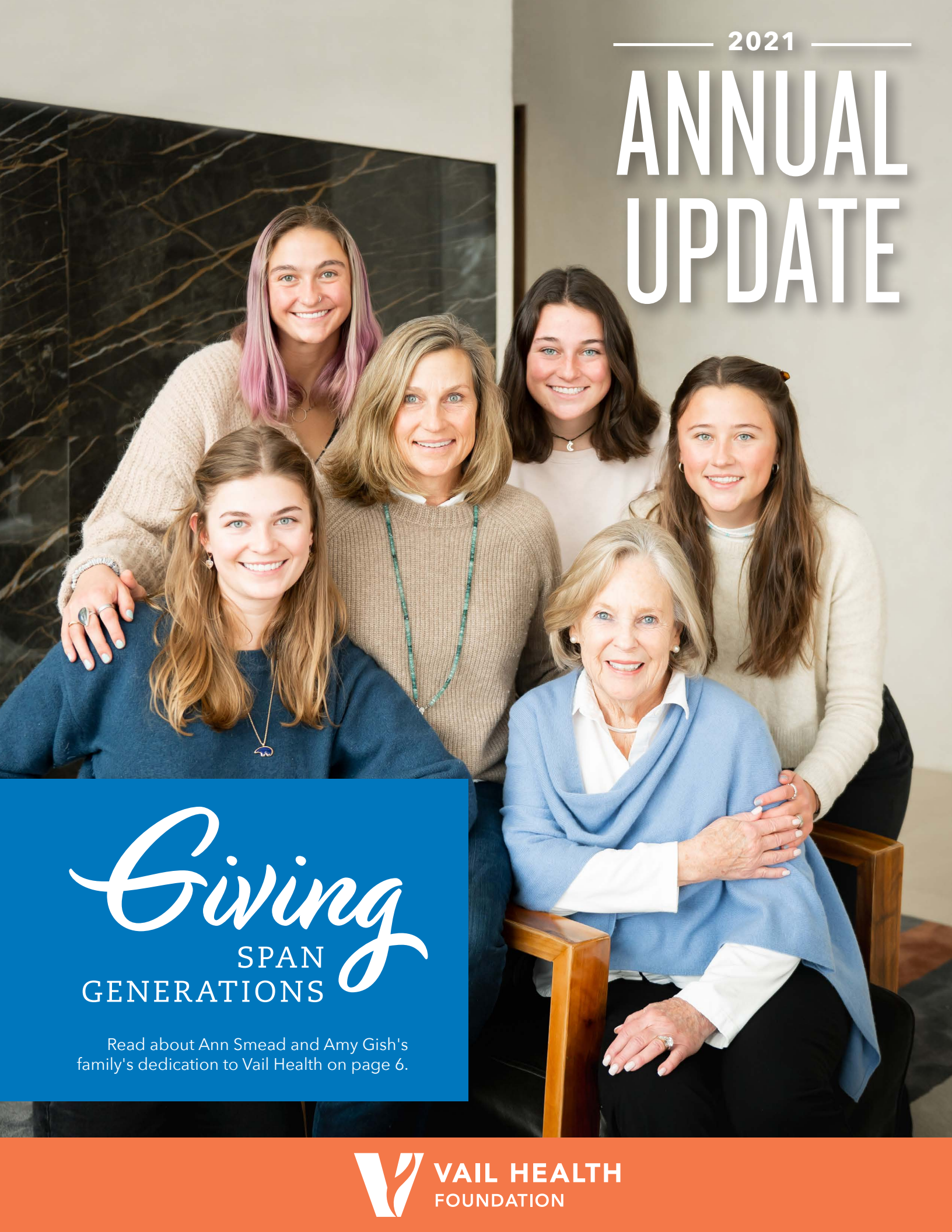


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COVER: ANN SMEAD AND AMY GISH
SURROUNDED BY AMY'S GIRLS, ALLIE,
SAMMY, EMILY, AND GABY

🕒 VAIL HEALTH VOLUNTEER CORPS
GENEROUSLY FUNDED THIS MURAL
BY LOCAL ARTISTS, AMY DOSE AND
CARLY FINKE, CONNECTING THE 3RD
FLOOR EAST AND WEST WINGS AT
VAIL HEALTH HOSPITAL

Strengthening OUR Community



Ⓐ MARK AND LISA NEPARENT

Neporents Support Victim First Care and Olivia's Fund

Lisa and Mark Neporent generously support several areas at Vail Health, but they have decided to focus primarily on Vail Health's Eagle Valley Behavioral Health (EVBH). They feel programs like Victim First Care, which offers care for survivors of assault, and Olivia's Fund, which provides financial assistance for behavioral health services, are vital to the community.

"When we moved here full-time, we wanted to do something philanthropic and get involved in the community," says Mark.

Adds Lisa, "I knew there was a shortage of support for mental health programs, but I didn't understand its depth. The behavioral health stigma is beginning to diminish, and hopefully, people are starting to ask for help."

INSPIRED BY POSITIVE EXPERIENCES

Since moving to the Vail Valley permanently, the Neporents' experiences at Vail Health have been extremely positive.

"Last time I was at Vail Health, four or five different specialists performed every test under the sun, and there was a lot of follow up," Mark explains. "It was impressive, and it just made me feel good."

After learning that Bright Future Foundation, Colorado Mountain Medical, EVBH, local law enforcement, and Vail Health were working together to launch Victim First Care, Lisa and Mark decided to become one of the program's first benefactors. Since the couple's goal is to help facilitate the global reach for behavioral health, they feel that having these programs and the Vail Health Edwards Community Health Campus in Eagle County are crucial because patients can be near their family, friends, and support systems.

"It's important to approach the person in crisis, as well as the family," says Lisa. "There is a clear need for behavioral health services, and we wanted to support that need."

SUPPORT FOR EVERYONE

Contributing to Olivia's Fund was vital to the Neporents because the program provides six free counseling sessions to anyone who lives or works in Eagle County and demonstrates a basic financial need regardless of insurance or immigration status.

Lisa notes, "When some people think of behavioral health, they don't always rush to help out like they do when someone is diagnosed with cancer, but Vail Health is doing a good job of adding services to support these people."

Raising the Bar FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

***It Takes A Valley* Campaign Raises Over \$55 Million To Date**

Vail Health's Eagle Valley Behavioral Health (EVBH) and Vail Health Foundation's *It Takes A Valley: Transforming Behavioral Health* campaign has achieved many milestones since launching in December 2019.

In 2021, our efforts to revolutionize the behavioral health care landscape in the Eagle River Valley and surrounding communities reached a new height when EVBH was awarded full designation by the Colorado Office of Behavioral Health as a community mental health center, becoming only the 18th such center in Colorado and the first since 1989. This designation is an historic and groundbreaking achievement that demonstrates statewide recognition of the exceptional work made possible by EVBH staff, community partners, and supporters.

"What we're achieving in behavioral health is critically needed in this community," says Mary Randall, *It Takes A Valley* Campaign Committee Co-Chair and Vail Health Foundation Board Chair. "We have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to accomplish something extraordinary and create a model that can be replicated in mountain communities across the country. Without the support of our generous benefactors, none of this would be possible."

The *It Takes A Valley* campaign has raised \$57.9 million to date for much-needed services, including provider access and capacity, prevention and education, crisis response and transition services, school-based services, and more. Our progress serves as a testament to the strength and generosity of our valley. Below are just a few highlights of our numerous achievements thus far.

INTEGRATED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

With the support of EVBH, Colorado Mountain Medical (CMM), an outreach of Vail Health, has offered integrated behavioral health services in Eagle County since December 2019. Patients have enjoyed a seamless transition between



Ⓐ RENDERING OF VAIL HEALTH'S PRECOURT HEALING CENTER

their providers and the convenience of having an integrated healthcare system under one roof.

EDWARDS COMMUNITY HEALTH CAMPUS

To address the need for nearby behavioral health crisis care, Vail Health is building the Precourt Healing Center, a centrally-located, inpatient behavioral health facility at the Edwards Community Health Campus in Edwards, Colorado. The campus also includes Vail Health's Wieggers Mental Health Clinic for outpatient programming. Construction begins in September 2022.

Through Vail Health's \$160 million commitment toward behavioral health and our partnerships with over 50 local organizations, we are ensuring comprehensive behavioral health services are accessible to everyone, regardless of an individual or family's ability to pay.

OLIVIA'S FUND OFFERS SUPPORT & REMOVES BARRIERS

The COVID-19 pandemic resulted in an increased need for behavioral health treatment and services across the community. EVBH immediately recognized the growing need and launched Olivia's Fund, named in honor of a 13-year-old who lost her life to suicide, to provide financial assistance for those who need behavioral health support but cannot afford it. Thus far, Olivia's Fund has helped 1,100 individuals receive 3,900 therapy sessions at no charge, and 350 of those sessions were provided in Spanish.

TELEHEALTH & COVID-19 PREPAREDNESS

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, EVBH ensured all behavioral health providers in the community were accessible through teletherapy. Thanks to this effort, those who need professional help can continue to receive it without disruption. EVBH was also prepared with ongoing social-emotional training and support for healthcare workers, first responders, and school personnel.

OFFERING SUPPORT THROUGH COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

In partnership with local organizations, EVBH hosts various events to provide education, resources, and community involvement around different behavioral health challenges. Recurring events like the EVBH Speaker Series and Mountain Youth's Eat Chat Parent have been offered in-person or virtually in both English and Spanish. Future and past events can be found online at EagleValleyBH.org/Education-and-Events.

MOUNTAIN STRONG PEER SUPPORT: GIVE SUPPORT, GET SUPPORT

Through Vail Health and EVBH's new behavioral health peer support program, community members can receive free group-oriented care by connecting with others who share similar life experiences. A variety of groups are available, including suicide loss, grief support, substance abuse and recovery, LGBTQIA+ mentorship, and more. All groups are facilitated by a qualified and vetted group leader. To learn more or join a group, visit mountainstrong.org/peer-support.



VICTIM FIRST CARE PROGRAM

EVBH, CMM, Bright Future Foundation, and several Vail Health departments collaborated to develop Victim First Care, Eagle County's first and only Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner/Forensic Nurse Examiner program. Since its launch in May 2021, the program has helped remove barriers to care and offered prompt medical attention and emotional support to local victims of sexual assault. If you or a loved one have suffered assault or abuse, call (970) 422-3202. **To learn more, visit cmmhealth.org/services/victim-first-care.**

Giving SPANS GENERATIONS



Ⓐ ANN SMEAD AND AMY GISH

Ann Smead and Amy Gish Team Up to Support Behavioral Health

For Ann Smead and her daughter, Amy Gish, giving has become generational. Over the years, Ann has generously donated to a wide array of local initiatives, including Vail Health Foundation, Steadman Philippon Research Institute's "Together: The Campaign for a Healthy, Active Tomorrow," and Vail Health Shaw Cancer Center's Spirit of Survival program, among others. Recently, Amy has become more involved with their family's philanthropy.

"It's very easy to support something with the kind of momentum demonstrated at Vail Health and the services it provides," says Ann.

Adds Amy, "As Vail Valley residents, we are so grateful to have an amazing hospital just down the street and doctors that are part of the community."

A full-time resident since 1999, Ann has watched Vail Health's transformation from treating ski injuries to becoming a world-renowned healthcare institution. Throughout the last

two decades, the hospital has expanded to respond to the community's growing needs in obstetrics, general surgery, cancer care, cardiology, and more – and philanthropy has played a significant role in this evolution.

INVESTING IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

In 2021, Ann and Amy made a generous donation to Vail Health's Eagle Valley Behavioral Health (EVBH). After watching how the COVID-19 pandemic affected her teenage daughters, Amy joined the Your Hope Center Board of Directors, a community partner of EVBH, which connects individuals in need to immediate clinical support, including a 24/7 Support Line and school-based clinicians.

"When the pandemic started and all the kids were sent home to do remote school, I watched their spirits shrink. I'm a teacher by trade, and behavioral health is a huge issue right now," says Amy. "I was inspired to help however I could. We can't do enough."

Ann credits Amy with raising her awareness about behavioral health. "In my generation, we didn't talk about behavioral

health. If you didn't feel well or were struggling, the attitude back then was to deal with it and move on. As I look back on it, many things may have been prevented if that attitude had been different. But that's just the way the world was back then."

NEW SYSTEM NEEDED

In addition to a better understanding of behavioral health, Ann and Amy realized how vital Your Hope Center is to addressing behavioral health emergencies.

"A friend of mine had a mental health emergency before Your Hope Center started in the community. When she called 911,

that no one else would have to go through a humiliating experience like that," she explains.

SMALL COMMUNITY, BIG REACH

Both Ann and Amy believe that EVBH "has an opportunity to become a national model in behavioral health, including education, awareness, and services." They also feel that the best way to accomplish this is by involving each generation in philanthropy.



It's very easy to support something with the kind of momentum demonstrated at Vail Health and the services it provides."

— Ann Smead



the police picked her up and put her in the bike storage area of the police station because that was the best they could do," Amy explains. "They didn't want to put her in a jail cell."

After hearing her friend's story, Amy was determined to ensure that it wouldn't happen again. "I wanted to make sure

"We love the idea of multigenerational engagement in philanthropy," says Ann. "Because we are blessed to have resources, we have an obligation to support our community, and we are happy to do so."

Ⓐ AMY GISH WITH HER DAUGHTERS ALLIE, EMILY, SAMMY, AND GABY

DR. KATE SCHUETZE *Joins* CARDIOVASCULAR CENTER



Ⓐ DR. KATE SCHUETZE CONSULTS WITH A PATIENT

New Services Offered for Peripheral Vascular Disease Management and Interventions

In January 2022, Dr. Kate Schuetze joined Vail Health, bringing her expertise to Vail Health's Precourt Catheterization & Electrophysiology Lab. Dr. Schuetze provides peripheral vascular disease management and interventions, expanding the range of cardiovascular services available in the community.

Dr. Schuetze is board certified in cardiology, interventional cardiology, and internal medicine. She was formerly the interventional cardiologist and medical director of the vascular service line for the Cardiovascular Institute of North Colorado, Banner Health. She completed medical school at the University of Colorado, followed by an internal medicine residency at the University of Michigan and fellowships in cardiovascular disease, cardiovascular research, and interventional cardiology at the University of Colorado. Her clinical focus is on complex/high-risk coronary and peripheral vascular disease management and interventions.

Peripheral vascular disease interventions treat plaque buildup in areas outside the heart. Conditions like peripheral artery disease (PAD) and peripheral vascular disease can go undiagnosed as patient complaints run the gamut, from feeling like their leg is always asleep to finding wounds that just don't seem to heal. Vail Health now offers comprehensive vascular evaluation and treatment to serve as part of a multidisciplinary approach to caring for patients with vascular disease.

Globally, PAD has increased 13-29% over the last decade. With this recent expansion of cardiovascular services, made possible through the generous support of the Precourt family, Vail Health can now use multiple treatments in one procedure, creating accessibility within the Vail Valley and outlying areas, and therefore, producing the best outcomes for our patients.

VAIL HEALTH'S PRECOURT CATHETERIZATION
& ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY LAB CONDUCTED
MORE THAN **420** CASES THIS YEAR. SINCE
OPENING IN SPRING 2015, THE CATH LAB HAS
EXCEEDED **1,550** TOTAL CASES.

Endocrinology Services EXPAND IN THE VALLEY

Dr. Adochio's Recruitment Offers Full-Service Resources for Central and Western Colorado

When the first endocrine clinic opened at Colorado Mountain Medical (CMM), an outreach of Vail Health, it quickly filled with patients from the local and surrounding communities. To meet the growing need, Dr. Rebecca Adochio was recruited in 2014 to join the clinical team.

"As the only full-time, full-service endocrine practice outside the Front Range, we are a resource for the entire central and western parts of Colorado. While some practices narrow their focus on specific conditions, like diabetes, we do it all. We pride ourselves in that," says Dr. Adochio.

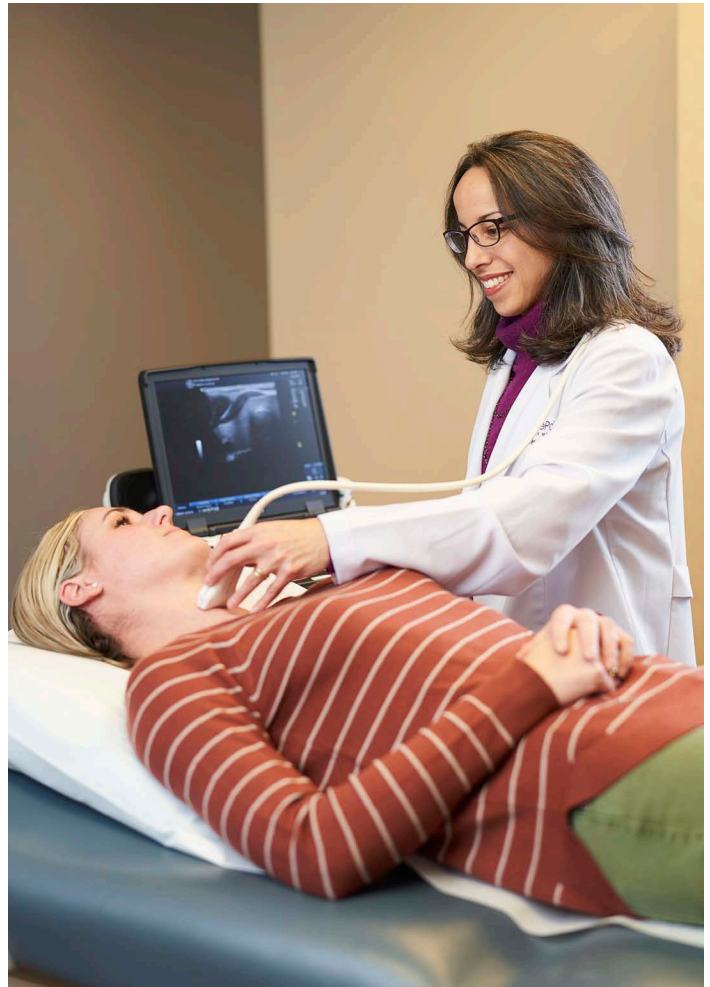
ENDOCRINOLOGY AND THE NEED FOR EXPANSION

Endocrinology is a medical specialty that deals with diagnosing and treating diseases related to hormones, which control our body temperature, sleep, mood, stress levels, and more. Endocrine clinics treat patients with diabetes, thyroid hormone dysfunction, thyroid cancer, osteoporosis, metabolic bone disease, and more. Typically, patients across the country can wait up to six months to get in with an endocrinologist.

The challenge was ensuring the endocrine practice at CMM could support patients in both the local and distant valleys, especially those who live with diabetes, a common disease. The clinic provides extensive and advanced diabetes care, using new technologies and devices to help patients with continuous blood sugar sensors, the latest insulin pump therapy, and education. With such a large community to serve, they needed to expand their team.

PHILANTHROPY HELPS FUND ADVANCEMENT

Jay Precourt, a longtime benefactor of Vail Health Foundation, has generously supported the endocrine clinic. His philanthropy helped lead to the expansion of the diabetes program, the endocrinology department, and the hiring of key personnel, including a registered dietitian, certified diabetes educator, and an endocrine registered nurse. Jay also helped



Ⓐ DR. REBECCA ADOCHIO EVALUATES A PATIENT AT CMM IN EDWARDS

fund the state-of-the-art ultrasound technology that aids in evaluating and monitoring thyroid disease and thyroid cancer.

"I would like to thank Jay Precourt and all of the philanthropists who have really helped build up our programs. Every day, I wake up and feel so lucky that I can do what I love and do it here," says Dr. Adochio.

Preventing LYMPHEDEMA in Our Community

Vail Health Achieves Excellence in Lymphatic Disease Treatment

Through a collaboration between the Vail Health Clinics, Vail Health Shaw Cancer Center, and Howard Head Sports Medicine (HHSM), comprehensive care offering early lymphedema detection is now available to our mountain communities using SOZO technology.

Lymphedema is a buildup of protein-rich fluid that causes chronic inflammation and fibrosis, which leads to stiffness, pain, and loss of motion that requires chronic intervention to manage. In cancer patients, lymphedema occurs due to surgery or the side effect of radiation for therapy that can create injury, scarring, trauma, or infection of the lymphatic system.

There are 17 million cancer survivors in the United States, with nearly 1.8 million new cancer patient diagnoses this year. Of the 975,000 cancer patients at risk for developing lymphedema, one in three will develop the disease, making it one of the most feared consequences of cancer survivorship.

RESNICKS FUND CRITICAL DEVICES FOR LYMPHEDEMA PREVENTION

Early detection helps reduce a person's risk of getting life-long lymphedema by testing for early stages of lymphedema to reverse it prior to symptom onset.



Previously, patients were given education and signs to watch out for during physician visits and physical therapy pre- and post-operative visits. However, once symptoms are present, there are irreversible changes to the tissue, which become a lifelong issue to manage.

Thanks to a generous donation from Sara and Eric Resnick, given in honor of their friend Mike Shannon, Vail Health acquired seven machines with non-invasive technology called SOZO in November 2021. The devices use bioimpedance spectroscopy to help detect lymphedema at its earliest stages. The test is painless and only takes 30 seconds to complete.

The devices are available across Summit and Eagle counties at Vail Health's oncology offices, in the hospital, and at each Howard Head Sports Medicine location, where there are four Certified Lymphatic Therapists on staff. Vail Health is the only facility that has SOZO technology from Denver to Salt Lake City.

RECOGNITION FOR EXCELLENCE IN LYMPHATIC DISEASE TREATMENT

SOZO provides a lymphedema measurement called the L-Dex score. The L-Dex score helps healthcare providers determine if their patient is getting lymphedema before they feel or see any signs or symptoms. This early alert allows patients to take steps to stop lymphedema from getting worse – or to avoid getting it at all.

To date, 128 patients at risk for developing lymphedema have received the L-Dex scan, and they are now on a protocol for continual monitoring with their providers until they are through the initial risk phase of three years.

In addition, SOZO can read muscle mass, fat mass, and whether the fluid is inside or outside the cells. This, in turn, helps determine a patient's nutrition status and if they are gaining muscle, which is important for physical therapy and for overall health and wellness.

"From my standpoint as a doctor, I want to keep people in a zone where they're not gaining weight because that can increase the risk of cancer recurrence," says Dr. Julie Barone, a breast cancer surgeon at Vail Health.

"Sometimes it's tough because metabolism can shift after medication and surgery. That's where we have a team approach between Shaw Cancer Center, HHSM, and our nutritionists," adds Dr. Barone, "We can develop a program specific to our patients that benefits them, and this machine is helping with that."

Because of this multidisciplinary work and the utilization of SOZO technology, Vail Health was awarded Lymphatic Education & Research Network's Referral Network of Excellence designation. This designation indicates that Vail Health can provide high-level, collaborative, and innovative care to patients suffering from Lymphatic Disease.

Since acquiring it, SOZO has increased access and greatly diminished fear and anxiety levels while improving the quality of life for our cancer patients so they can return to the activities they love most.



⌚ OPPOSITE: HHSM STAFF WORKS WITH A PATIENT USING THE SOZO MACHINE ⌚ ABOVE: SARA AND ERIC RESNICK

VAIL HEALTH WAS AWARDED LYMPHATIC EDUCATION
& RESEARCH NETWORK'S REFERRAL NETWORK OF
EXCELLENCE DESIGNATION.

TRAUMA SIMULATION PROVIDES *Lifesaving* TRAINING



Support from Benefactors Funds Critical Education for Clinical Staff

The Vail Health Trauma Services department organizes an annual interdisciplinary trauma simulation to foster interdepartmental collaboration, communication, and education during a trauma activation of a critical patient.

To create a real-life scenario, the team uses a "Cut Suit" surgical simulator and a high-fidelity mannequin designed to imitate extreme physical trauma so medical and non-medical personnel can safely learn to manage in a severe trauma patient situation.

Staff from The Borgen Family Emergency Department and Trauma Center (ED), Intensive Care Unit, Anesthesia, Perioperative area, Trauma Surgeons, Trauma Physician Assistants, Pharmacy, lab, Respiratory, and the Nursing Supervisor participate in the high-acuity, low-frequency scenarios.

A Mass Transfusion Protocol is initiated, which is a rapid administration of large amounts of blood products in fixed ratios. The exercise allows laboratory staff to practice using simulated blood and blood products, including thawing simulated fresh frozen plasma. The bedside staff is then able to infuse the critical blood products rapidly. Resuscitation, which includes the set up of critical equipment, medications administration, and transfer to the operating room, continues until the "patient" is stabilized and transferred to a higher level of care.

Annual training exercises allow recurring opportunities for participation in this simulation. Education programs for clinical staff, such as this one, ensure Vail Health can continue to provide the most advanced quality health services that lead to improved patient outcomes.

⌂ **MEMBERS OF THE TRAUMA SERVICES TEAM PARTICIPATE IN ANNUAL TRAUMA SIMULATION TRAINING.**



Support from benefactors has enabled us to simulate critical scenarios that we don't encounter on a regular basis."

– Liz Kruger,
Trauma Program Manager

SHAW CANCER CENTER 20th Anniversary



ⓐ PINK VAIL REACHED TREMENDOUS FUNDRAISING SUCCESS DURING ITS 10 YEARS AS THE WORLD'S LARGEST SKI DAY TO CONQUER CANCER. VISIT THIS DISPLAY ON LEVEL 3 INSIDE VAIL HEALTH HOSPITAL.



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Spirit OF Survival

In 2021, 6,529 patient encounters took place as part of Spirit of Survival programs. These programs are made possible thanks to Pink Vail, which raised \$5.8 million over the 10 years of the event, Vail Health's Hike, Wine & Dine, and individual benefactor support.



FIT FOR SURVIVAL

⌚ 1,597 patient visits in the Shaw gym



SOCIAL WORK & COUNSELING

⌚ 2,074 patient visits



NUTRITION

⌚ 1,321 patient consults and visits



PATIENT RESOURCE NAVIGATION

⌚ 182 patient visits and assists



ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES

⌚ 766 massages
⌚ 512 acupuncture sessions
⌚ 30 reiki treatments
⌚ 47 outing participants
(snowshoe, Nordic, bike ride, snowga, disc golf)

BRITTAN FAMILY FUNDS

Speech Therapy SERVICES

**Donation Launches Program at Vail Health
Howard Head Sports Medicine**

The Brittan family has long served as pioneers for elevating health care in Vail. In the 1960s, Gordon Brittan stood on Bridge Street in Vail Village holding a cup and asking residents and visitors for donations to build the Vail Clinic.

"When my parents, Thelma and Gordon Brittan, moved to Vail in 1965, there was no clinic. You had to drive to Dillon for health care and to Denver for orthopaedic surgeries," says Kent Brittan. "My dad understood that Vail very much needed a real hospital facility where bones broken and tendons torn on the mountain could be healed without driving to Denver. From that point on, he and my mom devoted themselves completely to helping build that facility. At the outset, they had little idea that eventually people would fly in from all over the world to be treated there."

Thanks to the support of the Brittan family and other generous community members, Vail Clinic evolved into what is known today as Vail Health Hospital, one of the most advanced mountain healthcare systems in the world.

Decades later, Kent and his wife, Charlotte, contributed \$1 million to fund the speech therapy program, which launched in November 2021 at Vail Health Howard Head Sports Medicine (HHSM). The Brittans' contribution is a



I wanted to keep the memory of my parents alive because without their ideas, initiative, and hard work – along with all their friends – the hospital would never have been built."

– Kent Brittan

Ⓐ ERIN LIEGEL WORKS WITH A PATIENT IN THE HHSM SPEECH THERAPY PROGRAM

blended gift, which provides immediate funding for the speech therapy program and includes an estate gift to help sustain the program into the future.

♥ KENT AND CHARLOTTE BRITTAN
(J. ADAMETZ, PHOTOGRAPHER)

Kent was inspired to carry on his parents' philanthropy, specifically through the new HHSM speech program, because frontotemporal dementia had affected his speech. The couple hopes their donation will help people like Kent, who show early signs of neurological diseases or other disorders, receive quality treatment nearby.

HOW THE SPEECH PROGRAM HELPS

Betty Neal, MA, CCC-SLP, and Erin Liegel, MA, CCC-SLP, form the Speech Language Pathology team. They evaluate and treat children and adults with speech, language, cognitive, voice, executive functioning, and swallowing disorders. Individualized treatment plans improve patients' ability to communicate, eat and drink safely, and participate in everyday tasks.

Speech therapists also provide post-trauma or post-illness services within Vail Health Hospital, such as swallow studies and cognitive assessments. And, they support patients whose ability to eat or communicate has been impacted by cancer, working closely with the providers at Vail Health Shaw Cancer Center.

In addition to adult services, pediatric speech therapy is available at HHSM in Edwards. Locals like the Ramos family have already benefited: Their 2-year-old son, Carter, was recently diagnosed with autism and is currently nonverbal.

"This program is helping Carter learn communication and functional play skills, amongst other things that will help him have a successful transition into school," says Carter's mom, Brittany Ramos. "The staff at Howard Head Sports Medicine has not only helped our son, but they have helped us have new hope with the things they have taught Carter and us."

The speech program has also benefited our community's visitors and second-homeowners. When Tony Coonrod, a Texas resident, had a stroke last summer, he wanted to remain in his Vail Valley home to receive treatment, so he began working with Erin Liegel.

"We were thrilled knowing we have one of the best speech therapists working with Tony through his recovery," says his wife, Brenda Coonrod. "Erin is fabulous in every way. Now we can stay in our mountain home and drive just a few minutes to see an excellent speech therapist."



SPEECH THERAPY PROGRAM UPDATE

Since November 2021, Howard Head Sports Medicine has supported **509** outpatient speech therapy visits with **102** unique patients. These patients have spanned the entire lifespan from newborn to geriatric patients, including:

- 22 general speech therapy patients
- 18 patients with cognitive or neurological needs
- 7 patients with cancer diagnoses
- 55 pediatric patients

In January 2022, a video imaging chair was purchased to allow the speech therapy team to team up with Vail Health's radiology department in performing Modified Barium Swallow Studies. To date, 13 swallow studies have been completed.

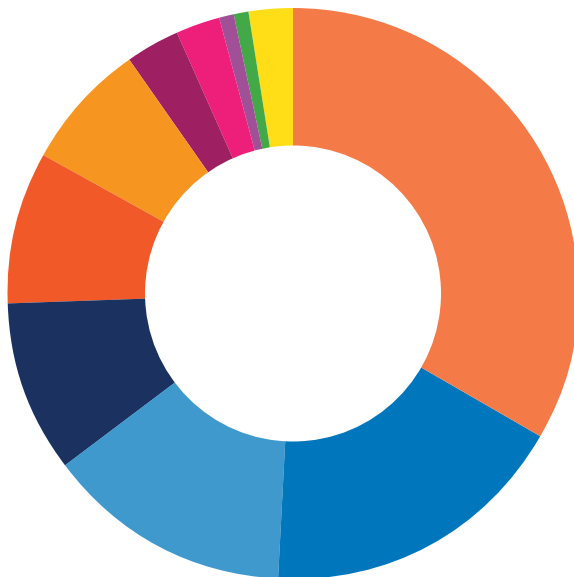
YOUR *Gifts* AT WORK

As a nonprofit health care system, Vail Health relies on the generosity of our benefactors to meet the changing needs of our community. Last year, philanthropy contributed \$8,236,384 to support our lifesaving mission: to elevate health across our mountain communities. Thank you!

\$8,236,384 IN 2021*

VAIL HEALTH PROGRAMS & DEPARTMENTS

\$2,183,612



■ Cancer 33.5% \$730,826	■ Patient Assistance Fund 3.2% \$70,225
■ Cardiology 17.5% \$382,957	■ Endocrinology 2.5% \$53,505
■ Howard Head Sports Medicine 13.9% \$302,991	■ Employee Assistance 0.9% \$19,491
■ Capital Projects 9.8% \$213,533	■ Emergency Department 0.6% \$13,533
■ Nursing Excellence 8.6% \$187,053	■ Other 2.5% (Unrestricted Funds, Chaplaincy & more) \$54,589
■ Population Health 7.1% \$154,909	

EAGLE VALLEY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

\$6,052,772

