



Mary Lanning
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A message to our community

From the Interim Chief Executive Officer

Dear Mary Lanning Healthcare friends,

It has been my honor to serve as your Interim Chief Executive Officer for the past several months. I have spent much of my career in healthcare and I would like to congratulate south-central Nebraska on maintaining such a wonderful non-profit, independent organization here. The people who work at MLH have become like part of my own family!

It has been several years since MLH has issued an Annual Report to the community. However, we want to make sure that you know the facts about the organization. Transparency is important in any relationship, and MLH wants to have a great relationship with the community. That's why we are providing you with a special peek inside our facility — a look at everything from the benefits we provide to the region to the financial report, awards, testimonials and a look at our fundraising division, the MLH Foundation.

Currently, we are searching for a permanent CEO/President to continue guiding the organization forward during a time when most healthcare organizations are struggling. We know first-hand that healthcare costs are high. Part of this is due to the rising cost of medications, supplies and equipment; and challenges with Medicaid reimbursement.

As a non-profit organization, MLH reinvests any profits back into the organization through programs, equipment and other items. We also receive support for scholarships and equipment from the MLH Foundation. The Mary Lanning Trust is an endowment holder of investments made in the early years of the organization. Any funding from the ML Trust is used solely for improvements, not operations.

We hope you will take time to look at what MLH has to offer the region. We continue to strive to be transparent in our operations while we also look forward to providing for the healthcare needs of you and your family. Thank you for your long-standing support!

David M. Zechman, Interim CEO of MLH

Our Mission

Advancing our tradition of service, education and community involvement, Mary Lanning Healthcare is dedicated to excellence, offering hope, health and healing.

Our Vision

Mary Lanning Healthcare - committed to a new standard of world class engagement, one relationship at a time.

Our Values

Integrity, Trust, Compassion, Enthusiasm, Courage, Perseverance, Safety, Quality

A message from Jeff Anderson

Chairman for the Board of Trustees

To our community and region,

Now in our 111th year of serving you, Mary Lanning Healthcare continues to be inspired by its patients. And even though the healthcare landscape looks a lot different from the days of our organization's founding, we continue to adapt and work toward remaining strong and independent.

Because we are a non-profit, independent organization, we are able to provide many benefits to the community with decisions being made by your local Board of Trustees.

Just a few of these benefits include:

- Remaining a long-standing entity in the community, and the largest employer in Adams County.
- Working to provide vital services here at home so patients won't need to travel long distances for care.
- Reaching out to young people and promoting healthcare as a potential career.
- Providing high-quality care with a focus on patient experience.

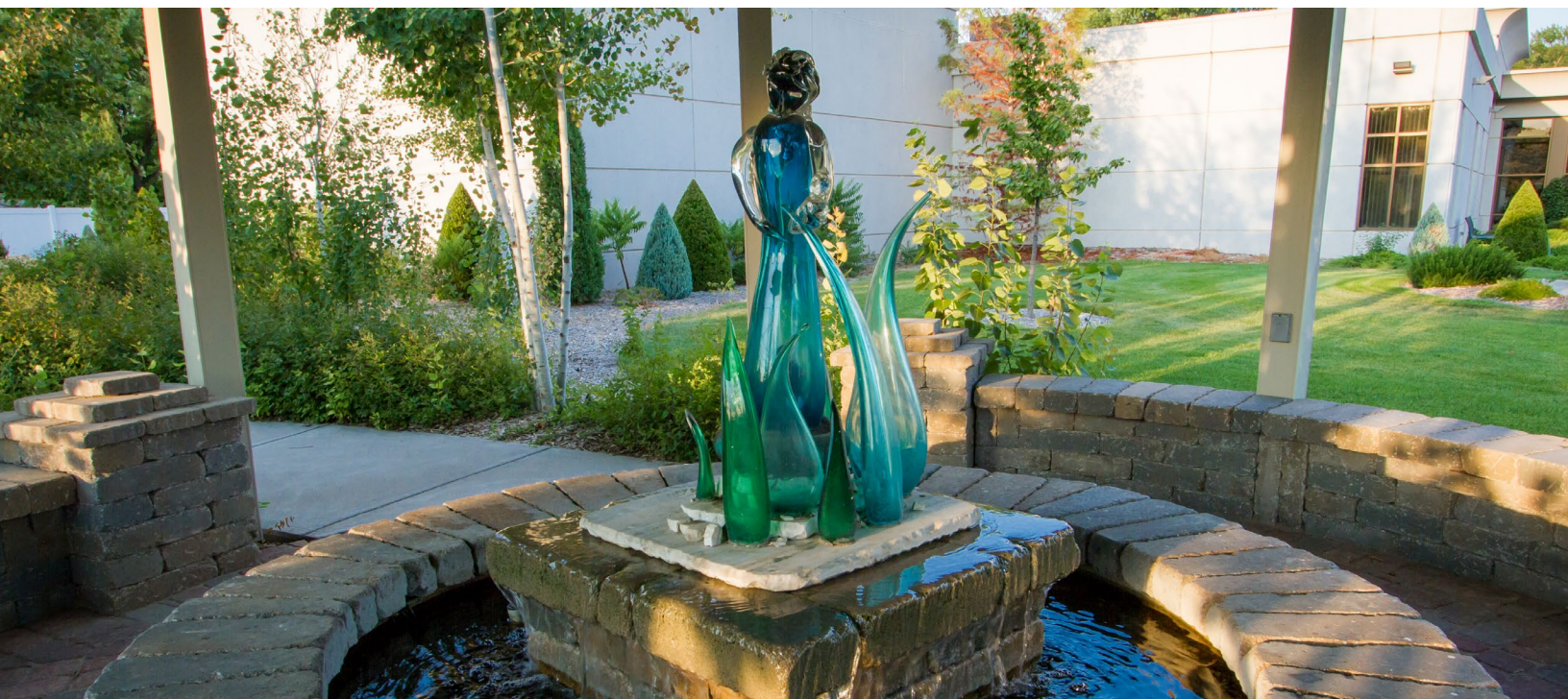
Even during difficult times — such as the COVID-19 pandemic — MLH has endured. And, we plan to continue to be here long into the future.

Thank you for your continuing loyalty and support of the services offered to you by MLH.

Sincerely,



Jeff S. Anderson, Chairman, MLH Board of Trustees



The role of the Mary Lanning Hospital Trust

Mike Allen, Mary Lanning Hospital Trust Officer

The Mary Lanning Hospital Trust was established on June 21, 1918, just four years after the creation of the Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital Association. It was developed primarily as a support organization for the new hospital, but also provided financial backing for other community needs, such as the Sunnyside Home for the Indigent. The original board of directors were, significantly, made up of many of the same individuals as the hospital board of trustees, including William Lanning, Thomas Frahm and R. R. Damerell.



The Mary Lanning Hospital Trust serves as an independent, permanent endowment holder of assets primarily made up of railroad and utilities stocks and securities, cash and significant real estate assets expressed by mostly farmland. When these assets were left to the “Trust,” their intended use and preservation were—and continue to be—governed by the original written wishes of the donors.

As a result, the Mary Lanning Hospital Trust consists internally of 13 individual trusts which each have their own governing documents dictating the management of their respective assets. All these assets are managed under Internal Revenue Service rules as a non-profit 501(c)(3) public charitable organization. While this means there is no income tax paid on trust earnings, the trust does pay state and local property taxes which support our local schools, roads, fire protection, natural resources districts and other local governmental programs.

As stated above, a significant portion of the trust’s original asset base consisted of farmland. The trust has been very disciplined in preserving these lands, even to the extent that each parcel contains not only the farm number, but also the original family name of the donor, for example; 1 Lanning, 17 Frahm, 44 Stromer and 49 Gangwish. In total, the trust owns 37 farms containing 41 tracts in seven south-central Nebraska counties.

These farms are operated by 34 independent operators on a crop-share agreement. It is the trust’s intent to use these farm’s tenants to “touch” as many people in the community as possible—to have them participate as partners with the trust in helping to provide healthcare to families, friends and neighbors. Also, using a crop-share lease agreement, as opposed to a cash-lease agreement, allows the trust to participate in both the risks and rewards of the cyclical nature of production agriculture and fosters our partnership beyond just profitability in providing healthcare.

The strength and stability of the Mary Lanning Hospital Trust allow for significant financial support in developing partnerships with other healthcare providers to expand service offerings, along with access to advanced treatments and procedures that may not be available in the region, for example; open-heart surgeries. These strategic partnerships, fostered through the Mary Lanning Hospital Trust, benefit patients across the region by expanding access to care through alignment with larger healthcare systems.

Through our shared values and together with the Mary Lanning Healthcare Foundation, the Mary Lanning Hospital Trust helps to form a three-legged platform with Mary Lanning Healthcare to provide high-quality, accessible and affordable healthcare to our community and region.

Community Benefit Summary

As a non-profit, independent organization, Mary Lanning Healthcare works to improve community health, enhance access to care and address healthcare needs within the community.

Some initiatives, including charity care and free screenings, are required in order for hospitals to maintain non-profit status but MLH prides itself on going above and beyond for the community.

Mary Lanning Healthcare serves Adams County and surrounding rural communities in south-central Nebraska, where access barriers such as transportation limitations, workforce shortages, cost concerns and distance to services directly influence health outcomes.

The following is a list of just some of the community benefits MLH provided in 2025:

- The **Baby Weighs** support group provides free breastfeeding support and infant weight checks, serving more than 600 families a year.
- The **WHOLE Program**, offered by the Morrison Cancer Center (MCC), is a clinician-guided program offering cancer survivors stress-management and resiliency tools to enhance their quality of life after diagnosis.
- The MLH **Healthy Kids Day** booth offers evidence-based child health information and community wellness support at the YMCA. The booth serves more than 200 children in the community.
- MCC supported **Husker Harvest Days** by joining Nebraska Cancer Coalition's Oncology Barn to provide screenings and breast health education to 1,200 attendees.
- **Community Health Improvement Planning** brings the South Heartland District Health Department and local partners like MLH together to build a coordinated plan impacting health outcomes community-wide.
- **MLH Laboratory health fairs** provide more than 3,000 community members a year with preventive screenings, wellness education and access to health professionals.
- **Breast navigation services** include coordinated education and case-management assistance to individuals diagnosed with breast cancer.
- **Behavioral health patients** in need receive clothing and basic necessities to support safety and dignity during care transitions.
- MLH employees participate in the **TeamMates Mentoring Program**, which supports youth facing limited family or resource stability through regular, individualized mentor meetings.
- Healthcare workforce sustainability is a recognized challenge in rural Nebraska. **High school CNA and phlebotomy classes** are offered to support workforce growth and expand entry-level healthcare career pathways, impacting more than 60 students a year.
- MLH Emergency Department physicians serve as **medical directors for 15 EMS agencies** in central Nebraska, including Hastings Fire & Rescue.
- **Safe Kids South Central** provided car seat education and installation as well as bicycle safety, home safety and farm safety education to nearly 1,000 families in 2025.
- MLH serves as a **clinical site** for hundreds of students each year — medical, nursing, lab and radiology.



Amanda Ablott, RN BSN CPN CPSTI (right) shows a new mother the proper way to safely secure an infant into a car seat.



The MLH Medical Office Building (MOB) was officially opened in 2023.

2025 outpatient programs

Mary Lanning Healthcare encompasses several outpatient clinics and services in the 128,000-square-foot Medical Office Building and several locations in the area. These include:

- Blue Hill Physical Therapy
- Cardiac & Pulmonary Rehabilitation
- Central Nebraska Children & Adolescent Clinic **(NEW)**
- Central Nebraska General Surgery
- Central Nebraska Kidney Care
- Central Nebraska Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery **(NEW)**
- Hastings Family Care
- Hastings Imaging Center
- Hastings Orthopaedics
- Hastings Pulmonary & Sleep Clinic
- Mary Lanning Healthcare Neurology
- Mary Lanning Healthcare Wound Center
- Medical Park Diagnostic Center
- Midwest Imaging
- MLH Diabetes Program
- MLH Rehabilitation Services; Physical, Speech & Occupational Therapy at Cimarron Plaza
- Pediatric Rehabilitation at Cimarron Plaza
- The Lanning Center for Behavioral Services
- The Morrison Cancer Center in Hastings and Grand Island



Keli Kolegraff, MD PhD, (right) describes a procedure to a patient at Central Nebraska Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery

Service offering additions

In 2025, MLH added the pediatric clinic, **Central Nebraska Children & Adolescent Clinic**, to its operations. The clinic staffs three physicians and four physician assistants, and sees about 20,000 patients a year at the Hastings location.

Also, Keli Kolegraff, MD PhD, joined the MLH family at **Central Nebraska Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery**. Dr. Kolegraff works with Dr. Faris at Central Nebraska General Surgery and with the MLH Wound Center to provide reconstructive and plastic surgery services to patients in Hastings and the region.

MLH financial report for 2024 & 2025

	2025	2024
Total Revenue	562,936,912	558,250,141
Contractual Adjustments	344,614,218	332,041,914
Medicaid Directed Payments*	(42,241,709)	-
Charity Care	2,740,535	3,543,387
Bad Debt	8,012,988	8,390,438
Total Deductions	313,126,032	343,975,739
Other Operating Revenue	5,670,437	6,432,515
Medicaid Directed Payment Assessments*	17,887,435	-
Other Expenses	223,847,757	224,277,098
Total Expenses	241,735,192	224,277,098
Net Operating Income (Loss)	13,746,126	(3,570,182)
Nonoperating Income	2,652,999	1,930,672
Net Revenue (Expense)	16,399,124	(1,639,510)
Gain/(Loss) without Medicaid Directed Payment Program	(7,955,150)	(1,639,510)

*Financial results for 2025 include retroactive 2024 Medicaid state-directed payments in the amount of \$8,721,530. These state-directed payments help close the gap between low Medicaid reimbursement rates and the actual cost of care, providing a critical financial lifeline to hospitals serving a high number of Medicaid patients.



Featured news

Hastings Family Care

Hastings Family Care continues to provide for the needs of community members of all ages. A recent addition to our services is the Acute Care Clinic. What does Acute Care mean? It means being able to access a provider quickly during extended hours while paying the same rate as you would for a regular office visit.

Blaine Cornelius, PA-C, and Lisa Brown, APRN, see patients from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday. Walk-ins are welcome but calling ahead is advised to avoid lengthy wait times. HFC Acute Care served 3,000 patients in 2025 for a variety of illnesses and issues.

In addition, HFC received three awards from the American Heart Association outpatient program achievement awards for its commitment to reducing the risk of heart disease and stroke: Target: Type 2 Diabetes Gold Achievement Award; Check, Change, Control. Cholesterol™ Recognition Gold Achievement Award and the Silver Target: Blood Pressure Award.

Morrison Cancer Center

In 2025, the Morrison Cancer Center marked five years since the opening of its Grand Island location, and the start of a new salon program for patients: the Hope & Healing Program. The GRACE Cancer Foundation helps fund the program, which provides hair, skin care and wig services for patients undergoing treatment.

In addition, MCC staff from Hastings and Grand Island participated in several community events, raising funds and awareness about cancer. Staff highlights included several MCC nurses becoming oncology-certified nurses.



The 2025 Cancer Walk & Butterfly Release drew more than 750 participants despite the rainy weather.





Tysen McDowell, PA-C (left), and Dr. Eric Heidemann (right) at Hastings Orthopaedics.

Featured news (continued)

Hastings Orthopaedics

In 2025, Hastings Orthopaedics welcomed a new surgeon, Dr. Eric Heidemann, and Tysen McDowell, PA-C. Dr. Heidemann is a fellowship-trained orthopedic surgeon with advanced expertise in hip arthroscopy — a highly specialized procedure offered by only a limited number of surgeons in Nebraska.

Hip arthroscopy, a minimally invasive procedure, is designed to preserve the hip while relieving pain. Dr. Brent Hood and Dr. Heidemann have added anterior hip replacement and PRP injections to the list of services provided at Hastings Orthopaedics. Dr. Steven Wahlmeier, from Nebraska Orthopaedic Center in Lincoln, also provides spinal care, including surgical options, to Hastings Orthopaedics patients in Hastings.

Outpatient Rehabilitation

The Mary Lanning Rehabilitation Department remains a cornerstone of care within the community, providing comprehensive services across the full continuum of life. From supporting patients in the neonatal intensive care and labor and delivery units to delivering outpatient care in pediatric and adult clinics, the department is committed to continuity, quality and excellence.

During the past year, the department continued to expand and enhance its offerings, including advancements in pediatric vision rehabilitation, newly achieved certifications in cancer rehabilitation with specialized focus on lymphedema management, and evidence-based programs designed to support the health and mobility of older adults. In addition, MLH Rehabilitation delivers comprehensive pelvic health therapy with one of the most experienced and highly trained teams in the region, including one of the first inpatient postpartum pelvic health programs in the state.

Ongoing investments in staff expertise, clinical innovation and updated equipment, including recent enhancements to weight training machines, supports the department's continued growth and its commitment to meeting the evolving needs of patients and the community.

2025 quality and patient safety

Every day, patients and families place their trust in Mary Lanning Healthcare. Quality care is more than good outcomes — it is safe, reliable, compassionate care that is always improving.

Commitment to safety

Patient safety is the foundation of quality healthcare. In 2025, Mary Lanning Healthcare strengthened safety systems and monitoring processes across the organization.

Key safety achievements

- Completed comprehensive Patient Safety Culture Surveys across the hospital and medical offices.
- Established a multidisciplinary Mortality Review Committee to evaluate complex cases and identify system improvements.
- Implemented hospital-wide safety education and staff training initiatives.
- Collaborated across departments to develop a Code STEMI rapid response program (heart attack emergency response).
- Reviewed more than 14,820 Emergency Department charts to identify safety trends and prevent injuries.



Faith Sumpter, RN, examines a patient before surgery.

These achievements allow us to identify risks early and prevent harm before it occurs — a key principle of high-reliability healthcare organizations.

Reliable, high-quality care

Mary Lanning Healthcare participates in numerous federal and national quality programs to ensure that our care meets the highest standards in the United States.

National reporting & accreditation performance

In 2025, we achieved:

- 100% compliance with all required CMS quality reporting programs
- 100% successful data submission to:
 - Inpatient Quality Reporting Program
 - Outpatient Quality Reporting Program
 - Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Reporting Program
 - Promoting Interoperability Program
 - Hospital Readmission Reduction Program
 - Hospital-Acquired Condition Reduction Program
- 100% validation accuracy during federal outpatient data audit

The MLH Quality Department team also completed 8,521 quality metric clinical chart abstractions submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). This level of reporting accuracy demonstrates that clinical outcomes are not only strong — they are verifiable and transparent.

2025 quality and patient safety (continued)

Preventing injuries and protecting our community

Mary Lanning Healthcare partners with national public health organizations to improve safety beyond hospital walls.

In 2025, MLH:

- Identified and reported 3,235 consumer product-related injuries to the national safety surveillance system.
- Achieved a 100% case identification and matching rate with the national injury surveillance program.

This data helps federal agencies recognize dangerous consumer products and remove hazards from the market — protecting families across the country.

Patient experience and communication

High-quality care includes how patients feel while at MLH, not just clinical outcomes.

In 2025, MLH:

- Improved multiple patient experience categories.
- Expanded communication training for clinical staff.
- Increased leader rounding and service recovery.
- Strengthened the patient feedback process. We carefully review every patient concern and use those insights to improve our care delivery systems.

Continuous improvement

Healthcare must continuously evolve. Throughout 2025, our teams actively studied our processes and implemented improvements across the organization.

Key initiatives included:

- Hospital-wide performance improvement projects
- Interdisciplinary care coordination efforts
- Enhanced clinical education programs
- Data-driven quality monitoring
- Collaboration with physicians and nurses to redesign care processes

Quality improvement is not a single project — it is an ongoing commitment embedded in our culture.

Why this matters

Participating in federal quality programs, safety reviews and national reporting systems requires thousands of hours of clinical and analytical work each year.

We do this because it:

- Keeps patients safer
- Improves outcomes
- Reduces complications
- Increases accountability
- Builds community trust

Quality healthcare should not require patients to travel far from home. MLH strives to ensure the highest level of care is available right here in south-central Nebraska.

This initiative is a community partnership. Thank you to patients, families, physicians, nurses, staff and community members for their trust in Mary Lanning Healthcare.

Gallup Engagement Survey

Organizations across the country are seeing lower employee engagement, but Mary Lanning Healthcare remains at the top compared to other healthcare companies, standing at the 71st percentile.

The 2025 MLH Q12 Employee Engagement Survey showed meaningful improvement across engagement, recognition and wellbeing, with engagement reaching its highest level since 2016. The engagement ratio was 22 engaged employees to one actively disengaged which is beyond the average for Gallup's top companies.

Mary Lanning Healthcare is a 10-time winner of the Gallup Exceptional Workplace Award. Employees describe the culture as "family- and community-oriented" with "wonderful and caring employees that truly care for patients and each other."

According to Gallup research "engaged healthcare teams demonstrate greater attention to detail, adherence to protocols and proactive problem-solving – all critical factors in preventing medical errors and ensuring patient safety."

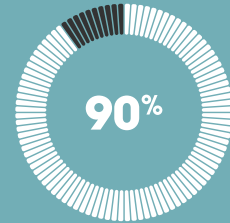
Healthcare faces unique challenges with staffing, burnout and increasingly complex patient needs.

Employees who are engaged and have high well-being are more resilient to these challenges. By prioritizing employee needs, recognizing individual strengths and fostering well-being, MLH has established itself as a leader in creating a supportive workplace. This investment in our people results in higher engagement—and that engagement directly enhances the quality of care we provide to our patients and the community.

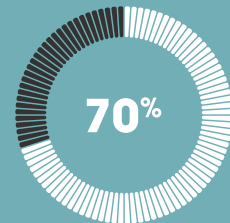
The Gallup Exceptional Workplace Award trophy.

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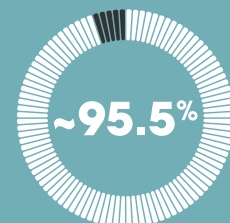
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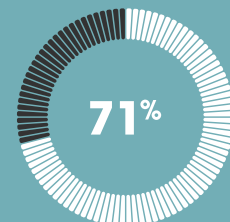
90% of all MLH employees took the Q12 Survey.



MLH has higher employee survey engagement than 70% of other healthcare organizations partnered with Gallup.



Roughly 95.5% of MLH employees surveyed said they were actively engaged with their work and role at Mary Lanning Healthcare.



Of those who responded, 71% of MLH employees said they would describe the culture of Mary Lanning Healthcare as a positive one.

2025 awards and recognition

Along with the Gallup Exceptional Workplace Award, MLH also received the following accolades in 2025:

Diabetes program recognized

The MLH Diabetes Education Program received ongoing American Diabetes Association (ADA) recognition for quality diabetes self-management education and support. The ADA Education Recognition Program certificate assures that MLH educational services meet national standards. The corresponding intervention provided is evidence-based and outcome driven.

Fourth gynecological surgery award

The Surgical Review Corporation (SRC) presented reaccreditation to Mary Lanning Healthcare as a Center of Excellence in Minimally Invasive Gynecology (COEMIG). The reaccreditation, the fourth of its kind for MLH, recognizes the hospital's commitment and high standard of delivery of quality patient care and safety. **MLH is the only medical center in Nebraska to receive this designation.**



Hastings Family Care recognized for commitment to improving cardio health

Hastings Family Care received three awards from the American Heart Association outpatient program achievement awards for its commitment to reducing the risk of heart disease and stroke: Target: Type 2 Diabetes Gold Achievement Award; Check, Change, Control. Cholesterol™ Recognition Gold Achievement Award and the Silver Target: Blood Pressure Award.

Laboratory receives reaccreditation

The Mary Lanning Healthcare Laboratory received reaccreditation from the College of American Pathologists (CAP). Recognized for its rigorous standards, CAP accreditation elevates quality and helps labs contribute to improved patient outcomes.

Mental health wait times recognized

Mary Lanning Healthcare's Emergency Room was recognized in Becker's Behavioral Health Review E-Newsletter in October 2025. MLH was included on a nationwide list of 10 hospitals and health systems with the shortest and longest Emergency Department visits for psychiatric and mental health patients. The median visit time at MLH was 27 minutes, ranking MLH sixth on the shortest wait time list.

MLH designated age-friendly organization

The Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) recognized Mary Lanning Healthcare as an Age-Friendly Health System — Committed to Care Excellence. The distinction required MLH to work toward reliable practice of four evidence-based elements of high-quality care for older adults: What Matters, Medication, Mind and Mobility.

Stroke/diabetes awards

The American Heart Association and American Stroke Association presented MLH with multiple achievement awards through the Get With the Guidelines® program. MLH received the Rural Stroke 2025 Award in addition to the Stroke GOLD PLUS with Target: Stroke Honor Roll Elite and the Target: Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll.



Testimonial



Tim Burk (center) and his wife, Shay, (top right) with their three children, (from left) Benjamin, Anna and Derek.

Tim and Shay Burk

Shay Burk had not given much thought to stroke before the day her husband, Tim, suffered one in their Hastings backyard. But she did know the symptoms. That knowledge, teamed with Shay's confidence in Mary Lanning Healthcare, reinforced that she was doing the right thing by calling an ambulance.

After arriving at MLH, one of 11 Certified Primary Stroke Centers in Nebraska, Tim was rushed in for a CT scan. Dr. Maxwell Nyce, neurologist, was on hand to order administration of a clot-busting drug. Shortly thereafter, Tim was airlifted to Lincoln for surgery.

"While we were only at Mary Lanning for a short time that day, I was instantly impressed with the speed and care of the team," Shay said. "There was no doubt that this was a serious situation and everyone was on their 'A-Game.' Yet they were all very caring and kind. There's no doubt that the calmness and control of the staff helped to keep Tim and I relatively calm even in that very stressful situation."

"I saw no one panicking, or looking lost or confused or stressed," Shay said. "Honestly, everyone just looked like they knew what they were doing and they got it done."

Tim stayed in Lincoln for eight days before returning to central Nebraska for inpatient rehabilitation. He stayed in rehabilitation for several weeks. After returning home, Tim had some trouble with swallowing and speech so he completed speech therapy through MLH Outpatient Rehabilitation.

"The speech therapy was vital to helping him be able to eat more foods again and strengthen his voice," Shay said.

These days, Tim, who remains in a wheelchair, is enjoying interacting with the couple's three children and has returned to work.

"In the months since the stroke, I have come to realize that there is no doubt in my mind that the long-term effects of Tim's stroke and his recovery are definitely directly correlated to the high quality and speed of care that he received at Mary Lanning," Shay said. "We are truly blessed as a community, and as a region, to have a hospital with such a high level of care, especially for conditions and situations when every minute and every second truly counts."



Maxwell Nyce, DO, neurologist at Mary Lanning Healthcare Neurology.

Testimonial

Enya Young

Like most first-time parents, Enya Young of Deshler was a little nervous about delivering her baby. One of her concerns was whether having a baby at Mary Lanning Healthcare, rather than a smaller hospital, would mean an impersonal experience.

What the Superior native learned was that the MLH Family Care Center strives to make their patients feel special.

"Everyone there really gave it a small-town feel," Enya said. "It was that small-town energy that I loved."

Enya said she arrived at MLH right at the time when nurses were changing shifts. Her water broke, and a nurse put her on an IV medication to start labor.

The nurse who came in next, Kailey Klein, RN, joked with Enya that the first nurse was nice to start a low dose of the medication. "But it's my job to get this baby out," Klein said. Enya said she appreciated the lighthearted manner and the way that Klein explained everything, every step of the way.

"She was so communicative about everything going on," Enya said. "She was so descriptive that I felt like I actually knew what was going on."

Klein worked with Enya for the next several hours, trying to get the labor process moving. In the end, the nurse midwife told Enya that she thought it was time for a Caesarean-section. Enya said she was fearful of the C-section and wasn't convinced until Klein assured her that she had done everything to get the process moving.

"It was just that conversation that completely eased my fears and made me feel like 'you've got this,'" Enya said.

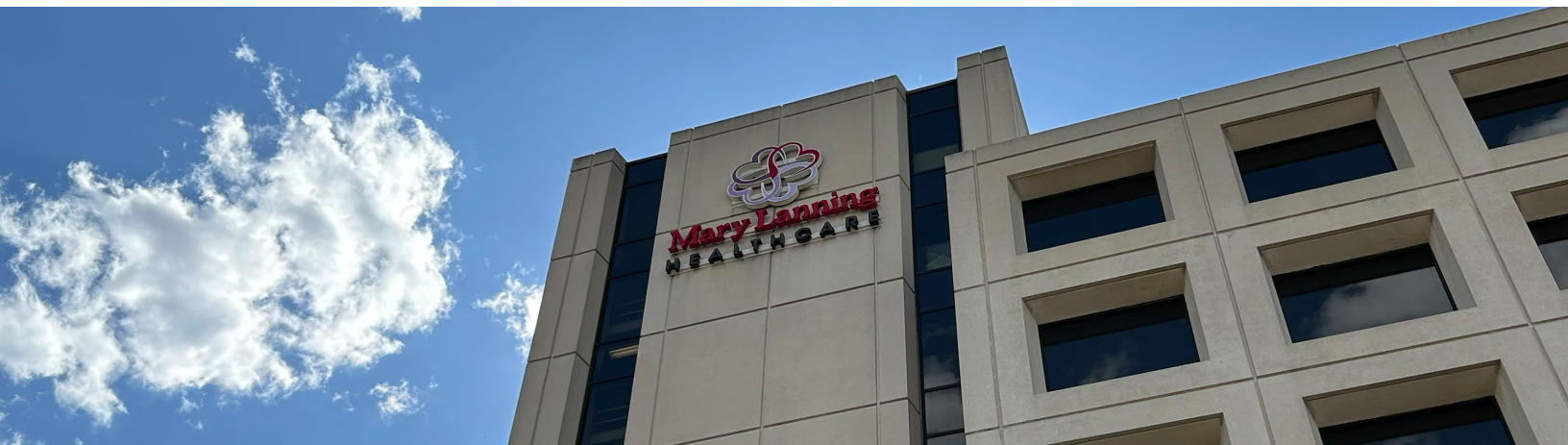
When Klein next saw Enya, she was overjoyed that baby Khalin Reinke had arrived, and both he and his mom were healthy.

Enya said the entire experience at MLH was positive.

"I would tell others not to be scared," she said. "It's going to be fun. They are going to ease your fears, and they are going to make you feel like family."



Enya with her fiancé, Dylan Reinke, and infant son, Khalin.





The late Rita Petska, a cancer patient and longtime MLH nurse, was honored at the 2025 Cancer Walk & Butterfly Release with a photo wall dedicated to her memory.

Mary Lanning Healthcare Foundation



From the Chief Development Officer

The mission of the MLH Foundation is simple: Advancing the quality of care in our region by connecting caring people with opportunities to financially and emotionally support the mission of Mary Lanning Healthcare throughout its service area.

During the past year, the Mary Lanning Healthcare Foundation and its donors have supported MLH through scholarships, equipment, programs, capital needs and a growing endowment. These engaging events, along with our annual fund drive and meetings with donors, help spark donations from a variety of places. In 2025, we exceeded our goals for fundraising and, thanks to you, helped MLH continue serving the region with high-quality care.

We are incredibly fortunate for our generous community. And we appreciate our donors and their investment into the health of our community.

Susan Meeske

Susan Meeske, Chief Development Officer of MLHF

Foundation Financials

Contributions

\$448,522

Event Revenue

\$211,448

Grants

\$4,720

2025 total

\$664,690

719 active donors
134 new donors
63.6% donor retention

2025 foundation events

Cancer Walk & Butterfly Release

The fourth annual Cancer Walk & Butterfly Release took place at Hastings College on May 29, 2025. The 2025 event:

- Grew to more than 750 participants, including 220 survivors
- Raised nearly \$30,000, up from \$15,755 in 2024
- Benefitted the Hope & Healing Salon Program for Morrison Cancer Center patients

Golf tournament

The 25th annual MLHF Golf Tournament at Lochland Country Club took place on June 9, 2025.

Thirty-six teams and several sponsors, led by Presenting Sponsor, First Interstate Bank, took part.

The 2025 event:

- Raised \$38,000 for equipment at MLH
- Engaged corporate partners and employees

The Stars Come Out

The 33rd annual The Stars Come Out featured the second Chef Showdown at the City Auditorium on August 2, 2025.

The 2025 event:

- Raised \$90,000
- Funded MLH equipment and the foundation endowment
- Engaged corporate partners and employees

The Big Idea

Sponsor Oakeson Steiner Wealth & Retirement funded the annual event during which employees presented their ideas and requests for new equipment. In 2025, the Big Idea:

- Drew several employee applications
- Funded three ideas totaling \$13,552

*Casie Grubbs, BSN RN CNOR
CNML LSSGB (left), and Katie
Findley, RN BSN (right), pose
together at the 33rd annual The
Stars Come Out. They won first
place in the Chef Showdown
during the event.*



New providers

The following providers were welcomed into the MLH family in 2025:



Daniel Leonard, DO

Central Nebraska Children & Adolescent Clinic



Andrea Nollette, MD

Central Nebraska Children & Adolescent Clinic



Shade Whalen, MD

Central Nebraska Children & Adolescent Clinic



Abby Hansen, PA-C

Central Nebraska Children & Adolescent Clinic



Andria Head, PA-C

Central Nebraska Children & Adolescent Clinic



Julie Shaw, PA-C

Central Nebraska Children & Adolescent Clinic



Lauren Mayfield, APRN

Central Nebraska Children & Adolescent Clinic



Katie Thompson, MD

Hastings Family Care



Dillon Hixson, PharmD

Hastings Family Care



Eric Heidemann, DO

Hastings Orthopaedics



Tysen McDowell, PA-C

Hastings Orthopaedics



Danielle Nordby, LIMHP

The Lanning Center



Keli Kolegraff, MD PhD

Central Nebraska Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery

MLH Wound Center



Katie Thompson, MD, examines the throat of a pediatric patient.

MLH Executive Team



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BSE MPA LFACHE
Interim CEO



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Chief Financial Officer



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GBA SPHR
Chief Human Resources Officer



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MSN BSN RN
Interim Chief Nursing Officer



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