

# An Open Letter to the Fremont County Community

Dear community member,

St. Thomas More Hospital has extended the healing ministry of Christ in Fremont County for more than 75 years. We're honored to serve on the St. Thomas More Board of Trustees, and play a role in the same legacy that continues today.

Caring for our community is a responsibility we take very seriously. The folks who work in our hospital, long-term care facility, rehabilitation center, urgent care, laboratory and physician clinics are what make us unique. They are family, friends and neighbors who lend their hearts and expertise in providing compassionate care when you need it most.

Fremont County benefits tremendously from our local hospital. Our health care professionals save lives by administering timely, medical intervention to those experiencing a heart attack or stroke; deliver babies so we can stay close to home; provide preventative wellness services; and so much more. We feel blessed to have access to such quality, compassionate care.

Our connection to Centura Health provides patients with a single electronic medical record, giving caregivers in our statewide network immediate access. The focus on our strategic plan, Centura Health 2020, supports us in leveraging the best hearts and minds in medicine who focus on lifelong health, not just acute interventions. As part of the Centura Health network, we're able to deliver:

- Consistent, seamless care
- Improved health outcomes
- Increased service and convenience
- Lower health care costs

We use patient feedback to continuously improve our care. Surveys show that more than 95% of In-Patients and those who utilize Same Day Surgery and Outpatient Services would recommend us to their friends and family for care. And 80% would recommend our Emergency Department. Those are statistics we can all be proud of.

We feel it's important to periodically provide updates on the quality of care that is provided at St. Thomas More, as well as our community outreach and prevention efforts. And we commit to doing so.

Yours in health,

St. Thomas More Board of Trustees



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