



# Critical Access Hospital Profile

## Spotlight on: Stanley, North Dakota

### Mountrail County Medical Center

#### Quick Facts

**Administrator:** Mitch Leupp

**Chief of Medical Staff:**  
Tyrone Langager, M.D.

**Board Chair:** Gordon Aas

**City Population:**  
1,458<sup>1</sup>

**County Population:**  
7,673<sup>1</sup>

**County Median Household Income:**  
\$46,821<sup>2</sup>

**County Median Age:**  
37 years<sup>1</sup>

**Service Area Population:**  
8,000 (35 mile radius)

**Owned by:** Non-Profit

**Hospital Beds:** 11

**Skilled Nursing Facility Beds:**  
57

**Trauma Level:** V

**Critical Access Hospital Designation:** 1999

**Economic Impact on the Community\***

Primary – \$5 million  
Secondary – \$1.29 million  
Total – \$6.29 million

#### Mission:

Mountrail County Medical Center will provide quality health care services to Mountrail County and the surrounding area including; primary medical care, emergency care, swing bed and clinic services.

The Mountrail Bethel Home is an ELCA Social Ministry Organization, which will provide skilled nursing care to chronically ill individuals, of all religions. In doing so, the Home realizes it has a mandate from our Lord Jesus, Himself to minister to his people by providing a 24 hour a day, seven day a week skilled nursing facility.

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Mountrail County Medical Center (MCMC) is proud to be a part of Stanley’s recently integrated health care system. Located on the campus along with the hospital is a clinic, nursing home, independent living apartments, and an aquatic center.

Mountrail County Medical Center and Mountrail Bethel Home together work to provide this area’s residents with high quality care for their healthcare needs. Along with our focus on quality of care we focus on being an employer of choice. We work hard to make our facility a great place to work.

Together by focusing on quality of care and our employees we are able create an environment that is a positive place for our residents to live, our patients to get the care they deserve and offer our staff a fulfilling career caring for others.

#### Services:

MCMC provides the following services directly:

- Acute Care & Observation Services
- 24 Hour Emergency Room Services
- Swing Bed
- Diet Instruction
- Therapy - Occupational, Physical, Aquatic, and Speech
- Social Services
- Cardiac Rehabilitation
- Lab and X-Ray
- Surgery: *Including colonoscopy, sigmoidoscopy, gastroscopy, and podiatry procedures*

MCMC provides the following services through contract or agreement:

- Podiatry
- General surgery
- Hearing assessment
- CT
- Ultrasound
- Sleep studies

\* Calculated using the Minnesota IMPLAN economic impact modeling software.

## Staffing

Physicians:	2
Nurse Practitioners:	2
RNs:	18
LPNs:	13
Total Employees:	146

## Local Sponsors and Grant Funding Sources

- Center for Rural Health
  - SHIP Grant (Small Hospital Improvement Program)
  - Flex Grant (Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Grant Program)
- Local Division of Emergency Services

## Sources

<sup>1</sup> US Census Bureau; 2010 Profile of General and Housing Characteristics

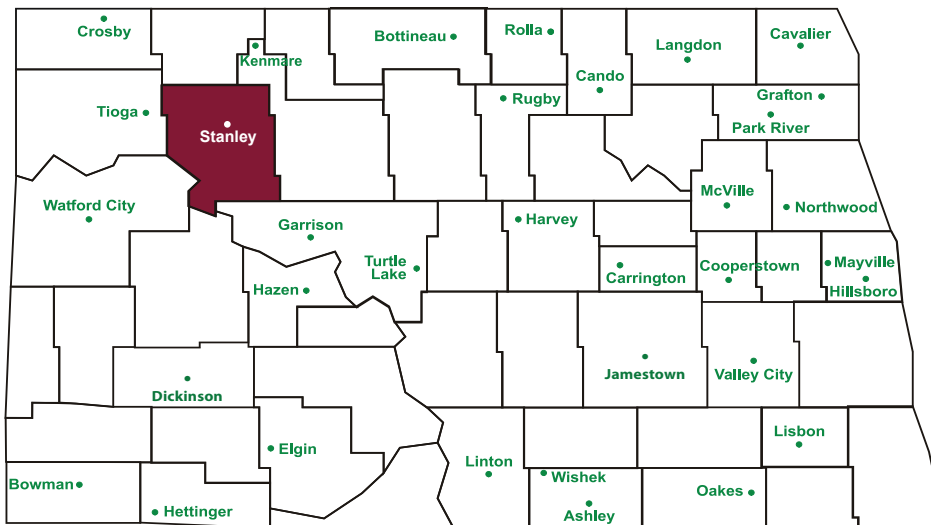
<sup>2</sup> US Census Bureau; 2005-2009 American Community Survey



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## North Dakota Critical Access Hospitals



## History:

The dedication of the hospital was held June 12, 1952 coinciding with the 50th Anniversary of the city of Stanley. The hospital was operated by Lutheran Homes Society until July 1, 1955. In 1958 an addition was built on the south end of the hospital. The Stanley Medical Clinic Building was completed in 1959.

With a gift of \$100,000 from Mr. A. H. Nelson, the decision was made to build intensive care units, additional rooms, a conference room, and an enlarged lobby. Construction of this addition was complete in December 1971.

In the early 1990's Mountrail County Health Foundation was formed to assist in supporting the hospital. In 1997 the newly formed corporation, Mountrail County Medical Center, bought Stanley Community Hospital.

In 1998 a new program for rural hospitals emerged and created Critical Access Hospitals. This program changed the way the Mountrail County Medical Center was reimbursed by the Medicare program.

The decision was made to build a new downsized hospital facility and merge the operations for Mountrail County Medical Center and Mountrail Bethel Home. Operation of the new 11-bed hospital and clinic began on June 2, 2002.

The outcome of the fundraising efforts ultimately was very successful due to the support of the community, especially Mr. Raymond Rude, inventor of the Duraflex diving board, who donated a major portion of the cost of the project.

Also in 2002 through the generous donations of Mr. Rude, the addition of the Ina Mae Rude Aquatic Center was added to the campus that housed Mountrail Bethel Home and Mountrail County Medical Center. In 2005 Mountrail County Medical Center moved the original physical therapy area from the main floor to the basement where a cardiac rehabilitation area was created.

## Recreation:

Located in northwest North Dakota, Stanley is mainly dependent on agriculture and oil as sources of economic stability. The city is an hour's drive from Minot, population 35,926, home to Minot Air Force Base and Minot State University. The Stanley school system offers instruction in both vocational and pre-college studies in addition to a regular curriculum. The area provides excellent hunting and fishing and includes Lake Sakakawea, one of North Dakota's largest recreational areas. Golf, parks, tennis courts, swimming pools, athletic fields, a movie theatre, and a bowling alley are also in the community.

Due to the oil industry and development of the Bakken formation, the community and county are experiencing significant growth in population and business.