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CCH Has Positive Impact on Community's Fiscal Health

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(COLUMBUS, Neb.) – Columbus Community Hospital does more than just provide health care services. Through a combination of traditional health care services, fitness and wellness programs, telehealth technology, and community partnerships, CCH's commitment to health extends far beyond the hospital walls.

CCH also offers a variety of health and wellness events to help community members live their healthiest lives and further supports community members through services like the CCH Child Care Center. Through these services, and the high-quality jobs it provides, CCH also has a positive economic impact on the overall fiscal health of the community.

A recent analysis by the Heartland Health Alliance breaks down the economic impact of CCH through its:

- **Direct Impact:** the direct impact CCH has on the state of Nebraska through its services, including the jobs and taxes it generates, as well as its net revenue
- **Indirect Impact:** the impact CCH has on jobs and wages created in other (downstream) industries that support CCH's operations, such as contractors, linen services, hotels, etc.
- **Induced Impact:** the impact CCH's direct and downstream employees have in the community based on their spending at local restaurants, in real estate and in insurance, etc.

The analysis found that in the area of direct impact, CCH provided 582 jobs, created \$99,083,734 in revenue and generated \$2,369,294 in state and local taxes. In the area of indirect impact, CCH provided 218.3 jobs, created \$45,564,350 in revenue and generated \$1,375,662 in state and local taxes. In the area of induced impact, CCH provided 352.4 jobs, created \$50,221,093 in revenue and generated \$2,607,595 in state and local taxes.

These areas are combined to create the hospital's total impact which includes providing more than 1,150 jobs, creating approximately \$194 million in revenue and generating more than \$6.3 million in state and local taxes.

"We are proud to be an economic driver in our community by being one of the city's largest employers and recruiting professionals to live, raise families and spend money in our community," said Mike Hansen, CCH president and CEO.

For more information on CCH and how it supports the community, visit www.columbushosp.org.

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