Critical Access Hospital Profile
Spotlight on: Harvey, North Dakota

St. Aloisius Medical Center

Quick Facts

Administrator:
Greg LaFrancois, CEO

Chief of Medical Staff:
Charles Nyhus, MD

Board Chair:
Dan Stutlien

City Population:
1,830 (2014 Estimate)¹

County Population:
4,210 (2014 Estimate)¹

County Median Household Income:
44,770 (2014 Estimate)¹

County Median Age:
51.2 (2014 Estimate)¹

Service Area Population:
45 mile radius

Owned by: SMP Health System (nonprofit)

Hospital Beds: 25
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds: 95

Trauma Level: V

Critical Access Hospital Designation: 2002

Economic Impact on the Community*

Employment Impact:
Direct – 243
Secondary – 122
Total – 365

Financial Impact:
Direct – $7.0 million
Secondary - $3.5 million
Total - $10.5 million

* The impact of jobs and expenditures generated by the hospital within the community was estimated using payroll information and an economic multiplier of 1.5.

Mission
St. Aloisius Medical Center, inspired by Jesus, in union with the Sisters of Mary of the Presentation, ministers health to all we serve.

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Services
St. Aloisius Medical Center provides the following services directly:

- Medical
  - Licensed as a 25 Bed Critical Access Hospital
  - Telemetry Monitoring
  - Staffed by licensed nursing personnel 24 hours per day
  - Outpatient IV therapy
  - Blood Transfusions
  - Telemetry Monitoring
  - Cardiac Rehabilitation
  - Laboratory

- Surgical
  - Elective General Surgery

- Swing Bed
  - Nursing care provided at skilled and non-skilled levels of care
  - Reimbursement by Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, and self pay

- CT Scan
- Mammography
- Wellness Center
- Dakota Nursing Program Onsite
- Mental Health Services through the Rural Mental Health Consortium

The following services are provided through contract or agreement:

- Ultrasound
- MRI
- Nuclear medicine
- Occupational therapy
- Speech therapy
- Sleep therapy
- Sleep disorder studies
- Ophthalmology
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History

The serious need for a hospital became apparent to the people of Harvey in 1910, when an association was formed and a stock company was organized for the purpose of building a hospital. Ground was broken January 23, 1913, and the hospital incorporated that year. The Harvey Hospital was opened March 23, 1914 by the Clark Brothers, assisted by Dr. Nugent and a woman doctor. The Hospital rendered efficient service but was short-lived due to financial difficulty. The Harvey Hospital was reorganized in 1916 with a change of directors. Dr. Robert Reimche was in residence, assisted by Dr. Robb until the death of Dr. Reimche in 1918. The Hospital management was then assumed by Dr. Titzel, a surgeon from Des Moines, Iowa, but without success and the hospital was closed. The building came into use, first, as an apartment house, and then for classrooms for the Harvey Public School. Dr. John J. Seibel, re-opened the building as a private hospital in 1927 and continued until the early 1930’s, when it was operated as the Lutheran Good Samaritan Hospital. In June 1938, the stockholders offered the hospital for sale to the Reverend Charles A. Eck, Pastor of the St. Cecelia Catholic Church. After deciding to accept the offer of the stockholders, the Sisters took charge in the morning of October 16, 1938, and the hospital has successfully served the community since that time. The first baby born in the new establishment was Duane Holzer of Manfred, ND, on October 18, 1938. Where many others had failed, the Sisters of Mary of the Presentation have operated the hospital as a vital service to the area, embracing many towns in numerous counties with infallible faith, and devotion to the sick, without regard to race or creed.

Recreation

Harvey is in north central North Dakota. The economic base of Harvey consists of services with agri-business and retail/wholesale trade. Harvey’s education system provides services to students K-12. The community has an abundance of recreational facilities, including a 9-hole golf course and the Harvey Reservoir, providing opportunities for swimming, boating and other water sports. Also available is excellent hunting for pheasants, deer, grouse, ducks and geese.