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Bid to Support the WHA PAC — Auction Open Now!

The Wyoming Hospital Association's 2026 PAC Auction is live, and we need your bids! Every dollar raised helps power WHA's advocacy work on behalf of Wyoming hospitals — supporting the policymakers who understand and champion the issues that matter to our hospitals and the patients they serve.

This year's auction features 14 great items across categories including art, entertainment, food, gift baskets, gift certificates, leisure, and sporting goods — something for everyone. We're currently working toward a \$5,000 goal, and every bid gets us closer.

How to participate: Visit 32auctions.com/wha2026, create a free account (or log in if you already have one), and start bidding on your favorite items.

Auction closes: Wednesday, September 9, 2026 at 7:00 PM MDT — don't wait too long, or you might miss out!

Please share this with colleagues, friends, and family who might want to bid, too. The more participation, the more impact for Wyoming's hospitals.

Questions? Reach out to the WHA team, or use the help option on the auction site.

Thank you for supporting the WHA PAC!

WHA Auction Site

WHA Partners with UW Rural Health Institute on Momentum Wyoming

The Wyoming Hospital Association is proud to announce its partnership with the University of Wyoming Rural Health Institute (RHI) for its maternal health initiative, Momentum Wyoming. At its core, the goal of this initiative is to acknowledge, act on, and affect maternal morbidity and mortality in Wyoming.

Pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period present unique challenges in Wyoming, from low access to women's health providers, financial stressors, and a high rate of un-insurance among women, to higher than national average rates of depression and substance use during pregnancy, which combine to create a high-risk maternity environment. Momentum Wyoming is dedicated to addressing these and other maternal health indicators, and to improving maternal health outcomes statewide, so every mom, baby, and family can thrive. At its core, the goal is to acknowledge, act on, and affect maternal morbidity and mortality in Wyoming.

Through Momentum Wyoming, WHA will work directly with Wyoming hospitals to support greater participation in maternal health projects and enhance the scope and quality of maternal health data collected in Wyoming, ensuring timely analysis for evidence-informed decision-making.

For our hospitals, this partnership is about turning statewide collaboration into practical support by connecting facilities with resources, evidence-based practices, and data that can help improve care for Wyoming mothers and families.

Questions about participation in this initiative can be directed to the WHA team. Learn more about Momentum Wyoming here: <https://www.uwyo.edu/hs/rural-health-institute/maternal-health.html>

A Message from WHA: Please Complete the AHA Annual Survey

As the FY2025 AHA Annual Survey cycle draws to a close, the Wyoming Hospital Association is asking every member hospital to complete the survey if you haven't already. Your participation strengthens the data that represents Wyoming hospitals nationally, and we want to make it as easy as possible for your team to get it done.

2025 Annual Survey — due September 18, 2026

The AHA has published [Data From Hospitals, For Hospitals](#), a resource that lays out why the Annual Survey matters and how the data your hospital provides is put to use. As a thank-you for completing the full survey, your hospital receives a personalized dashboard report of your own results — a valuable benchmarking tool for your leadership team.

If your hospital only needs to complete the short form, please note there is no separate short-form survey this year — everything is completed within the main Annual Survey platform at ahasurvey.org. To help your team prepare, we can provide a PDF of the short-form questions and an Excel version for pulling your data together ahead of time — just reach out and we'll send them along. One tip for anyone working through the short form: use the Save & Continue button rather than Save & Validate to make data entry smoother.

AHA IT Survey — deadline extended to September 11, 2026

We're also asking hospitals to complete the AHA IT Survey, now open with an extended deadline. This survey feeds directly into ONC (the Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT) and helps shape federal policy on healthcare technology, so your hospital's voice genuinely matters here.

Where to go, and who to ask

Both surveys are accessed at ahasurvey.org. If you have questions, reach out to your state analyst, AHA's survey support team at surveysupport@aha.org, or WHA directly — we're happy to help.

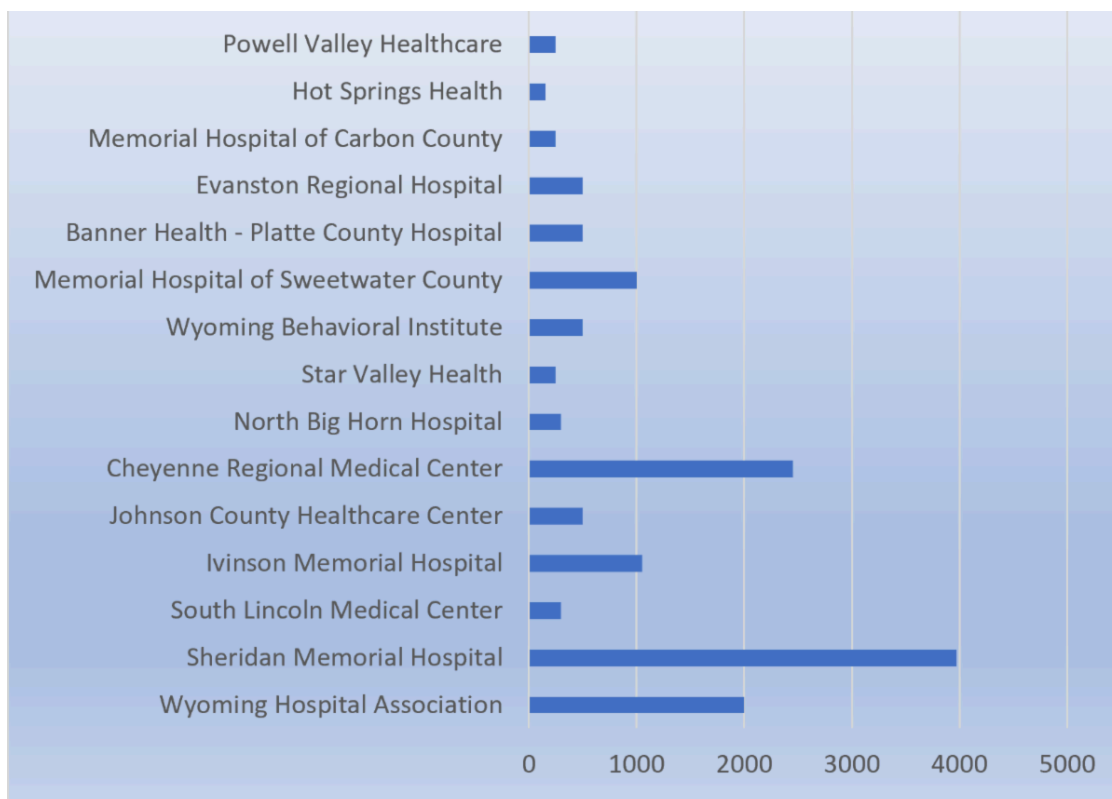
Thank you for your continued participation and support. Wyoming's voice in national hospital data is stronger because of it.



Take Charge of Your Health With SageWest's FREE Healthy U Workshop

SageWest Health Care is hosting the Healthy U workshop, a free six-week program starting on September 10, aimed at Fremont County residents managing chronic health conditions. The workshop provides practical tools for participants, focusing on areas like problem-solving, healthy eating, and effective communication with healthcare professionals. Sessions will be held at the Lander Senior Center every Thursday, concluding on October 15. Attendees are encouraged to participate in all six sessions to enhance their health management and connect with others facing similar challenges.

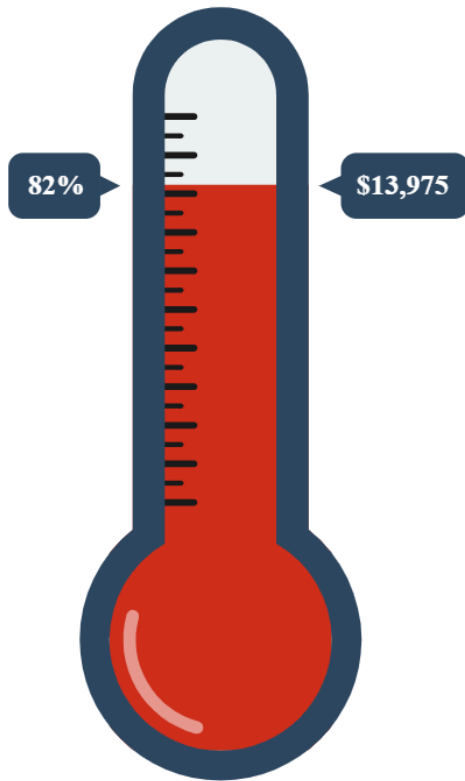
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