



**2024  
ANNUAL  
REPORT**

Dear Colleagues,

The commitment and generosity of contributors to the Nebraska Hospital Association Political Action Committee (NHAPAC) has played an influential role in shaping the political landscape in Nebraska. The NHAPAC promotes the legislative and political interests of the NHA and provides members with another means to ensure that the needs of NHA membership are met. Without the commitment of the many individuals who offer their leadership and guidance to the NHAPAC, it would not be the success that it is today.

The NHAPAC mission remains steadfast: support political candidates and elected officials whose philosophies, actions, and voting records reflect an understanding and concern for hospital and health care issues. With the guidance of the NHAPAC Steering Committee, our strongest political advocates are carefully vetted, educated and their campaigns strengthened through the support of the NHAPAC.

In its sixteenth year, the NHAPAC has grown into a respected tool for advocacy in Nebraska with a firm commitment to the ideals that set it apart from other political action committees in the state. We thank all of those who made 2024 a success—the many contributors and the NHAPAC Steering Committee for their commitment and leadership. The NHAPAC raised \$93,146 through the contributions of 288 individuals from 59 hospitals/health systems in 2024.

The NHAPAC has been and will continue to be at the forefront of electing those who embrace thoughtful, positive health care policy for our state and nation. Your continued commitment will shape the political landscape and, subsequently, the policies that are developed for years to come.

We thank you for your role in building the influential voice of Nebraska’s hospitals. The NHAPAC looks forward to working with you in 2025.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Nordquist, MPA  
President

Ryan Larsen  
NHAPAC Steering Committee Chair

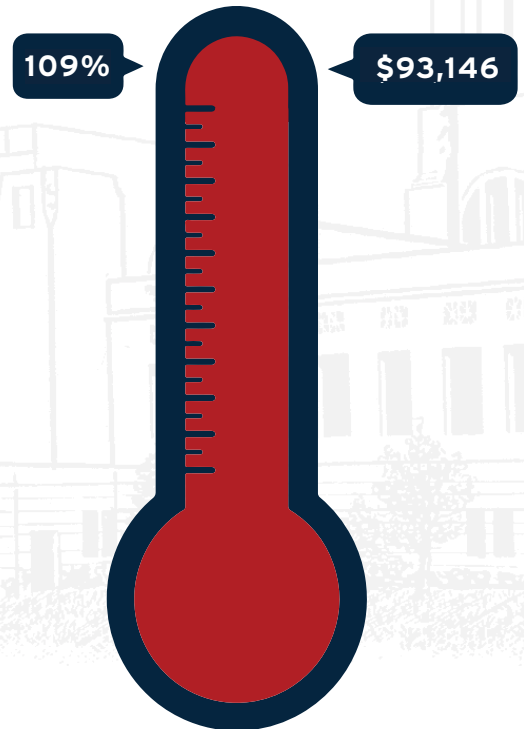
## 2024 NHAPAC Hospital Champions (Met/Exceeded Goal)

- Beatrice Community Hospital & Health Center
- Bryan Health & Bryan Medical Centers
- Boone County Health Center
- Box Butte General Hospital
- Boys Town National Research Hospital
- Children’s Nebraska
- CHI Health Plainview
- CHI Health Schyler
- CHI Health St. Mary’s
- Columbus Community Hospital
- Community Hospital
- Community Medical Center, Inc.
- Fillmore County Hospital
- Great Plains Health
- Memorial Health Care Systems
- Methodist Health System/Hospital/Women’s Hospital
- Morrill County Hospital
- Nebraska Medicine
- Nemaha County Hospital
- Ogallala Community Hospital
- OrthoNebraska
- Pender Community Hospital
- Saunders Medical Center
- Sidney Regional Medical Center
- Syracuse Area Health
- York General
- Nebraska Hospital Association

## 2024 Statement of Cash Flows

<b>2024 BALANCE FORWARD</b>	<b>\$54,909.31</b>
<b>Receipts</b>	
Contributions from Individuals	\$ 93,146.21
Total Assets	\$148,055.52
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Contributions to Senators & Candidates	\$ 64,600.00
Contributions to Governor Pillen	\$ 5,000.00
Contributions to AHAPAC	\$ 38,808.80
Total Expenditures	\$108,408.80
<b>CASH BALANCE DEC. 31, 2024</b>	<b>\$39,646.72</b>

2024  
GOAL: \$85,000



# 2024 NHAPAC Steering Committee

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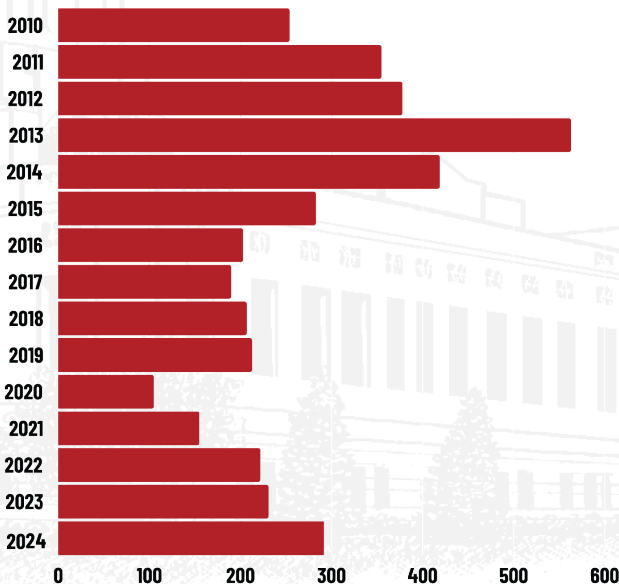
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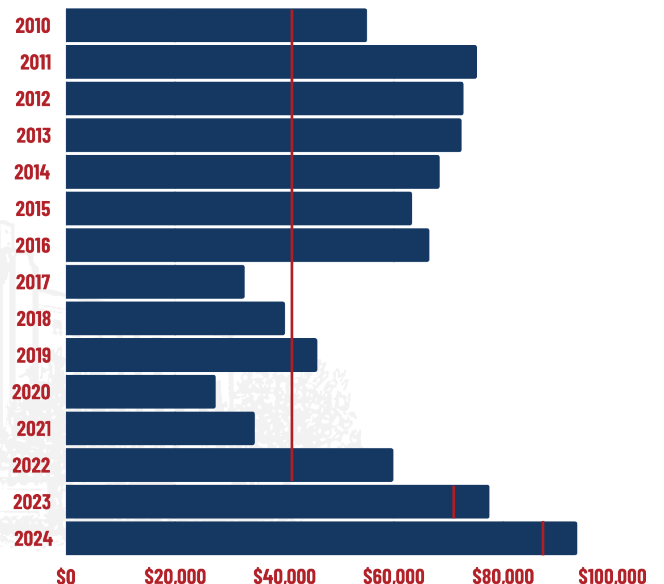
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**NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTORS**



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# Making a Difference

Every year, decisions are made in Lincoln and Washington that determine the future of Nebraska hospitals. Elected officials who have a passion and understanding for the unique role hospitals play in ensuring the quality of life in their communities. However, not everyone shares our views. It is because of this that it is essential for hospitals and health systems to have a strong and united voice in the political, legislative, and regulatory arenas. Your participation makes a difference by strengthening our collective voice.

## NHAPAC Purpose

The Nebraska Hospital Association Political Action Committee (NHAPAC) supports the efforts of the Nebraska Hospital Association to advocate on the behalf of Nebraska hospitals by participating in the political process. The NHAPAC supports candidates regardless of political affiliation, whose philosophies, actions, and voting records reflect an understanding and concern for hospital and health care issues.

The NHAPAC is a state-only political action committee. Through an agreement with the American Hospital Association (AHA), the NHAPAC also participates in the federal process. The AHAPAC is the political action committee established to support federal candidates. Twenty-five percent of the regular contributions received and 50 percent of Capitol Club, Chairman's Circle, and Ben Franklin Club contributions are shared with AHAPAC, unless the contributor designates otherwise. Many of those funds are returned as contributions to NHA-supported candidates for federal office.

### NHAPAC BENEFITS

Without financial assistance from supporters, few candidates can afford the cost of a campaign; it's essential that hospitals and health systems are part of the political process.

- NHAPAC allows Nebraska hospitals and health systems to positively impact the election of political candidates who recognize and support health care's important role in the state.
- NHAPAC provides the Association and its members with an enhanced presence at the state level and on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C.
- NHAPAC improves the ability of the NHA and its members to develop and maintain working relationships with legislators.
- A strong NHAPAC assures you and other members of the hospital family a voice before public policymakers.

Every year at the state and federal level, individuals will debate the future course of health care delivery and expenditures. Supporting NHAPAC is one way you can be sure that Nebraska hospitals have a meaningful voice in the outcomes of these critical decisions.

### ABOUT NHAPAC

The NHA Political Action Committee (NHAPAC) is a fund supported through contributions of hospital administrators and staff that are then distributed to those individuals running for office identified as recognizing the importance of health care in Nebraska. Every year, decisions are made in Lincoln and Washington, D.C. that determine the future of Nebraska hospitals. There are champions of our issues—elected officials who have a passion and understanding for the unique role hospitals play in ensuring the quality of life in their communities.

Term limits also diminish the number of champions in office and require urgency in identifying new champions with each election, potential officeholders who are engaged in positive health care discussion and willing to learn about the issues hospitals face in their communities every day. As with any dichotomy, not everyone embraces the importance of effective health care policy. It is essential for hospitals and health systems to have a strong and united voice in the political, legislative, and regulatory arenas.

### NHAPAC MISSION

The mission of the NHAPAC is to ensure that, with each election, we can strengthen the presence of champions for health care amongst our state and national lawmakers. The NHAPAC and AHAPAC offer an opportunity for individuals to be involved in our state and federal political process. The NHAPAC supports the efforts of the NHA and its members to advocate on behalf of Nebraska hospitals by participating in the political process.

### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE NHAPAC?

Growth of the NHAPAC begins with health care leaders—hospital administrators and the hundreds, if not thousands, of leadership staff in the hospitals across the state that make up the NHA. Hospital employees, officers, directors, and stockholders, as well as members of the NHA, may contribute to the NHAPAC.

### LEVELS OF GIVING

Any contribution to the NHAPAC will make a significant difference in our efforts to help shape a supportive elected body. Although no donation is too small, the following categories of giving do provide special recognition.

#### ■ 1898 Society

Established in 2018, the "1898 Society" recognizes the founding of the American Hospital Association in Cleveland, OH. A contribution of \$5,000 entitles the donor to an invitation to attend a "Leader to Leader" meeting, priority seating at AHAPAC events, invitations to participate in quarterly calls with political experts, access to insider political information related to elections, and recognition at AHA national meetings.

#### ■ Champions Club

A contribution of \$2,500 - \$4,999 entitles the donor to receive priority seating at AHAPAC events, invitations to participate in quarterly calls with political experts, access to insider political information related to elections, and recognition at AHA national meetings.

#### ■ Ben Franklin Club

A contribution of \$1,000 - \$2,499 entitles the donor to membership in both the NHA and AHA Ben Franklin Clubs. Individuals are invited to a special reception and event during AHA's Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.

#### ■ Chairman's Circle

A contribution of \$500 to \$999 entitles the donor to membership in both the NHA and AHA Chairman's Circles. Individuals are invited to a special event during AHA's Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.

#### ■ Capitol Club

A contribution of \$350 to \$499 entitles the donor to membership in both the NHA and AHA Capitol Clubs. Individuals are invited to a special event during AHA's Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.

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James Linder, Nebraska Medicine  
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# Pacesetter Award Recipients

Each year, the NHAPAC recognizes those hospitals that exceed their NHAPAC fundraising goal by the greatest percentage and those with the highest number of participants. **Note: due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all NHAPAC Awards were canceled for 2020.**

## GREATEST NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FOR CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS

2010	Niobrara Valley Hospital, Lynch
2011	Avera St. Anthony's Hospital, O'Neill
2012	Lexington Regional Health Center, Lexington
2013	Valley County Health System, Ord
2014	Valley County Health System, Ord
2015	Community Hospital, McCook
2016	Community Hospital, McCook
2017	York General, York
2018	York General, York
2019	Lexington Regional Health Center, Lexington
2021	Lexington Regional Health Center, Lexington
2022	Lexington Regional Health Center, Lexington
2023	York General, York
	Community Hospital, McCook
2024	Community Hospital, McCook

## GREATEST NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FOR NON-CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS

2010	Great Plains Regional Medical Center, North Platte
2011	Mary Lanning Healthcare, Hastings
2012	Great Plains Regional Medical Center, North Platte; Mary Lanning Healthcare, Hastings
2013	Great Plains Regional Medical Center, North Platte
2014	Mary Lanning Healthcare, Hastings
2015	CHI Health St. Francis, Grand Island
2016	CHI Health St. Francis, Grand Island; CHI Health St. Elizabeth, Lincoln
2017	Nebraska Methodist Hospital/Health System, Omaha
2018	Nebraska Methodist Hospital/Health System, Omaha
2019	Bryan Health/Medical Centers, Lincoln; Nebraska Methodist Hospital/Health System, Omaha
2021	Nebraska Methodist Hospital/Health System, Omaha
2022	CHI Health, Omaha
2023	Nebraska Methodist Health System/Hospital/Women's Hospital/Methodist Fremont Health
2024	Nebraska Methodist Health System/Hospital/Women's Hospital/Methodist Fremont Health

## HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OVER GOAL FOR CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS

2010	Beatrice Community Hospital and Health Center, Beatrice
2011	Box Butte General Hospital, Alliance
2012	Lexington Regional Health Center, Lexington
2013	Valley County Health System, Ord
2014	Lexington Regional Health Center, Lexington
2015	Community Hospital, McCook
2016	Community Hospital, McCook
2017	York General, York
2018	York General, York
2019	Community Hospital, McCook
	Lexington Regional Health Center, Lexington
2021	Lexington Regional Health Center, Lexington
2022	Box Butte General Hospital, Alliance
2023	Box Butte General Hospital, Alliance
	York General, York
2024	Community Medical Centers, Inc., Falls City

## HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OVER GOAL FOR NON-CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS

2010	Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha
2011	Mary Lanning Memorial Healthcare, Hastings
2012	Nebraska Methodist Hospital/Health System, Omaha
2013	Great Plains Regional Medical Center, North Platte
2014	Mary Lanning Memorial Healthcare, Hastings
2015	Bryan Health, Lincoln
2016	Bryan Health, Lincoln
2017	Bryan Health, Lincoln
2018	CHI Health, Omaha
2019	Bryan Health, Lincoln
2021	Bryan Health, Lincoln
2022	Nebraska Medicine, Omaha
2023	Bryan Health, Lincoln
2024	Bryan Health, Lincoln

# NHA Health Care Advocate of the Year

2017	Senator Mark Kolterman - District 24
2018	Senator John Stinner - District 48
2019	Anne Boatright - Office of the Attorney General
2020	Dr. Gary Anthone, DHHS
2021	Senator John Arch - District 14
2022	Congressman Adrian Smith - 3rd Congressional District

2023	Senator Eliot Bostar - District 29
	Senator Mike Jacobson - District 42
2024	Senator Christy Armendariz - District 18
	Governor Jim Pillen

## Thank you for your support!

Contributions or gifts to the NHAPAC are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Your contribution is important to us, but we want to emphasize that all contributions are voluntary and have no impact on your job status, performance review, compensation, or employment. Any giving guideline is merely a suggestion. You are free to give more or less than the guidelines suggest, up to the permitted \$5,000 per year. Any amount given or the decision not to give will not advantage or disadvantage you. Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation, and name of employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year (January-December). Contributions to NHAPAC will be used for political purposes.

### NEED MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE NHAPAC?

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