



New in 2021, the Community Impact Award is presented to a business that positively impacts the Spearfish community through service, innovation, volunteerism, or expansion in ways that inspire collaboration and integrity.

Good Shepard Clinic has served over 6,040 patients in need and filled 11,700 prescriptions since February of 2009. Over 470 dental visits have been conducted since 2015 at a value of \$545,000 in donated services. Since 2017, they have been able to administer 604 immunizations to help keep our community safe. All of this has been accomplished by 65 volunteers and 15 health care professionals. Open Monday evenings, Good Shepard Clinic is 'staffed' on a weekly basis with a team of 12-15 medical professionals and trained volunteers with no paid positions at any level.

These statistics are those of an organization making an impact in Spearfish and surrounding communities. What began as an outreach ministry of Our Savior's Lutheran Church is now in its 13th year of providing quality medical care and emergency dental care to financially qualified area residents of the Northern Black Hills.

Positive outcomes from the Good Shepard Clinic include

- quality medical care to patients who may otherwise delay health care needs due to lack of resources
- a positive ripple effect within the patients' families and communities by improving the health of the patients so they function and/or work as a more productive citizen and/or family member
- Partnerships with numerous area medical, dental, and non-medical entities for supplemental care and resources

Patients who receive care through Good Shepard Clinic ultimately produce a positive impact not only within their own families, but also across our communities.

Although Good Shepard Clinic has had to adapt how it provides services during COVID, they continue to provide needed medical care and resource support in a compassionate and non-judgmental way.

Congratulations to the Good Shepard Clinic on receiving the inaugural Community Impact Award.