



As Prairie View celebrates 72 years of serving communities across central Kansas, we are grateful for another year of growth, partnership, and meaningful impact made possible through the support of those around us. Since opening in March 1954, Prairie View has remained committed to providing innovative, meaningful, and life-changing health care in the Spirit of Christ while strengthening the well-being of individuals and families throughout the region.

Prairie View was honored to host the Anabaptism@500 event on October 27, 2025, bringing together individuals and organizations to celebrate the history, faith, and service that continue to shape our communities. The event included the Dr. Gary Fast Service Award and scholarship recognitions, honoring individuals whose lives reflect a commitment to service, compassion, and leadership. The gathering reinforced Prairie View's connection to its faith-based roots and its ongoing commitment to serving others.

Over the past year, Prairie View also had opportunities to share its work on a broader stage. The organization participated in the recording of the Empowered program hosted by Meg Ryan, which aired nationally in March 2026 and continues to be shared on networks including CNN and Fox News. Prairie View was also featured in the PBS documentary *Grains of Glory*, highlighting the Mennonite story and heritage throughout our region. These opportunities helped bring greater awareness to the importance of accessible behavioral health care, particularly in rural communities.

A key initiative launched during the past year was AgAssist, a program designed to support the mental health needs of individuals and families in the agricultural community. Recognizing the unique challenges facing farmers and rural residents, AgAssist helps connect individuals with resources and care while reducing barriers to support.

Prairie View also continues to expand services throughout the region. Earlier this year, the organization finalized the acquisition of an additional building in McPherson adjacent to its existing facility. This expansion will allow for future growth, including the addition of Primary Health services and a Therapeutic Preschool program, increasing access to care for individuals and families across central Kansas.

This year also marked several important milestones for Prairie View's Access & Crisis services. Since 2023, Prairie View has completed more than 4,225 evaluations through Same Day Access services. From January through March 2026 alone, Prairie View answered 1,176 crisis calls and completed 332 Mobile Crisis Response Team deployments. Prairie



View's Mobile Crisis teams currently average a dispatch-to-arrival time of just 13 minutes and 28 seconds, helping ensure timely care when individuals need support most.

Prairie View's school-based services continue to grow throughout Harvey, McPherson, and Marion counties, now serving more than 50 schools and helping remove barriers to care for students and families. Through strong partnerships with educators, schools, and community organizations, Prairie View continues working to make behavioral health services more accessible where people live, learn, and work.

Community engagement remains a cornerstone of Prairie View's mission. Through community events, sponsorships, partnerships, and outreach efforts, Prairie View continues building relationships, reducing stigma surrounding mental health, and increasing awareness of available services throughout the communities it serves.

The Annual Gala continues to serve as Prairie View's premier fundraising event and an important opportunity to share the impact of its work with the community. This year marked the organization's third annual Gala, bringing together supporters, partners, and community members to celebrate progress, recognize community support, and advance Prairie View's mission. During the event, Prairie View also shared its Empowered segment, helping further tell the story of the organization and the individuals and families it serves.

One of the most meaningful reminders of Prairie View's impact comes directly from those we serve:

“The helpful staff at Prairie View really took the time to understand me, and it was one of the first times in my life that I actually felt understood.”

Stories like this remind us why our work matters. Through faith, service, innovation, and partnership, Prairie View remains committed to expanding access to care, strengthening communities, and ensuring individuals and families can receive support close to home when they need it most.

With appreciation,

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