dispose of medications. It's a small step that can make a big difference in keeping our homes and our water supply safe."



HEALTHY FAIR 2024

DCMH hosted the 16th annual Healthy Fair — our largest free health screening event of the year. Thanks to the support of the Hospital Foundation of Decatur County, generous donors, and community sponsors, the event delivered 1,068 essential health screenings to more than 270 community members at no cost.

Over 460 participants enjoyed nearly 50 engaging activities, including the debut of the new Cancer Prevention Expo Hall. Departments including Pulmonology, Radiology, Surgery, Urology, and Cancer Care shared valuable cancer education, prevention tips, and screening information alongside community partners. Attendees also had the opportunity to tour an inflatable colon and schedule essential health screenings, including heart scans, lung scans, mammograms, and more.

The event highlighted a strong community commitment to health and wellness, made possible by the dedication of over 70 DCMH team members — doctors, nurse practitioners, nurses, technicians, administrators, and support staff, along with more than 27 community partners who volunteered their time and expertise to make the event a success.



SPORTS PHYSICALS EVENTS A SUCCESS



NORTH DECATUR STUDENT DONATES TO PEDIATRIC PATIENTS

We are consistently inspired by the generosity and support of the youth in our community. Chloe Kramer, an 8th grader at North Decatur, received the Indiana Electric Cooperative Youth Power and Hope Award for her previous work in making a positive impact in Decatur County. With her award, she was given \$500 to continue her community enhancement work.

Chloe used her earnings to create 100 gift bags for youth having surgery at DCMH. Each bag includes fun and comforting items like stuffed animals, pop-its, Pokémon cards, and more. Pictured: Chloe with some of the team members who help care for these children before and after surgery.

We are sincerely grateful for Chloe's generous donation and know that our patients and parents will appreciate it as well!

DCMH proudly partnered with five local schools — Good Shepherd, Greensburg, North Decatur, South Decatur, and St. Mary's — to host a series of sports physical events to student-athletes and their athletic programs.

Nine dedicated DCMH providers volunteered their time to conduct the physicals, helping ensure each student had access to the care they needed before the school year began. Physicals were offered at a reduced cost of just \$20 — ten dollars less than the typical fee, with 100% of the proceeds going directly back to each school's athletic department.

A total of 139 students participated, generating \$2,780 to reinvest in local athletics. More than just a health screening, these events were a show of community spirit, teamwork, and support for the next generation.

Liz McCoy, DCMH Marketing & Communications Manager, shared, "Serving our community remains our priority. By offering these after-hours sports physicals, we helped ensure students were ready for the season ahead and made the back-to-school process a little easier for both families and schools."



MEN'S HEALTH TAILGATE

DCMH hosted its most successful Men's Health Tailgate yet, drawing a record number of participants for free preventive health screenings and services.

Over the three-hour event, 118 men received 944 free essential health assessments, with the option to have a free flu vaccine and schedule heart or lung scans for further insight into their health. Seven DCMH providers were present to conduct the screenings.

In addition to medical services, attendees enjoyed a hearty breakfast prepared by the DCMH Dietary team, connected with Family Medicine providers, and visited the "Health Zone" to learn more from DCMH departments.

This impactful event was made possible by the dedication of more than 40 DCMH employees who volunteered their time to promote men's health and create a meaningful experience for every attendee.



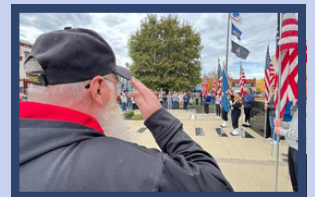
THANKING VETERANS

Originally established as a memorial to those who served in World War I, DCMH proudly honored Veterans in 2024 with a series of heartfelt events.

DCMH helped organize the Walk with a Hero campaign, where local youth were invited to walk alongside Veterans in the annual parade. The parade started at Gilliland-Howe Funeral Home and concluded with a powerful ceremony near the flag poles on the square.

Following the ceremony, DCMH hosted a complimentary lunch at the American Legion Post 129, with meals generously prepared by CP Tavern.

As the nation paused to honor those who served, DCMH invited the community to reflect, observe a moment of silence, share messages of gratitude, or find their own way to pay tribute to the invaluable contributions of our Veterans.



IT'S PARTY TIME



"It's party time!" may not be a common phrase expectant parents use when referring to giving birth, but Stephanie and Jonathan Ginder used it throughout pregnancy to refer to their upcoming daughter's birth.

With their baby's induction scheduled, the Ginders packed the necessary party supplies, including dinosaur-themed party hats and brownies for the nurses and doctor. This was their 'party time' — the day had finally arrived!

The party hats were not only used to mark an exciting moment in their lives; the hats also helped Stephanie cope with the anxiety she was experiencing. The Ginders had chosen Dr. Cooper and DCMH for the hometown feel they experienced in every interaction with Dr. Cooper, her Medical Assistants, and nurses. "We like the way we were treated here. We felt that this team cared about us and our child. This isn't just a job to them, there's a warmth here and our experience meant something," said Stephanie.



"This was such a fun way to bring their daughter into the world. I am lucky enough to have helped many parents deliver their babies, and grateful to continue to," said Cooper after the delivery, "But I don't think I'll forget the time we got to wear party hats!"

"We are so thankful to Dr. Cooper and the OB/Maternity nurses. Without them, the day our daughter was born may have looked very different. We got to have her here and we wouldn't have changed a thing about it," said Stephanie.

The DCMH team is happy to have been part of this joyous moment and glad to have shared memories of this special 'party time' with the family.



COMMUNITY WELLNESS INITIATIVES WELL RECEIVED

DCMH celebrated the conclusion of a successful Fitness in the Park series, a program designed to encourage our community to be active. The program included free guided classes and information about local locations to exercise.

In 2022, DCMH, in partnership with the Indiana Rural Health Association (IRHA), gathered input from residents to pinpoint strengths and areas for improvement to further enhance community health as part of a Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA). Upon completion of the CHNA, DCMH staff contacted community partners and key stakeholders to form work group committees and created action plans to address identified areas of need.

The Fitness in the Park series consisted of nine completely free, one-hour classes. All classes were held at the Rebekah Park Amphitheatre and were taught in collaboration with The Decatur County Family YMCA, Tree City Martial Arts, Lisa Schwering (Zumba by Lisa), and Haseya Yoga & Healing.

A \$1,000 grant from the Decatur County Community Foundation was also awarded, allowing instructors for the Fitness in the Park series to be compensated. Attendees ranged in age from 11 to 72 and traveled from seven cities and five counties to attend.



SUCCESSFUL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Another group of students successfully completed their summer internship program at DCMH in 2024.

To ensure each intern had a meaningful and educational experience, DCMH leaders collaborated with the Human Resources and Staff Development departments to create comprehensive training guides. Departments were encouraged to provide interns with a well-rounded view of healthcare by involving them in team meetings, cross-departmental shadowing opportunities, and community events.

Throughout the summer, 11 interns experienced a variety of clinical and operational departments. Each student was given hands-on experience that supported their educational and career goals.

By helping students take meaningful steps toward their futures, DCMH reaffirmed its commitment to investing in the next generation and strengthening the community. DCMH extends heartfelt thanks to the interns for their trust, the community for its support, and the DCMH team for mentoring students and embracing innovative projects throughout the summer.

EXPANDED OFFERINGS IN WESTPORT

To meet our community's needs, the DCMH Westport Clinic began offering expanded hours by adding a day of service. Nurse Practitioner Cary Troutman now sees patients at the Westport Clinic on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This increased availability reflects DCMH's continued commitment to meeting the community's health and wellness needs with convenient, local care.

Rex McKinney, President/CEO of DCMH, said, "Increasing our availability and expanding our schedule in Westport meets our community's needs by providing the quality care they've come to expect from our team closer to home."

Cary Troutman is an experienced provider and is accepting new patients 16 years and older. She offers same-day appointments, and patients established with Cary can even self-schedule through their patient portal. Access to healthcare has never been easier at the DCMH Westport Clinic.



LIFE-SAVING TRAINING

DCMH, in partnership with the Hospital Foundation of Decatur County, provided critical emergency training and free Emergency Bleed Kits during the annual Decatur County 4-H Fair. This hands-on program aimed to equip residents with the skills and confidence to respond quickly in life-threatening bleeding emergencies.

Participants received instruction in three key techniques:

- Applying direct pressure to control bleeding
- Packing wounds when pressure isn't enough
- Proper tourniquet use to stop severe blood loss

Each participant left with a free Emergency Bleed Kit stocked with essential tools for emergency situations.

"The goal is to empower everyday people to step in and help save lives when seconds matter," said Mandy Lohrum, Director of the Hospital Foundation of Decatur County. "This training builds a stronger, safer community."



SELF-SCHEDULING

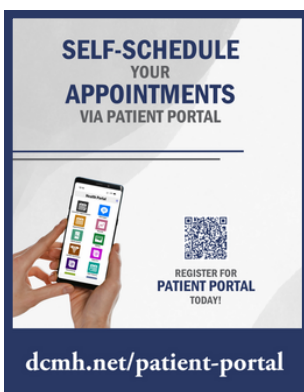
DCMH announced the new online self-scheduling option for select primary care providers and services, including appointments at the DCMH Immediate Care Clinic.

Through the Patient Portal, you can now:

- Book appointments 24/7 with participating primary care providers and the Immediate Care Clinic — no need to call during office hours
- Choose appointment times that fit your schedule for routine visits, follow-ups, and more
- View your health records, visit history, test results, and provider notes — anytime, anywhere
- Send secure messages to your care team for non-urgent questions or updates

This newly added convenience helps you take control of your health and spend less time managing appointments.

Whether you're planning a check-up or need to be seen quickly at the Immediate Care Clinic, DCMH's Patient Portal makes it easier than ever.



HEALTHY HABITS FOR LONG-LASTING WELLNESS



Former teacher Celia Grise sought a healthier lifestyle but struggled to make lasting changes on her own. With encouragement from DCMH Connected Care Manager, Darci Myers, Celia joined the Weigh Beyond program led by DCMH Registered Dietitians, Whitney Dunagan and Melissa Yake. The program emphasized balance, focusing on nutrition, physical activity, sleep, and stress management – without extreme restrictions.



Through ongoing one-on-one support with Melissa, Celia gained the tools and accountability she needed; Meal tracking, realistic goal setting, and consistent encouragement helped her make sustainable changes. Celia now reports better sleep, improved confidence, and a stronger, healthier body.

Her progress inspired her to complete 197 miles in a YMCA wellness challenge, earning her "Member of the Month." Reflecting on her journey, Celia says, "Allow yourself some grace; you can do things in moderation and still be successful."

HEALING JOURNEY WITH A CARING TEAM

Greensburg resident Tammy Leak turned to the DCMH Wound Healing & Hyperbaric Center when a persistent wound wasn't healing. Referred by Shelly Walsman, NP, Tammy's primary care provider, she received expert care from a dedicated team using personalized, evidence-based treatments.

Tammy appreciated the clear communication, consistent updates, and compassionate support she received throughout her care. The staff ensured she and her husband were involved in the healing process and always felt informed and respected.

Thanks to the DCMH team's skill and kindness, Tammy healed more quickly than expected and is back to enjoying time with her family. "They made everything simple and personable," she said. "Decatur County is truly blessed to have this care so close to home."



A LEGACY OF DEDICATION: CELEBRATING DR. MCCULLOUGH'S MILESTONE ACHIEVEMENT

In 2024, we celebrated a momentous milestone — honoring Dr. Mary McCullough's retirement from full-time practice after nearly four decades of dedicated service to Decatur County. While she continues to serve PRN, her legacy as a champion of compassionate, accessible care remains firmly established.

Since beginning her career here in 1986, Dr. McCullough has consistently embodied the highest standards of excellence, commitment, and heart. Whether leading through the most challenging days of the COVID-19 pandemic or trekking through a snowstorm to deliver a baby, Dr. McCullough will always be cherished for her unwavering dedication and remarkable service.

Beyond patient care, Dr. McCullough has been a cornerstone of the community — volunteering, serving on local boards, and always advocating for those in need. Her leadership, empathy, and tireless efforts have shaped not only our health system but the lives of countless individuals.

We thank Dr. McCullough for her incredible service, her unwavering compassion, and the example she has set for all of us. Her legacy will continue to inspire future generations of caregivers.

DR. MARY MCCULLOUGH FUND

Building a Healthier Tomorrow

- Foundation for Future Health
- Promoting Access
- Long-term Well-being



HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT THE DR. MARY MCCULLOUGH FUND

Dr. Mary McCullough has dedicated her career to putting families first and strengthening our community. In her honor, a new fund focused on maternal and child health has been established by the Hospital Foundation of Decatur County.

Now, together we can give back and be part of a legacy rooted in compassion, care, and a strong start for every family.

How the Fund Will Make a Difference

This fund will help provide critical resources for families in need, including:

- Access to prenatal and postnatal care
- Education and support for new parents
- Equipment and supplies for maternal health and pediatric services
- Screenings and early interventions to give every child the healthiest start possible



Every dollar contributed will directly support the well-being of local families — improving health outcomes and helping build a healthier, stronger community for generations to come.



Make a Gift Today

Whether you give in gratitude, in honor of Dr. McCullough, or in support of a brighter future for local families, your donation makes a meaningful impact.

To contribute, please visit dcmh.net/foundation or contact the Hospital Foundation of Decatur County at 812-663-1220.

Together, by supporting one mother and one child at a time, we can build a stronger, healthier community and carry forward Dr. McCullough's mission.



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of Decatur County

5-STAR NATIONAL RANKING



DCMH proudly announced in September that it received national recognition for its exceptional cleanliness, with a 5-star rating by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

This prestigious recognition is based on patient feedback collected through the Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems survey, which evaluates patient

experiences during recent inpatient hospital stays.

Achieving this rating is a testament to the dedicated Environmental Services department's outstanding teamwork.

"We are thrilled to be recognized as a 5-star hospital for cleanliness," said Rex McKinney, President/CEO of DCMH. "Our staff's dedication to providing a safe, clean, and welcoming environment is crucial to providing safe patient care, and this national recognition validates their tireless efforts."

INspire HOSPITAL OF DISTINCTION

DCMH proudly announced that the Women's Center/ Obstetrics team was honored with the prestigious 2024 INspire Hospital of Distinction Award.

This recognition marks the fifth consecutive year our dedicated team has earned this award from the Indiana Hospital Association, showcasing their unwavering commitment to maternal and

infant health. The INspire Hospital of Distinction program recognizes excellence in key areas that improve outcomes for mothers and newborns, including DCMH's ability to provide education on substance use, ability to implement patient safety bundles to address preventable concerns, offer tailored breastfeeding support, educate on infant safe sleep practices, and deliver tobacco prevention and cessation services.



Tammy Sidell, DCMH Women's Center Manager, said, "Our team remains dedicated to providing exceptional care and education to every expectant parent and their newborn."

DCMH is committed to improving the health and well-being of the community, one family at a time.

PATIENT AND FAMILY EXPERIENCE AWARD

DCMH's team received the Patient and Family Experience Award from the Indiana State Office of Rural Health in 2024. Annually, the Indiana Department of Health's State Office of Rural Health honors those making a difference in rural healthcare for their outstanding achievements.

DCMH was recognized for its leadership and innovation in patient care through the introduction of Suki, an AI assistant. Suki was integrated into DCMH's electronic medical record system — a pioneering move as only two organizations in the U.S. had achieved this integration. This dynamic software enables seamless ambient listening, allowing clinicians to record conversations effortlessly and automatically generate clinical visit notes.

By alleviating documentation burdens, this technology not only combats clinician burnout but also enhances clinician satisfaction and, most importantly, improves patient outcomes. This integration empowers clinicians to focus more on providing compassionate patient care.

This revolutionary system amplifies DCMH's level of outstanding care. The team at DCMH remains dedicated to supporting initiatives that prioritize patient well-being and acknowledges the key role of innovation in improving health outcomes for the communities they serve.



A RECIPE FOR CHANGE

At a routine wellness visit, Dorene Greiwe's elevated A1c levels raised concern. Dorene's primary care physician, Dr. Jami Rayles, connected her with Matt Weber, PharmD, CDCES, an Ambulatory Care Pharmacist at DCMH. Together, they built a personalized plan to manage Dorene's diabetes through sustainable lifestyle changes.

With Matt's support, including goal setting, nutrition tips, and consistent monitoring, Dorene transformed her health. Over the course of a year, she lowered her A1c to 6.4, lost over 30 pounds, and gained more energy than she'd had in years — all without weight-loss medications.

Dorene credits her success to small, consistent steps and a strong support system, including family, friends, and her care team.

"Matt educated, encouraged, and held me accountable," Dorene said. "I feel better than I have in a long time — and I'm excited for what's ahead."



HOLIDAY LANE 2024



DCMH held its annual Holiday Lane celebration on the DCMH Walking Trail in December. An impressive 750+ community members braved the cold temperatures to spread holiday cheer while visiting 22 stops along the trail.



Attendees enjoyed seasonal activities, such as twinkling wands and lights, photos with Santa and reindeer, a horse-drawn sleigh, and a custom hot chocolate bar with a build-a-cookie experience. Many DCMH departments and several community partners helped to bring the celebration together and kick off the holiday season.



"It was moving to see so much joy on our campus. Our team is very appreciative of the support our community provides to DCMH," said Rex McKinney, President/CEO.



DCMH is grateful to each community partner, vendor, team member, and department that attended, hosted a booth, or helped to make the event possible.

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

TOTAL NET OPERATING REVENUES	\$127,075,541
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$133,012,993
SALARIES, WAGES, AND BENEFITS	\$63,230,856
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	\$69,782,137
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	\$5,434,966
PROVISIONS FOR FUTURE HEALTHCARE NEEDS	(\$502,486)

HOSPITAL STATISTICS

PATIENT DAYS - HOSPITAL	2,859
SURGICAL PROCEDURES	3,468
EMERGENCY ROOM VISITS	14,311



925
INPATIENT
ADMISSIONS



4,029
EMS
RUNS



183
LUNG
SCREENINGS



601
CARDIAC
SCORING



2,688
FLU
VACCINES GIVEN



176
BABIES
DELIVERED



3,452
FREE SCREENINGS
AT DCMH
HEALTH EVENTS



72
DCMH
COMMUNITY
EVENTS HELD



5022
VOLUNTEER
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