

In the 59 years since the doors opened (and the first baby was born in the Spearfish hospital), Monument Health has served as a shining example of a healthcare system committed to significant community impact through its mission and core values. Physicians and caregivers exhibit a daily commitment to the health and well-being of patients and families in the Spearfish community.

For the past six decades, hundreds of physicians and caregivers at *Monument Health* have dedicated their professional lives to addressing the healthcare needs and challenges of Spearfish and area residents. This impactful service has included a tireless commitment to supporting residents, patients, and their families during the COVID pandemic.

We received a very heartfelt nomination from a Monument Health patient that I would like to share:

“I've received the most excellent care possible by every single staff member at Monument Health that I have ever interacted with (and that's been a lot). From the janitors in the hospital to my surgeons, nurses, and doctors; the excellent care I've received would seem an impossibility to the casual observer. But special recognition is due to those front-line workers who man the facilities where the risk of contracting COVID themselves is exponentially greater because it's where those who have contracted it run to, and they are the true heroes of our age. They are also utterly under-appreciated and recognized for their sacrifices. Thank you and may God Bless every single employee of Monument Healthcare and protect those who are on the front lines in particular.”

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As the largest employer in Spearfish, Monument Health has, and will continue to, serve the local community each and every day, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. As Spearfish has grown, so has Monument Health to meet the needs of our community.

Congratulations Monument Health Spearfish Hospital and Clinics on receiving the 2022 Spearfish Community Impact Award. Very much deserved.