

2012
BECKER TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING
MARCH 13, 2012

Agenda

1. Clerk calls the meeting to order
 2. Election of Moderator
 3. Motion to dispense the reading of 2011 Meeting Minutes and approve as distributed or corrected
 4. 2011 Treasurer's Report and motion to approve
 5. New River Medical Center Report – Eureka Sorenson and Bob Dawson
 6. Becker Township Planning Commission update-Brad Wilkening, Chair & Kelli Neu, Zoning Administrator
 7. Road Report – Mark Limpert, Supervisor
 8. Old Business
 9. New Business
 1. Danish Cemetery Association – Debra Jensen
 2. Becker Cemetery Association – Ann Johnson
 3. Friends of the Becker Library – Colleen Swenson
 4. Becker Community Center – Jamie Cassidy
 - Becker Public Library at Community Center
 - Youth Sports/Recreation Activities/Adult Sports
 - Freedom Days Fireworks
 5. Other New Business
- Township Levies - Allocations for Fiscal Year 2013:**
- A. Allocate funds for General Revenue – last year \$40,000 (Board recommends \$40,000 + special requests)
 - B. Allocate funds for Fire Fund – last year \$220,000 (recommends \$150,000)
 - C. Allocate funds for Road & Bridge – last year \$550,000 (recommends \$600,000)
 - D. Allocate funds for Town Hall – last year \$15,000 (recommends \$15,000)
 - E. Allocate funds for New Fire Hall – last year \$45,000 (recommends \$40,000)
 - F. Select Newspaper for Publication of Notices for record
 - G. Other Business
 - H. Report of Annual Election
10. Set Day, Place, and Time of next Annual Meeting
(March 12, 2013, Becker Township Hall, 8:01 p.m.)
 8. Adjournment

2011 ANNUAL BECKER TOWNSHIP MEETING
MARCH 8, 2011

The Annual Town Meeting, held in the Town of Becker in the County of Sherburne and State of Minnesota, at Becker Township Hall on the 8th day of March 2011, was called to order by Clerk Judy Shermak. Motion was made, seconded, and passed to nominate Louis Weed as Moderator. There were no other nominations. Motion was made, seconded, and passed to cease nominations. Motion carried. Louis Weed was elected as Moderator.

Lester Olson moved, second Brad Wilkening, moved to dispense with reading of minutes of the 2010 Annual Meeting and approve as distributed. Motion carried. The treasurer's report was given by Tanya Danielson, Treasurer. The clerk and treasurer 2010 reports and records were audited by the Town Board at the Board of Audit Meeting on February 28, 2011. Duane Gates moved, second Lester Olson, to approve as distributed. Motion carried.

Euretta Sorenson, Chief Nursing Officer, and Bob Dawson-Becker Township Representative, gave an update on the New River Medical Center. They gave an overview of services available, new services at the hospital and nursing home. The Hospital Board is currently being educated on the different types of legal structure options including hospital district, 501c3 non-profit, lease and sale options. The Legal Status Education committee meets the second Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. and are open to the public. Handouts were distributed to residents in attendance.

Brad Wilkening, Chairman of the Becker Township Planning Commission, and Kelli Neu, Zoning Administrator, gave an update of the Planning Commission, Joint Planning Board, and the ongoing update of the Comprehensive Plan. Brad stated 1000 Friends of Minnesota discontinued their grant funds but the Comprehensive Plan is still being updated. Kelli gave an overview on the functions of staff, with Metro West doing the inspections for permits. 10 new houses were built in 2010, and 138 permits were issued with a valuation of \$1,981,000. Stan Lumley asked about the status of developing into 10 acre parcels and whether a road or easement would be required. Kelli explained that the plats would have to be looked at case by case. There are different requirements for different zoning districts.

Mark Limpert, Supervisor, gave a road report for the township. There are currently 61.5 miles of road certified, and another 20 new miles will be added soon from developments. The Capital Improvement Plan is being worked on for long term budgeting and improvements. Estimates for improvements needed for 2011 is \$177,335 for 4.4 miles that will include regrading and repaving one mile, and crackfilling and sealcoating other roads. The mandated sign program is estimated to cost \$70,000 overall. Snowplowing to this point of the 2010 season has cost \$77,000. Comments and questions were received from the public.

Old Business:
None.

New Business:

Supervisor Hammer explained that legal counsel was consulted and the board was advised on the Town Board's spending authority and the power of electors to appropriate funds at the Annual Town Meeting. Statutes permit the voters at the annual meeting to authorize the Town Board to make certain expenditures but the Town board has the authority and the responsibility to decide whether and how much of the authorized money to spend. Some expenditures may be appropriated, while some have to enter into a contract with the

Township. The Town Board feels that a total of \$14,100 be allocated over all donation requests, to be added to the General Revenue Fund levy. Discussion on organizations and amounts being requested. Total amount requested is \$29,400.

- 2010 Becker All Night Chemical Free Graduation Party – \$1,500
- Becker Parks & Recreation, Becker Library, & Becker Freedom Days - \$23,500
- Friends of the Becker Library - \$250
- Becker Safety Camp - \$1,500
- Monticello Community Education - \$800
- Danish Cemetery Association - \$700
- Snake River Cemetery - \$350
- Becker Cemetery Association - \$800

Duane Gates moved, second Bob Dawson, to authorize the Town Board to appropriate the \$29,400 requested. Motion carried.

Township Fund (Tax) Allocations for Fiscal Year 2012:

- General Revenue Fund – Duane Gates moved second Stan Lumley to allocate \$40,000.00, plus \$29,400.00 for above requests. Total amount of \$69,400.00. Motion carried.
- Fire Fund – Stan Lumley moved second Lester Olson to allocate \$220,000.00 for Fire Fund. Motion carried.
- Road and Bridge Fund – Duane Gates moved second Stan Lumley, to increase allocation from \$450,000 to \$550,000 as per Town Board recommendation. Motion carried.
- Town Hall Fund – Stan Lumley moved second Brad Wilkening to decrease allocation from \$30,000 to \$15,000 as per Town Board recommendation. Motion carried.
- New Fire Hall Building Fund – Duane Gates moved second Stan Lumley to allocate \$45,000 for new Fire Hall Building. This is the approximate amount of the township's bond payment. Motion carried.

**TOTAL 2012 ALLOCATION = \$870,000.00
PLUS DONATION REQUESTS AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD**

- Duane Gates moved second Lester Olson to retain Sherburne County Citizen as the official newspaper for publication of notices for record for 2012. Motion carried.

Report of Annual Election: For the office of Supervisor Seat #1 – Gary Hammer – 41 votes, Brian Kolbinger – 2 votes, Clair Grandy – 1 vote, Tom Knutson – 1 vote. Gary Hammer was declared elected Supervisor Seat #1 for the term of three years.

For the office of Supervisor Seat #5 – Kyle Johnson – 39 votes, Brian Kolbinger – 7 votes, Isiah Trovall – 1 vote, Deron Trovall – 1 vote, Stan Lumley – 1 vote. Kyle Johnson was declared elected Supervisor Seat #5 for the term of three years.

- Stan Lumley moved second Grant Borst the next Annual Town Meeting is to be held at Becker Township Hall, 12165 Hancock St., Becker, MN at 8:01 p.m. on March 13, 2012.
- Stan Lumley moved second Grant Borst, the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

**Becker Township
General Revenue Fund**

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2011

RECEIPTS	2011	2010	\$ Change *
State of MN MV Credit Agr/Real/MH.....	\$ 31,999.76	\$ 17,737.14	\$ 14,262.62
County Tax Receipts.....	\$ 80,621.53	\$ 56,919.45	\$ 23,702.08
Developers Agreement Admin Fees.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Franchise Fees (Windstream).....	\$ 15,070.99	\$ 13,690.49	\$ 1,380.50
Assessment Fees.....	\$ 200.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 5.00
Money Market Deposit Account Interest...	\$ 1,568.08	\$ 2,757.66	\$ (1,189.58)
Gopher Bounty.....	\$ 1,322.25	\$ 2,526.75	\$ (1,204.50)
Filing Fees/Admin Fees/Other.....	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
Bldg Permits, Interim Use, Conditional Use	\$ 68,875.46	\$ 67,510.75	\$ 1,364.71
Local Government Aid.....	\$ 442.50	\$ 690.00	\$ (247.50)
Score Grant	\$ 2,983.23	\$ 3,515.69	\$ (532.46)
Forfeits.....	\$ 1,410.11	\$ 1,429.34	\$ (19.23)
Gas Tax/Hwy Use Tax.....	\$ 1,260.75	\$ -	\$ 1,260.75
Gravel Tax.....	\$ 5,121.07	\$ 5,549.89	\$ (428.82)
Annexation Township portion.....	\$ 112.10	\$ 464.94	\$ (352.84)
Transfers from other funds.....	\$ 220.00	\$ -	\$ 220.00
Miscellaneous.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE FUND.....	\$ 211,211.83	\$ 172,989.10	\$ 38,222.73

DISBURSEMENTS.....	2011	2010	\$ Change *
Supervisor/Clerk/Deputy Clerk/Treasurer....	\$ 8,721.25	\$ 10,052.75	\$ (1,331.50)
Postage.....	\$ 907.96	\$ 705.76	\$ 202.20
Park and Recreation.....	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ (8,500.00)
Appraisal Fees.....	\$ 14,728.00	\$ 14,796.00	\$ (68.00)
Historical Society.....	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ -
Becker Clean Up.....	\$ -	\$ 2,153.77	\$ (2,153.77)
Insurance.....	\$ 3,277.00	\$ 3,809.00	\$ (532.00)
Becker Freedom Days.....	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ (1,500.00)
Becker Public Library/City of Becker Library	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ (3,500.00)
City of Becker (Compost Lighting).....	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00
Friends of Becker Library.....	\$ -	\$ 5,600.00	\$ (5,600.00)
Impound.....	\$ 2,974.20	\$ 2,062.73	\$ 911.47
Cemetery Association.....	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ (900.00)
Becker Safety Camp.....	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (750.00)
Supplies	\$ 952.49	\$ 458.08	\$ 494.41
Telephone.....	\$ 1,389.78	\$ 1,236.73	\$ 153.05
Gopher Feet.....	\$ 4,974.00	\$ 3,526.00	\$ 1,448.00
MAT Dues/Sherburne Cty Assoc. Twsp	\$ 1,667.60	\$ 1,580.64	\$ 86.96
Ads.....	\$ 352.99	\$ 515.00	\$ (162.01)
Garbage Collection.....	\$ 15.00	\$ 175.00	\$ (160.00)
All Night Grad Party.....	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (750.00)
Legal.....	\$ 4,965.01	\$ 7,308.16	\$ (2,343.15)
Township Planning Commission.....	\$ 29,699.32	\$ 21,700.21	\$ 7,999.11
Joint Planning Board.....	\$ 13,344.33	\$ 7,604.20	\$ 5,740.13
Recording Fees.....	\$ 92.00	\$ 209.00	\$ (117.00)
Admin Fees to City, Bldg Inspector.....	\$ 18,154.90	\$ 10,170.41	\$ 7,984.49
Monticello Community Ed.....	\$ 500.00	\$ 900.00	\$ (400.00)
Engineer Fees	\$ 18,880.00	\$ 1,955.00	\$ 16,925.00
Ditch Benefits.....	\$ 80.80	\$ 2,408.25	\$ (2,327.45)
Election Judges.....	\$ 1,372.42	\$ 5,023.50	\$ (3,651.08)
Miscellaneous.....	\$ 598.75	\$ -	\$ 598.75
Mileage.....	\$ 78.50	\$ 374.20	\$ (295.70)
Transfers to other funds.....	\$ 579.10	\$ 100,000.00	\$ (99,420.90)
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE DISBURSEMENTS..	\$ 144,555.40	\$ 233,974.39	\$ (89,418.99)

Becker Township
Road & Bridge Fund
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2011

RECEIPTS	2011	2010	
County Tax Receipts.....	\$ 428,684.90	\$ 383,061.99	\$ 45,622.91
State Tax Receipts.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other County Grants and Aids.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Gas Tax/Road Allotment	\$ 29,268.16	\$ 27,784.36	\$ 1,483.80
Money Market Deposit Account Interest.....	\$ 743.35	\$ 717.27	\$ 26.08
Miscellaneous.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Transfer from other funds.....	\$ 23,520.01	\$ 105,202.96	\$ (81,682.95)
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE RECEIPTS.....	\$ 482,216.42	\$ 516,766.58	\$ (34,550.16)

DISBURSEMENTS	2011	2010	
Class 5/Gravel/Maint/Grading/Crackfilling...	\$ 230,649.07	\$ 33,734.00	\$ 196,915.07
Salt/Sand/Gravel.....	\$ 29,037.00	\$ 52,904.00	\$ (23,867.00)
Snow/Ice Removal.....	\$ 35,047.50	\$ 31,350.00	\$ 3,697.50
Striping.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Sign/Signing.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Mowing/Weed Control.....	\$ 8,981.25	\$ 14,172.21	\$ (5,190.96)
Cat/Dozer/Loader/Trucks/Small Equip/Labor	\$ 3,070.00	\$ 12,793.25	\$ (9,723.25)
Tree Removal.....	\$ 1,300.00	\$ -	\$ 1,300.00
Engineering Fees/Attorney Fees.....	\$ 15,499.38	\$ 25,800.00	\$ (10,300.62)
Advertising.....	365.96	\$ 32.45	\$ 333.51
Garbage Collection.....	221.25	\$ 352.30	\$ (131.05)
Supervisor/Clerk/Deputy Clerk.....	\$ 452.50	\$ 350.00	\$ 102.50
Road Construction New/Reconstruction	\$ 203,706.11	\$ 147,225.68	\$ 56,480.43
Dirt/Fill/Other Material	\$ 865.00	\$ 2,751.24	\$ (1,886.24)
Culvert.....	\$ 3,283.00	\$ -	\$ 3,283.00
Misc.....	\$ 162.45	\$ 162.50	\$ (0.05)
Mileage.....	\$ 1,391.82	\$ 165.00	\$ 1,226.82
Dust Control.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Transfer to other funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$ 534,032.29	\$ 321,792.63	\$ 212,239.66

Becker Township
Fire Fund
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2011

RECEIPTS.....	2011	2010	
County Tax Receipts.....	\$ 209,207.08	\$ 184,204.05	\$ 25,003.03
State Tax Receipts.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Money Market Deposit Account Interest.....	\$ 169.74	\$ -	\$ 169.74
Miscellaneous.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Transfer from other funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL FIRE FUND RECEIPTS.....	\$ 209,376.82	\$ 184,204.05	\$ 25,172.77

DISBURSEMENTS	2011	2010	
Fire Protection.....	\$ 108,510.00	\$ 54,641.00	\$ 53,869.00
Fire Numbering.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Fireman's Retirement - Relief Assoc.....	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -
Misc.....	\$ -	\$ 26.50	\$ (26.50)
Legal.....	\$ -	\$ 1,100.25	\$ (1,100.25)
Mileage.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL FIRE FUND DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$ 113,510.00	\$ 60,767.75	\$ 52,742.25

**Becker Township
Town Hall Fund**

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2011

RECEIPTS	2011	2010	\$ Change *
County Tax Receipts.....	\$ 28,813.46	\$ 27,968.91	\$ 844.55
State Tax Receipts.....	\$ -	\$ -	-
Money Market Deposit Account Interest	\$ 72.76	\$ 51.71	\$ 21.05
TOTAL TOWN HALL RECEIPTS.....	\$ 28,886.22	\$ 28,020.62	\$ 865.60

DISBURSEMENTS.....	2011	2010	\$ Change *
Gas/Electric/Water/Sewer/Garbage.....	\$ 2,300.72	\$ 2,501.80	\$ (201.08)
Outside Maint	\$ 6,425.00	\$ 25,918.72	\$ (19,493.72)
Inside Maintenance	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 1,556.13	\$ 1,643.87
Supplies.....	\$ 506.21	\$ 132.13	\$ 374.08
Misc.....	\$ 35.00	\$ -	\$ 35.00
Mileage.....	\$ 88.80	\$ 174.50	\$ (85.70)
TOTAL TOWN HALL DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$ 12,555.73	\$ 30,283.28	\$ (17,727.55)

SUMMARY OF FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010 TOWNSHIP OF BECKER

Fund	Balance 1/1/2011	Receipts & Transfers	Disbursements & Transfers	Balance 12/31/2011
General Revenue	\$ 233,317.01	\$ 211,211.83	\$ 144,555.40	\$ 299,973.44
Road and Bridge	\$ 112,274.37	\$ 482,216.42	\$ 534,032.29	\$ 60,458.50
Town Hall	\$ 8,779.23	\$ 28,886.22	\$ 12,555.73	\$ 25,109.72
Fire	\$ 45,713.84	\$ 209,376.82	\$ 113,510.00	\$ 141,580.66
Seal Coat/Road Maintenance	\$ 15,177.97	\$ 65.69	\$ 15,243.66	\$ -
Total Operating Funds	\$ 192,209.41	\$ 931,756.98	\$ 819,897.08	\$ 527,122.32
Fines and Fees	\$ 40,371.99	\$ 8,012.48	\$ 10,032.47	\$ 38,352.00
Bond Redemption IV	\$ 18,576.35	\$ -	\$ 18,576.35	\$ -
New Fire Hall Bond	\$ 43,865.01	\$ 45,570.88	\$ 40,391.26	\$ 49,044.63
Total Township Funds	\$ 289,904.56	\$ 985,340.34	\$ 888,897.16	\$ 614,518.95
Developers Agrmt	\$ 30,656.33	\$ 94,575.15	\$ 91,930.04	\$ 33,301.44
Developers CD Accts	\$ 961,790.23			\$ 868,647.14
Total Escrowed Funds	\$ 1,010,095.98	\$ 94,575.15	\$ 91,930.04	\$ 901,948.58
Total All Funds	\$ 1,300,000.54	\$ 1,079,915.49	\$ 980,827.20	\$ 1,516,467.53

TOWN TAXES VOTED

Office of Town Clerk
Town of BECKER
Sherburne County, Minnesota

May 14, 2012

To: Diane Arnold, County Auditor/Treasurer

I hereby certify that at the Annual Town Meeting held in the Town of Becker, County of Sherburne, State of Minnesota, on the second Tuesday being the 13th day of March, 2012, the following amounts were voted to be raised by taxation in the year 2013 in this Township, as taken from the records in my office.

Min R&B Levy

Actual Levy

<u>197,090.46</u>	Town Revenue/General	\$ <u>53,800.00</u>
	Road and Bridge	\$ <u>600,000.00</u>
	<u>Fire Fund</u>	\$ <u>150,000.00</u>
	<u>Town Hall Fund</u>	\$ <u>15,000.00</u>
	<u>New Fire Hall Bond Fund</u>	\$ <u>40,000.00</u>
	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
	*Total Township Levy	\$ <u>858,800.00</u>

Dated this 14th day of May, 2012.

Judy Shermak, Clerk
Town of Becker
Sherburne County Minnesota

* **Note: LGA/HACA are no longer deducted because they were repealed during the 2001 Legislative Session.**
The Levy must be certified to the County Auditor/Treasurer by September 15, 2012.

Diane Arnold, Auditor/Treasurer
Sherburne County
13880 Business Center Drive
Elk River MN 55330
(763) 241-2861
www.co.sherburne.mn.us

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2012 Building Permit Fees

Supervisors	\$ 1,796.25
Clerk	\$ 1,397.50
Joint Planning- Mileage	\$ 49.18
Township Planning	\$ 15,674.71
Township Planning - Legal	\$ 300.00
Township Planning - Publication	\$ 862.21
Joint Planning	\$ 4,601.36
Joint Planning - 104	\$ 3,058.86
Treasurer	\$ 2,056.88
Admin Fees to City	\$ 1,675.00
Building Inspector Fees	\$ 26,216.42
Bldg Permit Surcharge to State	\$ 4,129.33
Road & Bridge - Portion of Engineer	\$ 17,405.63
Postage	\$ 100.00
Legal Fees	\$ 7,442.31
Insurance	\$ 1,819.00
Portion of MAT Dues	\$ 867.62
Supplies	\$ 969.73

Subtotal \$ 90,421.98

Owed to Metro West - 2012 \$ 13,328.40

Paid to Metro West in January \$ 6,858.81

Owed to City \$ 260.00

Owed Metro West for 09-11 \$ 8,333.87

Funds that had been billed to city last yr \$ 5,820.00

Surcharge owed state \$ 755.38

Total Expenses \$125,778.44

Income \$137,387.39

Net \$ 11,608.95 * Some Funds to be used for consultant

Levies approved at Annual Meeting

General Revenue Fund	\$ 40,000 + donation requests
Fire Fund	\$150,000
Road & Bridge Fund	\$600,000
Town Hall Fund	\$ 15,000
New Fire Hall Fund	\$ 40,000

Donation Requests

Danish Cemetery	\$ 700
Becker Cemetery	\$ 800
Snake River Cemetery	\$ 550
Friends of the Library	\$ 450
All Night Graduation Party	\$ 750
Becker Safety Camp	\$ 750
Monticello Community Ed	\$ 800
Becker Community Center	\$9,000
Youth/Adult Sports	
Becker Library	
Freedom Days Fireworks	

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\$700

BECKER TOWNSHIP
P. O. Box 248, Becker MN 55308
Phone (763) 261-5301
Fax (763) 261-5303
Email: bkrtwsp@sherbtel.net

BECKER TOWNSHIP CONTRIBUTION REQUEST

Date: 2-14-12

Name of Agency/Service: Danish Cemetery Assoc

Address: 90 Debbie Jensen, PO Box 383, Becker, MN 55308

Telephone: 763-263-5183 Email Address _____

1. What is your request (please be specific)? \$700.00 for maintenance + upkeep

2. How are you connected to Becker Township? we are located in Becker Township

3. How many people from Becker Township are affected? ?

4. Do you collect user fees? NO

5. What are your present specific avenues of funding? Selling Cemetery lots and donations

Amount requested: \$ _____ Approved _____ Yes _____ No _____

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
5708 SOUTH CAMPUS DRIVE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60637

DATE: 10/10/75

TO: [Illegible]

FROM: [Illegible]

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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\$800

BECKER TOWNSHIP
P. O. Box 248, Becker MN 55308
Phone (763) 261-5301
Fax (763) 261-5303
Email: bkrtwsp@sherbtel.net

BECKER TOWNSHIP CONTRIBUTION REQUEST

Date: 2/27/12

Name of Agency/Service: Becker Cemetery Ass'n

Address: P.O. Box 154, Becker, MN 55308

Telephone: 763-262-5629 Email Address _____

1. What is your request (please be specific)? yearly donation of \$500.00

2. How are you connected to Becker Township? we are a community cemetery so we bury all people.

3. How many people from Becker Township are affected? who ever wishes to be buried in our cemetery.

4. Do you collect user fees? only for sale of graves

5. What are your present specific avenues of funding? donations + sale of graves

Amount requested: \$ 500.00

Approved _____ Yes _____ No _____

\$450

March 4, 2012

Becker Township Members,

The Friends of the Becker Library is an organization made up of community members that support, promote and raise money for the public library in Becker,

We want to thank you for your generous contribution two years ago for the circulation desk. The librarians are very happy with this as it provides greater patron access, better visibility to monitor computers and patrons, and an area for storage. We acknowledge all donations on a plaque in the library.

Presently we are in the second phase of the circulation desk project. The librarians have requested a shelving unit to replace the old unit behind the desk. The cost of this is \$1300.00. We have a donation of approximately \$850.00 to pay for part of this.

We continue to furnish funding for the spring, summer, and winter reading programs. There is a group from pre-school to 12 years of age and a teen group. These programs are well attended with an increase in attendance over the years. The combined cost for all three of these programs is approximately \$300.00.

Again, thank you for your contributions in the past and considering our request for funds for enrichment of the Becker Library.

Sincerely,



Friends of the Becker Library

Colleen Swenson, President/Treasurer.
13774 Bradley Blvd., Becker, MN 55308
763-262-6081

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Blackboard Learning System

This is a copy of the Blackboard Learning System software license agreement that you have agreed to accept. It is a legal document that governs the use of the software.

We want to thank you for your purchase of the Blackboard Learning System software. The license agreement is a legal document that governs the use of the software. We acknowledge the ability to monitor computer use and network activity. We acknowledge all activities on a device in the system.

Presently, you are in the second phase of the Blackboard Learning System. The software has been installed on your computer. The software is now ready to be used. The cost of this software is approximately \$2,000.00 per user for part of this.

We continue to provide training for the system, support, and system testing programs. There is a group of people who are responsible for the system. These people are well trained and have many years of experience. The software is available for all three of these programs is approximately \$2,000.00.

Again, thank you for your purchase of the software. We are providing our support for the software. The software is available for all three of these programs is approximately \$2,000.00.

Thank you

[Signature]

Director of the Blackboard Learning System

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\$9,000

City of Becker Parks and Recreation
Request for Financial Support from Becker Township
 Becker Township Annual Meeting
 Tuesday, March 13, 2012

City of Becker Parks and Recreation Total Request: \$9,000		
Becker Public Library at the Becker Community Center (BCC) Project Request: \$2,000	Youth Sports/Recreation Activities Adult Sports Project Request: \$4,000	Becker Freedom Days Fireworks Project Request: \$3,000
<p>The Becker Library staff and materials are funded by the Great River Regional Library System, but the availability, maintenance and upkeep of space, utility costs, cleaning supplies and customer service support is reliant upon the city-run Becker Community Center (BCC) budget. Estimated costs associated with providing clean, well-maintained, usable space for the library is estimated to be at or above \$60,000/year. Additional repair costs can drive this number even higher, such as roof repairs, HVAC updates and electrical work.</p> <p>The BCC would appreciate your continued support to provide clean, well-maintained, and usable space for the library to serve the many customers it serves each month.</p>	<p>The City of Becker appreciates the support the Township has provided for youth sports in the past. As we continue to grow at the Becker Athletic Complex (BAC), and throughout the city, our financial demands grow with it. Below is a breakdown of the average annual usage at the BAC, as well as information regarding other recreational facilities in the city:</p> <p>Football- 160-180 kids – 60% city/40% township Soccer- 350-400 participants – 60% city/40% township Baseball- 230-260 participants – 42% township/35% city/23% other Lacrosse- More than 100 Softball- 150+ (Youth Sports participant #'s and information provided by association reps and/or coaches or facility scheduling staff)</p> <p>Additionally, we have Adult Baseball and Softball played at the BAC- The breakdown here is actually closer to 75% township/25% city. I also wanted to note that recreation programming and facility use happens in many other locations throughout the city, including City Park, our most used park, with a new \$65,000 playground that was installed last summer, a professional disc golf course, and numerous walking, hiking & horse trails, and scenic picnic sites throughout the 100 acre well-maintained park. We also have our outdoor skating at Kolbinger Park that welcomes approximately 3000 visitors to the rink from December through the first week in March annually. Kolbinger also hosts our skate park for youth that routinely sees 150+ participants per week from May-October.</p> <p>This year the City of Becker has allocated \$421,000 to support the Becker Community Center. The city has also allocated \$50,000 in capital funds for park development and improvements, as well as an additional \$100,000+ in general fund expenditures. We respectfully ask for your support once again to provide quality recreational opportunities for the youth of Becker- City and Township.</p>	<p>Each summer the City of Becker coordinates the Becker Freedom Days. We are happy to hold this great event each year "downtown" by the Town Hall. I feel this location really brings out an old-fashioned small town feel to our event that makes it special. The grand day event, this year scheduled for Saturday, June 18th, typically has several thousand spectators and participants who enjoy the parade, 5K run, carnival, food, games, entertainment and more.</p> <p>The festivities are capped off each year by a spectacular fireworks display. I present to the board tonight a request for the township to join hands with the city to co-sponsor the fireworks. The fireworks show costs approximately \$7000-\$7500 each year for the professional fireworks pyrotechnics team, as well as police and fire support locally. Incidentally, the Freedom Days Committee does solicit and garner \$6000-\$8000 in sponsorship each year, as well as coordinating more than 100 volunteers. The Freedom Days Committee respectfully asks for your support to continue this tradition and celebration of our country's freedom.</p>

BECKER All Night Graduation Party

Hello,

Once again it is time for our seniors to celebrate the completion of their education at Becker High School. Parents and Faculty are very proud of their accomplishment and wish them the very best in the future. To start their journey safely, volunteers again are sponsoring a chemical-free All Night Graduation Party to be held on the night of commencement, June 1, 2012.

Our parents and community believe the All Night Graduation Party keeps our seniors safe while celebrating their accomplishment with classmates. It has been well attended in the past and is a great opportunity for the seniors to reminisce, enjoy social activities, food and entertainment and then say their goodbyes. It is truly an evening to remember for the seniors.

The volunteers of the Donation/Prize Committee are hoping you will consider making a contribution to this worthwhile event. Any cash or prize donation would be greatly appreciated and put to good use. To help us be prepared for this year's party, we would appreciate your response by the end of April, if possible.

We appreciate your consideration of this request and hope to hear from you. Please send donations to:

**Becker All Night Graduation Party
Attention: Cindy Agnew
Donation/Prize Committee
12000 Hancock Street
Becker, MN 55308**

If you would like us to pick up your donation or have any questions, please feel free to contact: (Cindy Agnew, 763-261-6330, or cagnew@becker.k12.mn.us)

'It takes a village to raise a child' is something we firmly believe. Thank you for being a part of the village and continuing to support our Becker graduates!

Sincerely,

Cindy Agnew,
Chairperson, Donation/Prize Committee

Becker All Night Graduation Party, 12000 Hancock Street, Becker, MN 55308-9585

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Becker Township Board

This letter is to request a donation to help make Becker's Safety Camp of 2012 a success as you have in the past. This year's Safety Camp is set for June 2, 2012. The purpose for Safety Camp is to teach young people safety in the areas which they deal with on almost a daily basis. It was started in the City of Eden Prairie years ago as a means of bridging the gap between Police Officers and Fire Fighters and the young people. Becker's Safety Camp is for young people who have completed 3rd, 4th and 5th Grades. It is open to the young people from the Becker Fire District.

Safety Camp is a joint effort between the Becker Community Education, Becker Police Department, Becker Community Center, Becker Fire Department, the City of Becker, and Becker Township. The area businesses have also assisted, along with other organizations such as the Clear Lake Lions, Becker Jaycee's, and Becker PTSA, just to name a few.

We limit the number of participants to 100. The characters, Smokey, Sparky and McGruff welcome the participants in the morning. The demonstrations in 2011 were Boat/Water Safety; Fitness Awareness, Gun Safety, Police/Ambulance, Internet Safety and Babysitting/Home Alone. At the end of the day the Air Ambulance from Princeton came.

Sign up for Safety Camp is through Becker Community Education. Mass registration is set for May 1, 2012 at the Becker High School. Each participant receives a Safety Camp T-shirt, stickers, cookie break, lunch and a 'grab bag' at the end.

We use the money given to purchase T-shirts and/or a gift for each participant. In the past the gifts have been First Aid Kits, Life Jackets, Beach towels, fire extinguishers, and fishing poles. The gift is something that reinforces what they were taught throughout the Camp. Last year your gift was \$750.00. Any amount you can give will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

June Hubbard and the Safety Camp Committee



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MEMO

Monticello
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District

\$800

To: Becker Township Annual Meeting

From: Duane Gates, Township Resident

Subject: Funding Request for Summer Recreation

Date: March 13, 2012

First, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Township Board and residents who attended last year's meeting for the contribution to the Monticello Summer Recreation Program.

Second, I would like to request the residents at the meeting tonight to consider making a contribution of \$800 to the Monticello Summer Recreation Program which provides swimming lessons and recreational programs for children who live in the southwestern corner of the township and attend school in Monticello.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions regarding the Monticello Summer Recreation Program, please do not hesitate to call me at work, 763-272-2031, or at home, 763-263-3200.

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Snake River Cemetery Association
c/o Nancy Jacobsen
25870 184th St.
Big Lake MN 55309



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MEDICAL CENTER

2011 Annual Report

Dear Community Members,

New River Medical Center is committed to providing patient-centered care that improves the health and well-being of our community. Our top priority is to ensure that you, our patients, receive quality, compassionate care each and every day.

To meet the growing health needs of our patients and community, New River Medical Center is continually adding new services, perfecting processes and updating space to support the delivery of quality care. Last spring, New River Physician Clinic opened to provide patients with Internal Medicine physician choices close to home, and our nationally accredited Sleep Center settled into their new location in our Professional Building with comfortable, hotel-like private patient rooms. In October, New River Medical Center's Wound Care service was upgraded to include Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy which assists in healing chronic wounds, and we are currently in the process of expanding and updating our Laboratory to increase patient privacy and work flow efficiency.

In addition to the physical changes that are taking place on our campus, New River Medical Center's Board of Directors approved legal documents to change New River Medical Center to a non-governmental, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. After 18 months of education, research and review, the Board of Directors determined this change will allow New River Medical Center to grow increasingly efficient, competitive and strategic in order to position the organization to face the future of health care and best serve the needs of our patients. Thank you to our board members, community representatives, medical staff members and cities/townships for your participation, questions and feedback during this educational process. We believe this is a positive change that is imperative for the future success of health care in our community.

As we look to the future, New River Medical Center will remain focused on providing you with local access to high-quality medical care. Your health care team at New River Medical Center delivers care according to national quality standards, benchmarks best practices, participates in continuing education, implements national patient safety initiatives and monitors industry trends to ensure you receive exceptional care. Accreditation by the Joint Commission, the gold-seal health care accrediting body, is evidence of New River Medical Center's commitment and compliance with rigorous national quality-based standards.

At New River Medical Center, we remain committed to our patients and community. Time and time again, we hear from patients how important it is to receive care close to home. We understand the need to have excellent primary care providers and specialists located on our campus so that you can choose to manage your health care needs while staying close to home and near your family and friends. That's why New River Medical Center continually invests in new services, evaluates organizational efficiencies and promotes quality initiatives – because we want to be here long into the future caring for your health care needs. In addition to inpatient and outpatient hospital services, New River Medical Center provides Internal Medicine and Family Medicine care through its own New River Physician Clinic, Family Medicine care through the Big Lake Clinic, short and long-term care needs through the Extended Care facility, emergency medical services through its own Ambulance Service, and medical and radiation oncology services through the Monticello Cancer Center.

We are dedicated to your care, and we are proud to bring quality health care services to our community. New River Medical Center is here to support your health, your community and your choice.

Sincerely,



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marshall Smith".

Marshall Smith, MHA, LNHA, FACHE
Chief Executive Officer



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ervin Danielowski".

Ervin Danielowski
Board Chair



Sitting - Dr. Joseph Mahoney, Candy Benoit, Rob VanDenBerg, Ervin Danielowski, Linda Doerr, Brian Doyle
 Standing - CEO Marshall Smith, Richard Helms, Bob Dawson

Board of Directors

Candy Benoit

Candy Benoit represents Monticello Township and began serving on the Board of Directors in 2011. Candy is a member of the board's Quality committee.

Ervin Danielowski

Ervin Danielowski represents the City of Big Lake and has been a member of the Board of Directors since 2009. Ervin is the board's chair and a member of the board's Finance committee.

Bob Dawson

Bob Dawson represents Becker Township and has been a member of the Board of Directors since 1995. Bob is the board's treasurer and chair of the Finance committee.

Linda Doerr

Linda Doerr represents all of the District's cities and townships and has been a member of the Board of Directors since 1981. Linda is the board's vice chair and a member of the board's Finance committee.

Brian Doyle

Brian Doyle represents Silver Creek Township and has been a member of the Board of Directors since 2009. Brian serves as the board's secretary and is a member of the Finance and Quality committees.

Richard Helms

Richard Helms represents Big Lake Township and has been a member of the Board of Directors since 2005. Richard is a member of the board's Quality committee.

Joseph Mahoney, MD

Joseph Mahoney, MD, represents the City of Monticello and has been a member of the Board of Directors since 2009. Dr. Mahoney is chair of the board's Quality committee.

Rob VanDenBerg

Rob VanDenBerg represents the City of Otsego and began serving on the Board of Directors in 2011.

Adapting hospital governance to better meet the health needs of our community

In October of 2012, New River Medical Center will change to a non-governmental, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization in order to better meet the health needs of our community. Since 1965, when the hospital doors first opened, New River Medical Center (formerly Monticello-Big Lake Hospital) has operated as a public hospital district. Nonprofit status will allow New River Medical Center to grow increasingly efficient, competitive and strategic in order to position the organization to face the future of health care and meet the growing health needs of our community.

Q. What will this governance change mean to patients?

A. The daily delivery of care in our hospital will not change. You'll see the same caring nurses, be helped by the same friendly volunteers and have access to the same experienced physicians using the same facilities. What will change is the governance facet of our organization and the manner in which some business decisions are conducted.

Q. How will New River Medical Center benefit from changing to a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization?

A. There are a number of advantages New River Medical Center will benefit from as a nonprofit organization. New River Medical Center will have the flexibility to choose members to serve on the new nonprofit board who have the talent, experience and education to run a health care business. New River Medical Center will have the ability to plan and strategize privately like all its competitors.

Nonprofit governance also promotes physician inclusion on the Board of Directors and will allow for greater collaboration with physicians in the future. As a nonprofit organization, New River Medical Center will be able to respond more quickly to the changing health care environment and adapt accordingly in order to best serve the needs of our patients.

Q. How will the community benefit from this change?

A. This change will help ensure that New River Medical Center will continue to thrive in our community and provide a local option for health care that is tailored to our community's needs.

The nonprofit status will also benefit our community through the cessation of the hospital district's discretionary tax levy and the nonprofit's inability to bond with the backing of local taxpayers. New River Medical Center's Board of Directors was very mindful to protect our community's health care assets as well as protect the financial interests of the residents who live within the hospital district.

As part of this governance change, the hospital district board will remain intact to oversee legal agreements established as part of the transition. As in the past, residents of the hospital district will continue to elect representatives to serve on the district board. The district board will appoint three representatives to serve on the new nonprofit hospital board. Beginning in October, this new nonprofit board, comprised of the three district representatives and additional community members appointed by the nonprofit board, will be responsible for the operations of New River Medical Center.

The Board of Directors and leadership of New River Medical Center are pleased with this change and believe it is imperative to the future success of health care in our community. This transition will help position New River Medical Center to ensure that our patients and community members are able to receive the highest quality health care services in our community now and into the future.

Encouraging healing through alternative therapies

For patients receiving inpatient care, often the need for comfort and relaxation is just as essential to healing as the need for medicine.

Through New River Medical Center's Healing Environment program, complementary therapies are provided to support the more traditional services that hospital patients typically experience. Inpatients at New River Medical Center may receive hand massages, enjoy aromatherapy, learn how to reduce anxiety through guided imagery and also experience quiet time when the hospital lights on the inpatient units are dimmed, interruptions minimized and voices lowered to encourage complete rest and healing.

"Our goal is to enhance recovery and promote wellness by providing expert medical care combined with complementary services that support healing,"

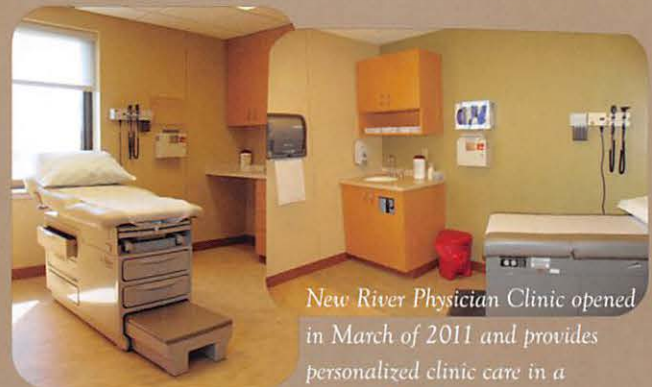
says Lynn Christian, RN, BSN, Inpatient Services Director at New River Medical Center. "Our employees formed a task force to research complementary therapies, and every member of our inpatient staff was extensively trained to provide these healing services to our patients.

"By offering hand massage, aromatherapy, guided imagery and quiet time to our patients, we are providing care that supports emotional wellness to encourage the most complete healing."

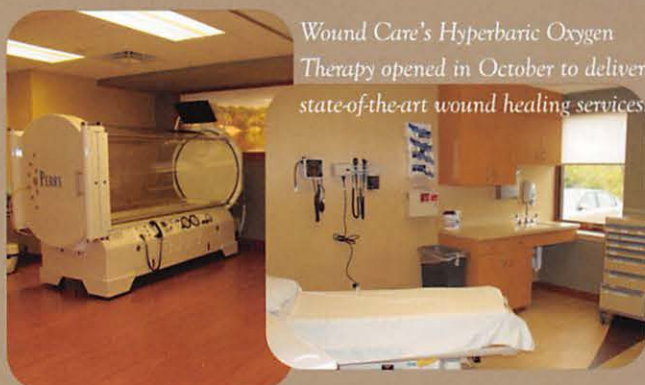


Updating our campus to enhance your care environment

New River Medical Center is in the process of updating our campus to enhance your care environment. From adding new patient services to updating tired spaces, New River Medical Center is remodeling to provide a relaxing environment for patients to receive great care.



New River Physician Clinic opened in March of 2011 and provides personalized clinic care in a comfortable, healing environment.



Wound Care's Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy opened in October to deliver state-of-the-art wound healing services.



The newly updated Sleep Center provides nationally accredited sleep care in hotel-like private rooms.

Mom helps improve community safety

Kim Winegarner didn't know her 5-year-old son Charlie had a severe allergy to peanuts. Charlie simply had never been exposed to them, but before the family got in their car at their home in Savage for a weekend trip to Brainerd, Charlie ate a green bean with peanut sauce.

During the ride, Charlie told his mom his mouth itched; by the time they neared Monticello on I-94, Charlie's eyes had swollen shut. "I called 911 and was told we were just miles away from the hospital in Monticello," recalls Kim.

As the Winegarners exited the freeway, they watched for blue hospital "H" signs to direct them to the emergency room. Unfortunately, they didn't see a sign at the intersection of County Roads 18 and 75 in Monticello, and they continued driving in the wrong direction. After stopping for directions, the Winegarners turned around and were greeted by the waiting emergency department staff when they arrived at New River Medical Center.

"I thought how horrible it would have been if we had gone two more miles down the road and it had been too late," says Kim. After the family's ordeal, Kim decided to send an email about their experience and the need for additional directional signs.

With the help of Kim's story, New River Medical Center

was finally able to get the approval necessary for signs to help send patients in the right direction. New River Medical Center had requested these signs in the past but had been denied.

Thanks to Kim's quick reaction and the emergency care at New River Medical Center, Charlie received the medication he needed to counteract his allergic reaction.

Kim was thrilled to hear that her email helped make a difference in the safety of our community. "I had tears in my eyes," says Kim. "It felt good to know that this would help others."



Kim Winegarner's son Charlie was rushed to New River Medical Center after having an allergic reaction.

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Hartfelt Gifts, giving back to patients and our community



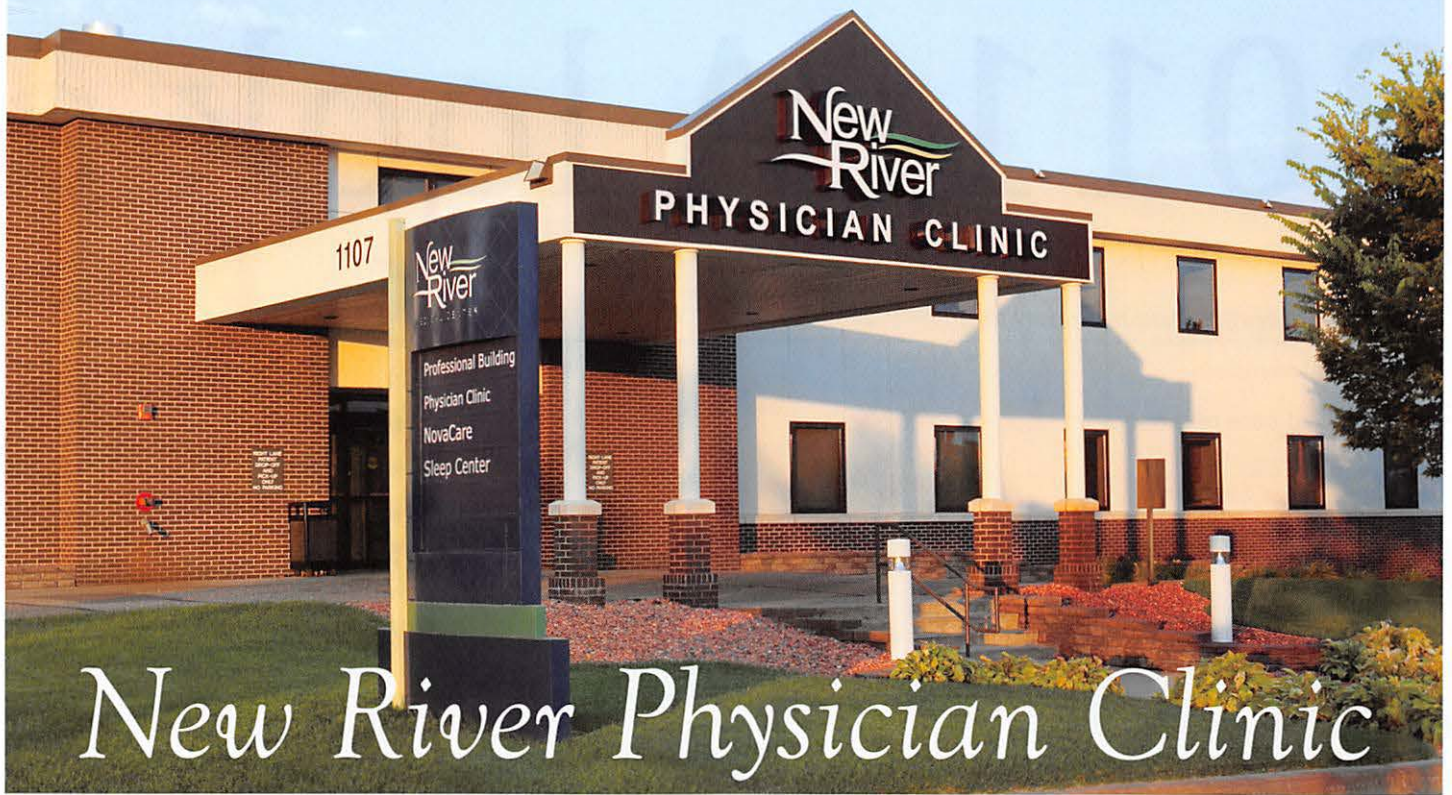
Did you know that every time you make a purchase at New River Medical Center's gift shop, Hartfelt Gifts, you are giving the gift of quality health care to your community?

Once a small shop with homemade crafts, Hartfelt Gifts has grown to become a place to not only pick up snacks and essentials but also unique and trendy gifts including jewelry, clothing and toys. New River Medical Center Auxiliary members, including Hartfelt Gift co-managers Sherie Danner and Linda

Sherie Danner, Hartfelt Gifts co-manager, helps raise funds to give back to patient care.

Larson, volunteer their time to work at the gift shop and provide convenient access to gifts and necessities for patients, families and visitors at New River Medical Center.

"For years, Hartfelt Gifts has donated a portion of our proceeds to enhance quality health care locally," says Danner. "Gift shop proceeds have helped to purchase a van for extended care residents, patient lifts, wheelchairs and scholarships for local high school students pursuing a higher education in a medical profession. We look forward to continuing our tradition of giving back and supporting our community."



New River Physician Clinic

New River Physician Clinic delivers top-quality Internal Medicine and Family Medicine clinical care close to home. Conveniently located on the campus of New River Medical Center, New River Physician Clinic offers a comforting and healing environment and delivers expert clinic care that is tailored to your individual needs.

Since the Physician Clinic opened on March 1, 2011, patients have voiced their appreciation for the personal attention, friendly faces and thorough care they receive from New River Physician Clinic providers.

Our providers are experts in preventative health, primary care, women's health, cardiovascular health, risk management and chronic conditions including diabetes; you can feel comfortable knowing your health care needs will be met with high-quality care.

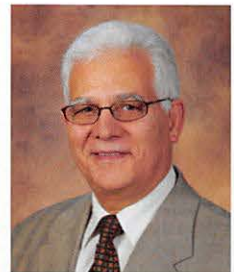
For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call New River Physician Clinic at 763.271.2200.



Matthias Jordan, MD
Internal Medicine



Rabia Khan, MD (MBBS)
Internal Medicine



Ezzat Moussa, MD
Family Medicine



Maryam Rajablou, MD
Internal Medicine



Ann Marie Burgeson, CNP
Family Medicine

2011: A look at

Revenue: Operating and nonoperating	FY 2011	FY 2010
Net hospital revenue	46,075,655	44,377,612
Net extended care revenue	7,546,292	6,944,204
Tax revenue	913,291	1,111,722
Other revenue	957,825	1,417,710
Total revenue	\$55,493,063	\$53,851,248

Expense: Operating and nonoperating		
Salaries and employee benefits	30,353,704	28,871,361
Supplies and other	19,497,343	19,099,508
Depreciation and interest	3,963,151	3,615,816
Total expenses	\$53,814,198	\$51,586,685

Net available for reinvestment in programs and services	\$1,678,865	\$2,264,563
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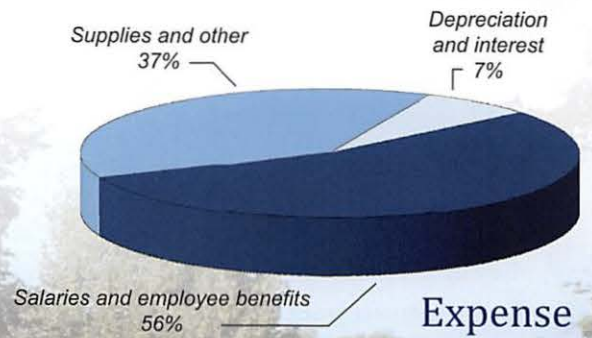
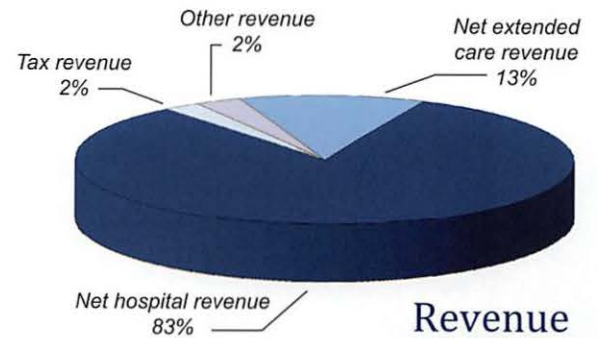
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Unpaid charity care	\$406,117	\$599,691
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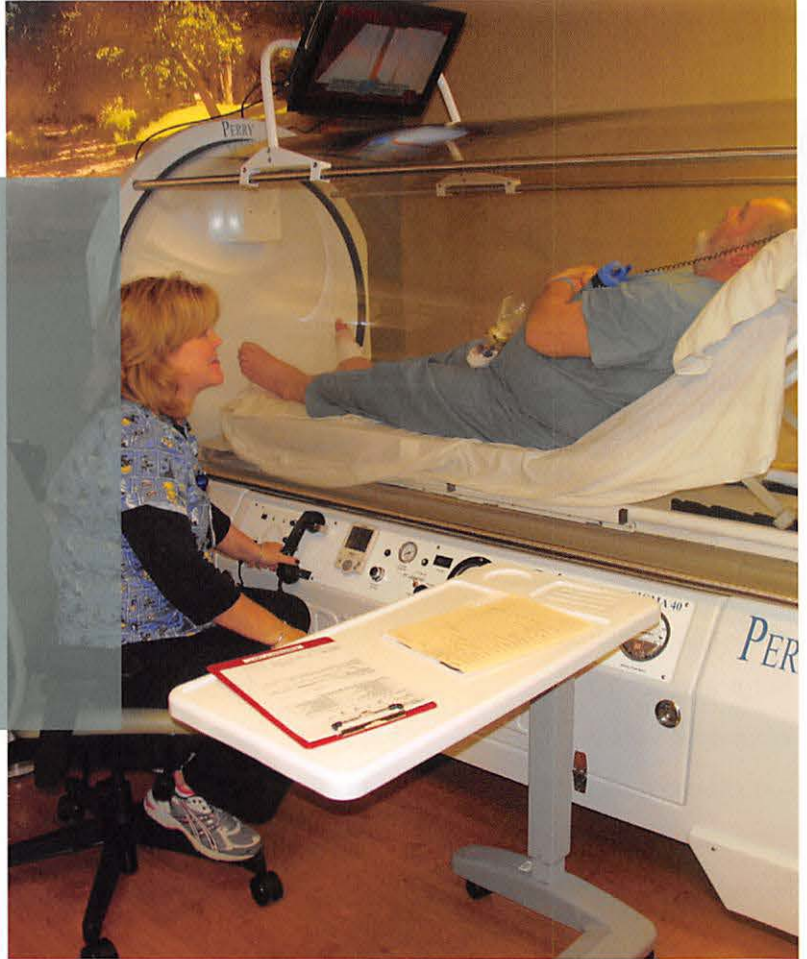


the books

Annual statistics	FY 2011	FY 2010
Medical/surgical and ICU inpatients	1,098	1,232
Births	468	565
Inpatient rehabilitation patients	183	111
Emergency room visits	13,022	13,054
Imaging procedures	17,703	19,705
Surgical procedures	1,637	1,666
Wound care visits	3,151	3,873
Ambulance runs	2,830	2,749
Extended care average daily census	79.4	83.5
Monticello Cancer Center treatments	5,054	4,840



Healing with science and compassion



In the United States, nearly eight million people suffer from chronic wounds as a result of medical conditions such as diabetes, radiation damage and other circulatory conditions. These chronic wounds are typically wounds that do not heal or improve within four weeks. Without proper treatment, chronic wounds can lead to infection and even amputation.

For people suffering with chronic wounds, knowing where to find expert healing care is important. For six years, New River Medical Center's Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine team has been providing expert, individualized care to help heal wounds for community members, close to home.

"When a patient comes in to receive wound care, we make sure they immediately feel comfortable," says Jennifer Storms, RN, WCC, CFCN, New River Medical Center's Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine Clinical Coordinator. "Providing a relaxed environment sets the stage for healing.

Getting to know our patients helps us determine the most comprehensive treatment plan for them and helps create successful wound healing. We also work with nutrition education, podiatrists, vascular specialists and customized orthotics and prosthetics experts to provide the most complete care for patients in our community."

Every wound is unique and therefore needs a treatment plan that is customized to meet the needs of each individual; providing the most comprehensive wound care plan not only includes compassion and medical expertise, it also requires state-of-the-art technology.

In October, New River Medical Center introduced Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) to our community.

"HBOT is the gold standard to help heal certain wounds that do not respond to traditional wound care therapies," says William Scheig, MD, Medical Director of New River Medical Center's Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine services. "HBOT aids wound

healing by increasing the level of oxygen to tissues in the body, which in turn promotes the body's ability to heal itself."

Patients receiving HBOT treatments are placed comfortably in a hyperbaric chamber where they breathe in 10 to 20 times the normal amount of pure oxygen under pressure. The pressure causes the oxygen to be absorbed into the blood stream. By increasing the oxygen to the blood stream, new blood vessels form, swelling is reduced and infection is fought off to help the wound heal more effectively.

"Having HBOT at New River Medical Center demonstrates our commitment to the well-being of our community," says Dr. Scheig. "New River Medical Center is the sixth location in Minnesota to offer HBOT to patients. People dealing with certain chronic wounds can now receive this healing service, along with traditional wound care therapies, close to home and start to live their lives more comfortably."



Discover care that moves you

Teresa Holland's life took an unexpected turn last summer when her husband heard her fall to the floor one morning in their Big Lake home. Her husband, Randy Holland, found her unresponsive and quickly called 911.

The emergency dispatcher told Randy to begin CPR. He talked Randy through the process, and Randy started doing compressions to keep the blood flowing to Teresa's brain. "He said to start compressions right away and to be consistent," remembers Randy.

Within minutes, Deputies with the Sherburne County Sheriff's Office arrived at the Holland house to assist with the incident. Minutes later, New River Medical Center EMS was on the scene to deliver life-saving care.

Teresa had suffered from sudden cardiac arrest, a condition where the heart suddenly stops beating. Nationwide, victims of sudden cardiac arrest have less than an eight percent survival rate because the brain and vital organs quickly become deprived

of oxygen.

New River Medical Center's EMS intervened on Teresa's behalf by continuing CPR, administering emergency cardiac medications and defibrillating her heart.

She was transferred by ambulance to the emergency department at New River Medical Center and then transferred by helicopter to Abbott Northwestern where she was cared for by Minneapolis Heart Institute cardiologists. During her first few hours at Abbott Northwestern, Teresa's body was cooled using therapeutic hypothermia in order to decrease her risk of brain damage.

Teresa spent 11 days at Abbott Northwestern recovering. While she longed to be back home in Big Lake, her thorough care ensured a full recovery. "It all happened so fast," says Teresa. "Randy was right there to help. Everyone did an awesome job."

In September, Teresa and her family visited New River Medical Center to help award Frank Zinken, Paramedic;

Robert Kruck, EMT; and James Hessler, Dispatcher, with certificates of merit honoring their contributions to her sudden cardiac arrest save. "We wanted to give our praise to these people," says Randy. "They don't often get thanked even though they're doing this all the time."

Teresa is one of the fortunate few who suffered a sudden cardiac arrest and lived to tell about it. The quick action of her husband and the local availability of advanced medical care saved Teresa's life.

Today, Teresa is doing remarkably well. She went back to work in the fall, and this winter she's been enjoying her vintage snowmobile collection despite the lack of snow. Teresa is happy to be able to enjoy her hobby and has even regained the strength to walk through a number of vintage snowmobile shows this season. "I feel really good," says Teresa.



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New River Medical Center's Comment Line
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Out and about with New River Medical Center

Every day you're making decisions that affect your health. New River Medical Center understands that each healthy choice you make today affects your overall well-being tomorrow. That's why we're out and about at farmers' markets, parades, libraries, health fairs, golf tournaments and city festivals encouraging you to make healthy choices each and every day and to remember that exceptional health care services are available right here, close to home, when you need them.



Otsego Festival, Otsego

Becker Business Expo, Becker



Spud Fest Parade, Big Lake

Riverfest Parade, Monticello



Timber Dash 5k,
Lake Maria State Park



Ashley
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St. Bernard's Home Placement
& The Blue World Club