

Little Rivers Provides Comprehensive Health Care

The Carson Family

In May 2018 Dr. Genereaux and a team of Dartmouth medical students were providing a wellness care visit to farm workers at Harkdale Farm when they noticed that the owner, Steven Carson, wasn't moving at his usual pace. Steven was suffering from a hernia and because Dr. Genereaux knows him well, he understood that Steven wasn't going to take the time to address it. Dr. Genereaux picked up the barn phone and made him a pre-op appointment at Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital. This mutual understanding is the foundation of care delivered at Little Rivers.

This is also why four generations of Carsons get their health care at Little Rivers - from Russell Carson who is in his 80's to Adrian Carson who celebrated his first birthday in 2021 and the two generations in between.

Improving our facilities to better meet 21st century healthcare

Creating spaces to meet the demand

- Add 21 primary care, dental care and behavioral health rooms at the Bradford, Newbury, and Wells River clinics.
- Create group therapy & education rooms at the Bradford and Newbury clinics.

Improving accessibility for all abilities

- Install elevators at the Bradford and Wells River clinics.
- Renovate the bathrooms to be ADA compliant at the Newbury clinic.

Utilizing new technologies to keep patients safe

- Create "negative pressure rooms" at the Bradford & Wells River clinics that will prevent infectious illnesses from spreading between exam rooms.



"On the farm we have an expression that when something is wrong with one of our cows, we 'empty the shelves to fix the problem' and that is what the team at Little Rivers does for my family and our community."

Vicky Carson
Harkdale Farm co-owner