

# UPMC NORTHWEST CARING FOR THE COMMUNITY

UPMC Northwest provides exceptional health care, close to home, to residents of Venango County. The only hospital in the county, UPMC Northwest offers comprehensive, high-quality health care services, and serves as a resource to help educate future generations of health care workers.

In 2014, UPMC Northwest celebrated the 10th anniversary of caring for the community in its current location.



## VITAL STATISTICS

FISCAL YEAR 2014

Licensed Beds	180
Hospital Patients	9,217
Emergency Dept. Visits	30,780
Total Surgeries	5,148
Affiliated Physicians	122

## JOBS AND STRENGTHENING THE LOCAL ECONOMY

More than 980 UPMC employees live in areas surrounding UPMC Northwest.

UPMC Northwest Employees:	708
Community Benefits Contribution:	\$8.7 million
Free and Reduced Cost Care:	\$6.4 million

**\$151.9 million**  
Total Economic Impact Of Hospital Operations

As one of the top three employers in Venango County, UPMC Northwest employs 708 individuals and is an economic pillar in this rural community.

Specialty services at UPMC Northwest include colon/rectal, general, thoracic, vascular, and ambulatory surgery, as well as orthopaedics and pediatrics.

## Providing Clinical Expertise and Comprehensive Care

- UPMC's telestroke and teleheart programs link patients with stroke and cardiac specialists. The hospital is the only Advanced Primary Stroke Center between Erie and Pittsburgh.
- Advanced cancer care at the UPMC CancerCenter at UPMC Northwest includes comprehensive radiation oncology, diagnosis, pathology, support, and counseling services.
- UPMC Northwest is the only facility in Venango County that provides inpatient behavioral health services and works closely with local agencies to ensure seamless access to care.
- UPMC Northwest provides patients with care from hospital to home through its acute rehabilitation inpatient and transitional care units, and partnerships with Sugar creek Station Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

## Offering Moms and Babies Access to the Best Care

- UPMC Northwest provides access to the region's most comprehensive array of women's care services, including advanced obstetric and gynecologic care, through its partnership with Magee-Womens Hospital of UPMC. The hospital is the only provider for obstetric services in surrounding counties.
- UPMC Northwest's Pregnancy Management Program partners with Adagio and Healthy Beginnings to help link low-income women to prenatal care services, including home medical visits and transportation assistance.
- UPMC Northwest partners with Venango County's Visiting Nurses Association to meet with at-risk families in their homes and help connect families to programs that include parenting skills and child abuse prevention.

**UPMC Northwest has quadrupled its investment in community-focused programs over the past four years. Since 2010, the hospital has contributed nearly \$35 million.**

Community Benefit Contribution (In millions)



# CREATING A HEALTHIER COMMUNITY

## Compassionate Care During Breast Cancer Treatment

- Every UPMC Northwest breast cancer patient is connected with a care navigator, a nurse who guides them through the diagnosis and treatment process, and assists with scheduling procedures so that a patient may see various providers on the same day.
- UPMC Northwest reaches out to patients through regularly scheduled health screenings and educational programs. These programs include breast cancer screenings — including over 6,000 mammograms provided this year — as well as cancer and stroke education programs, and support for Cancer Awareness Week.

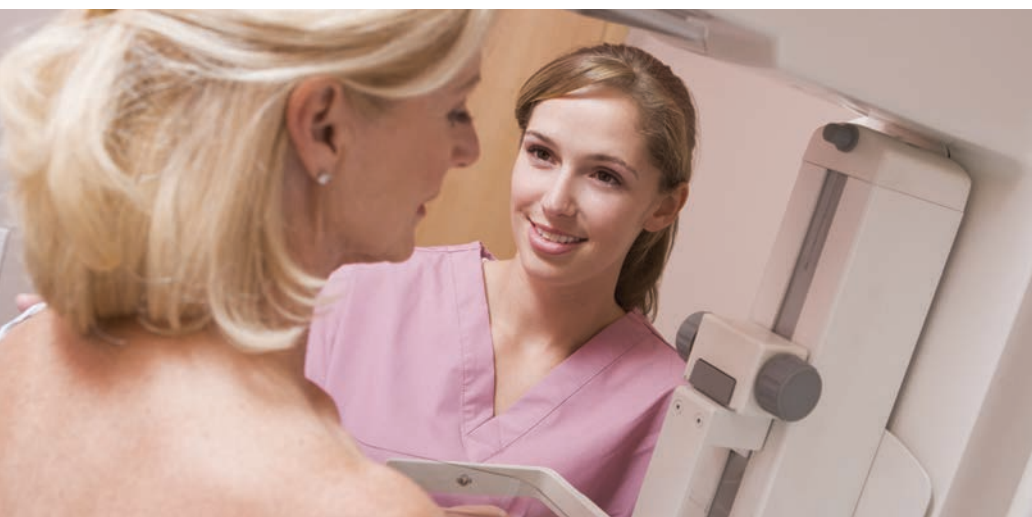
## Treating and Educating Diabetic Patients

- UPMC Northwest is home to a UPMC Diabetes Center, which provides comprehensive educational programs to help prevent and manage diabetes, including topics on blood glucose monitoring and medication management.
- The hospital's telemedicine program for endocrinology provides direct access to specialists, without having to leave the area.

More than 108 health screenings and educational programs were facilitated by UPMC Northwest in 2013. Nearly 7,000 individuals attended these health information sessions.



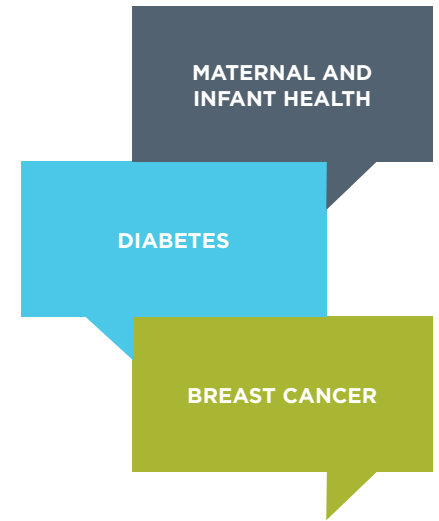
UPMC Northwest provides the community with access to expert care through UPMC'S comprehensive network of primary and speciality physicians, many of whom maintain offices in Clarion, Emlenton, Franklin, Oil City, Seneca, and Titusville.



“UPMC Northwest is a wonderful community asset. There is no need to travel elsewhere for quality care. We have it here in Venango County.”

MARY JO WHITE  
FORMER MEMBER PENNSYLVANIA STATE SENATE

LISTENING TO THE COMMUNITY  
AND ADDRESSING ITS NEEDS:



In 2013, UPMC Northwest conducted a Community Health Needs Assessment which brought together community leaders and public health experts to identify and discuss local health needs. The assessment showed that **maternal and infant health, diabetes, and breast cancer** are important health topics for UPMC Northwest to focus on over the next three years.