KVC Health Systems

2026 Impact Report



A Year of Building Connection

Reimagining health through connected care.

Connection
has always been at the heart of KVC.

With your support, we're building on that foundation in new and powerful ways.

We're building new partnerships, expanding services and creating new places for healing. We're building expertise across primary healthcare, behavioral health, child welfare, education and community support—reaching more people with the resources and relationships they need to thrive.

As needs grow and change, we're building what comes next: stronger systems of support, greater access to services and healthier futures for people and families.

Thank you for building connection with us.



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Dear Friend,

KVC's story began with something simple: ***meeting a need***.

The caring women of the Junior League of Wyandotte and Johnson Counties in Kansas saw children who needed a place to belong and a community to care about them. So, in 1970, they bought a house, and built a place where children found safety and support.

Today, KVC has grown far beyond that one house. And historic nonprofits with much longer legacies have chosen to join the KVC family. But the heart of our work has remained the same.

When we see a need, we find a way to be there. When we see isolation and struggle, we connect people with resources and caring professionals who will walk alongside them. And when we see an opportunity to make care better, more accessible and more connected, we lead the way.

KVC isn't just growing. We're leading.

In St. Louis, KVC Health Systems created a mission-driven joint venture with St. Louis Children's Hospital, and we are preparing to open a new state-of-the-art children's mental health hospital and intensive outpatient center. In Kansas City, we're transforming Camber Mental Health's flagship campus by creating more specialized spaces, expanding services for youth with complex needs who face even greater barriers to care.

We're building partnerships across healthcare, child welfare and beyond. We're embracing innovation while keeping human connection at the center. And we're creating lasting resources and stronger systems of care.

KVC has grown one child, one family and one community at a time. With your support, we're carrying that legacy forward, expanding access and building a future where more people can find the connection and hope they need to thrive.

Thank you for building that future with us.

With gratitude,



Jason Hooper
President and CEO



Total Positive Impact

75,423

people positively impacted by KVC this year

Our Vision:

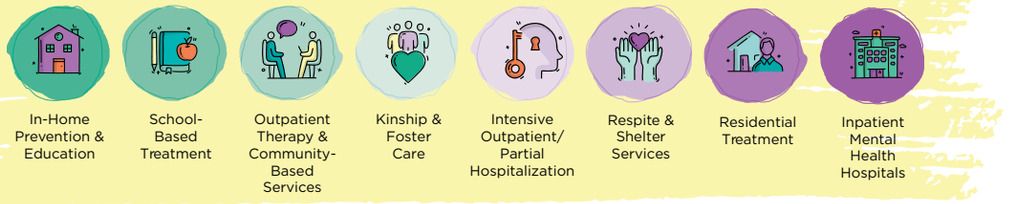
At KVC, we envision a world in which every person is safe and connected to a strong family and a healthy community.

Our Mission:

We work to enrich and enhance the lives of children, adults and families through medical and behavioral healthcare, social services and education.

Our Why: *We all need connection.*

Connected Across Our Continuum



People's needs don't fit neatly into categories—and care shouldn't either. KVC is **building connection across primary healthcare, behavioral healthcare, child welfare, education and community support**, creating a continuum that helps children, adults and families access the right care and support at the right time.

When care is connected, people have stronger pathways to health, stability and wellbeing.

We strengthen families.

KVC helps families build *stability, resilience and lasting connections.*

5,407 children safely prevented from entering foster care by helping their parents overcome challenges.

774 children safely reunified with **442** families.

10,302 children from **5,345** families were served through family preservation with services still ongoing.

Our family preservation services are up to **97.9%** effective in keeping families safely together.



Charley's Strength Reunited Her Family

When Charley began working with KVC, significant challenges had led to her two daughters living outside her care. Determined to bring them home, she embraced KVC's support—including motivational interviewing, parenting education, emotional support and connections to community resources. Building on her strengths, Charley developed the skills and confidence to create a safe and nurturing home. Her hard work led to the moment everyone had hoped for: the family was safely reunited. ***Charley's story shows what can be built when parents are supported, strengths are recognized and connection becomes the foundation for a family's future.***

19,806

Families supported across all programs this year





6,421

Foster caregivers trained or supported

We prevent child abuse and neglect.

We connect children with caring people who provide the *safety and stability every child needs to thrive.*



5,330 children supported in foster families this year.

377 children adopted into loving homes this year.



7,629 total adoptions since 2005.



Visit **kvc.org/adoption** to meet children in need of forever families.

A Family's Love That Lasted Beyond Foster Care



When 11-year-old Gavin entered foster care, a KVC-supported family welcomed him with open arms. As their bond grew, they helped him reconnect with his siblings and an aunt who could provide a safe, permanent home. Though letting go was difficult, the foster family put his needs first. Today, Gavin lives with relatives and remains closely connected to his foster family. Together, they expanded Gavin's circle of support, ***building lasting connections to help him stay safe and thrive.***

We help children and adults achieve mental health wellness.

KVC and Camber Mental Health, our inpatient mental health hospital network, provide compassionate, evidence-based care that *promotes healing and hope.*

20,730 total individuals served through in-home family support and behavioral health services this year.

9,352 of the 20,000+ people served, received mental health services.

6,663 inpatient hospital and residential treatment admissions.

Her Brother's Memory, Her Mission

When Madison lost her 14-year-old brother to suicide, her life changed forever. Today, she honors his memory through her work in adolescent behavioral health at Camber Mental Health.

"I want to be the person I wish every struggling young person could have," Madison says.

She understands that behind every young person in crisis is a family hoping for healing. Every conversation, moment of patience and effort to create safety helps build the connection young people need to feel seen, heard, valued and supported.



12,327

total children and adults positively impacted by Camber Mental Health



We empower children to learn, grow and thrive.

Through our KVC Academies and other services, we create therapeutic learning environments where *every student feels supported, valued and prepared for lifelong success.*

654 students enrolled in K–12 therapeutic schools.





8 academy locations across Missouri.



Her Future Finally Felt Possible



When SB arrived at KVC Academy, she was nearly a year behind in credits and unsure she would ever finish high school. The Academy became her "safe harbor"—a place where she felt seen, heard and cared for. With unwavering support and growing confidence, SB graduated on time, attended her senior prom, held a part-time job and was accepted into college. Her goal is to enter the mental health field and she earned an A in her first college psychology course. ***By building connection alongside academic skills, KVC helped SB turn uncertainty into a future she could believe in.***

Building a Culture of Care

Exceptional care begins with *exceptional people.*

2,838
Total employees

15
States

65+
Locations

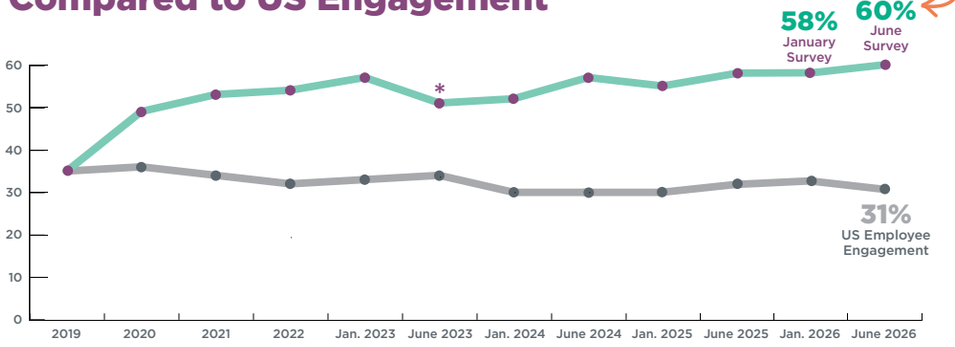
Ultra-rare
86
Indeed Work Wellbeing Score,
ranking in Top 1% of employers nationwide.

'GLASSDOOR'S BEST-LED COMPANIES 2025

'GLASSDOOR'S BEST CEOs 2026 winner

60% of KVC employees are engaged, *nearly double* the U.S. average. Engaged team members outnumber disengaged ones more than 8.6 to 1.

KVC's Engagement Trends Compared to US Engagement



*Survey following integration with Great Circle























St. Louis Children's and KVC Health Systems

Youth Mental Health Care

Opening December 2026











Building Hope for Children in Crisis

Children and teens are facing unprecedented mental health challenges, yet too many families have nowhere to turn. In the St. Louis region, fewer than half of the psychiatric beds needed for children in crisis are available.

To help address this urgent need, St. Louis Children's and KVC Health Systems are working together to expand access to critically needed care. Opening in late 2026 on the KVC Missouri Children's Mental Wellness Campus in Webster Groves, a new 77-bed hospital and renovated intensive outpatient treatment center, will create a continuum of care for youth ages 6 to 18. Inpatient, residential, partial hospitalization and intensive outpatient services will help each child receive the right care at the right time—closer to home.

More than just a new building, this collaboration represents a promise to families: when a child is in crisis, compassionate, expert care and a path toward healing will be within reach.

Connected Across Communities

Quality Outcomes

97.9%
of children in Kentucky were reunified or preserved in their natural family after completing family preservation and reunification services.

90%
of children in Missouri discharging from residential treatment made progress on their treatment goals.

100%
of our KVC Academy therapeutic K–12 schools in Missouri showed improved Reading and Math Scores between the Fall and Spring in the 2025/2026 school year.

89%
of children exiting foster care in Kansas achieved permanency in a family setting.

89%
of youth treated at Camber Mental Health hospitals and residential treatment centers remained safe following discharge.

84%
of individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities remained stable in Shared Living Provider homes in Nebraska.

11,879
Professionals trained through webinars and online courses offered across KVC.

75%
of youth with serious emotional or behavioral needs in West Virginia safely discharged to the same or a lower level of care.

Camber Mental Health

12,327
children and adults positively impacted

5,916
admissions across our Camber Mental Health hospitals and Children's Mercy + Camber Mental Health

25,690
individual therapy sessions provided

37,374
expressive therapy sessions provided

2,558
community professionals trained by Camber Mental Health experts



Kansas

10,542
youth and adults positively impacted

626
children in **593** families served by Prevention Programming

163
children matched with loving adoptive families

346
children safely reunified with their **228** families after foster care



1,052
children in **722** families received aftercare support following a safe family reunification or adoption



2,095
children cared for by relative caregivers or foster families

856
children and adults received outpatient mental and behavioral health services

Kentucky

20,483
youth and adults positively impacted



97.9%
children reunified or preserved in their natural family after completing family preservation and reunification services



4,137
children safely prevented from entering foster care

2,674
children and adults benefited from behavioral health services aimed to enhance mental health and improve wellbeing

41 mothers provided with critical EMBARK services including integrated care coordination, essential resources and parenting skills

Missouri

27,705
youth and adults positively impacted

9,155
people served through community-based services that strengthen families and support mental wellness including foster care

647
youth received children's mental health support in residential treatment

654
students learned at our K-12 therapeutic schools





241
children safely reunified with their families

128 children's adoptions finalized

23,947 hours of training provided to foster parents statewide

Nebraska

2,462
youth and adults positively impacted



395
youth cared for by KVC foster families

65
children safely reunified with their families

64
individuals with developmental and/or intellectual disabilities were served in KVC supported Shared Living Provider homes

232
youth from **85** families benefited from in-home family support

244 families served in clinical services



West Virginia

2,423
youth and adults positively impacted

122
children safely reunified with their families after foster care



153
children supported in their home communities through Safe at Home West Virginia

317
children and adults received in-home support

444
children cared for in foster families



51
children matched with loving adoptive families

Research & Innovation

How the KVC Institute is Empowering Helping Professionals to Maximize Their Impact

The KVC Institute for Health Systems Innovation is part of the KVC family of nonprofits and focuses on advancing research and best practice in child welfare and behavioral healthcare.

Dr. Sue Lohrbach and the KVC Institute have provided consultation and implementation services across 17 states and 7 other countries, helping health and human service agencies excel at caring for children and families with the most complex needs.

The KVC Institute ensures that research translates into real-world change for children and families. Two powerful initiatives demonstrate this impact.

Safe & Connected™ Practice Model

At KVC, our work has always been rooted in a simple but powerful belief: children are safest and healthiest when they grow up connected to their families and communities. This led Dr. Lohrbach to develop the Safe & Connected™ Practice Model.

Implementing Safe & Connected™ results in fewer children entering foster care, shorter lengths of stay, increased use of kinship placements and stronger efforts to keep siblings safely together.

Strengthening the Nation's Suicide Prevention Workforce

As youth suicide rates continue to rise across the U.S., KVC Health Systems and Relias launched an ambitious initiative, including a structured research study involving more than 400 clinicians.

The study is designed to strengthen KVC's workforce, and what we learn can be shared nationally. This model has the potential to reshape how organizations prepare clinicians to recognize and respond to suicide risk in young people. By empowering professionals with a high-quality, evidence-based toolkit, more lives can be saved.



More Time for Connection, Powered by AI

At KVC Health Systems, technology is most valuable when it gives people more time to be present for one another. We are harnessing artificial intelligence not to replace human care, but to support it—reducing repetitive paperwork, simplifying everyday tasks and helping employees access information more quickly. The result is more time and attention for meaningful connection with the children, adults and families we serve.

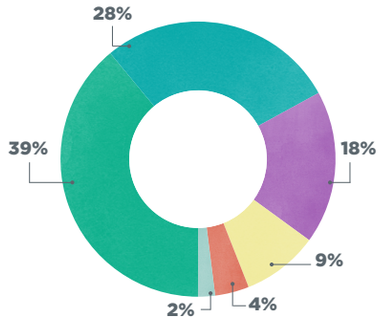
KVC has identified approximately 40 AI initiatives, with nine solutions already in use, nine in development and more than 10 in the pipeline. These efforts span clinical documentation, intake and admissions, organizational knowledge, compliance and service planning. Early results include less administrative work for clinicians, stronger documentation and more efficient workflows—helping our teams focus their expertise and energy where they matter most: *on the people we serve.*



Our Foundation Impact & Leadership

The KVC Foundation raises funds and builds community partnerships to support the KVC Health Systems family of nonprofits. Donations help provide mental health treatment, foster care and family support services to children, adults and families in need.

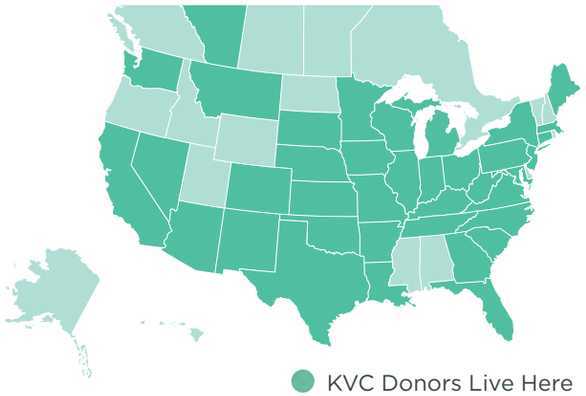
Sources of Grants and Contributions



Foundations/Trusts	39%
Government	28%
Individuals	18%
Corporations	9%
Nonprofit, Club, Civic	4%
Bequests	2%

Donors By State

KVC Foundation received contributions from people in 38 states and Canada.



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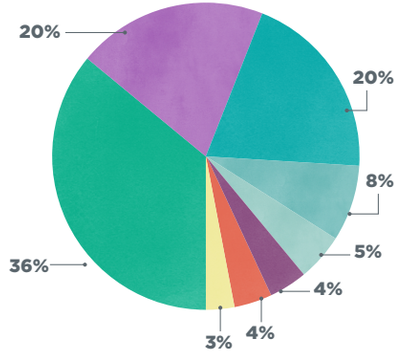
Financial Health

2026 KVC Health Systems and Subsidiaries

$318M

FY26 consolidated revenue

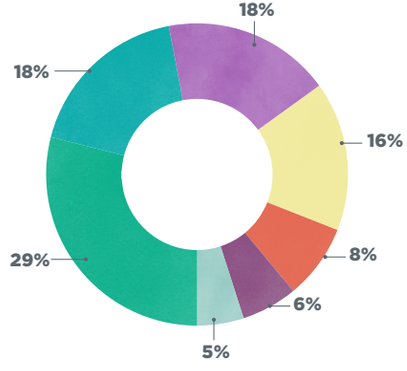
Revenue by Entity



KVC Missouri	36%
Camber Mental Health	20%
KVC Kansas	20%
KVC Kentucky	8%
KVC Foundation & Endowment	5%
KVC Nebraska	4%
KVC Health Systems	4%
KVC West Virginia	3%

Revenue by Program Type

Inpatient Mental Health Treatment Services	29%
Child Placing Services	18%
Foster Care Case Management	18%
Non-Program Revenue	16%
Family Preservation	8%
Community-Based Services	6%
Education	5%



Charitable contributions and philanthropic grants are represented within subsidiary and program revenue categories. Additional philanthropic funding for joint ventures is not represented in these figures.

Operational Expenses

89%
Client Care & Program Admin

10%
System-Wide Admin

1%
Fundraising

Ways to Give Children Hope

Your support is critical to ensuring every child is safe and connected to a strong family and healthy community.
Will you join us?



- **One-Time Gifts**
  Make a gift today by credit card, check or cash.
- **Monthly Giving Through Everyday Heroes**
  Give monthly to help sustain care throughout the year.
- **Donor-Advised Funds (DAF)**
  Recommend a grant to KVC through your donor-advised fund.
- **IRA Charitable Gifts (QCDs)**
  If you're 70½ or older, make a tax-smart gift directly from your IRA.
- **Gifts of Stock & Securities**
  Donate appreciated stocks or securities and potentially receive tax benefits.
- **In-Kind Donations**
  Give clothing and other essentials or fulfill a child's Holiday Hero wish list.
- **Employer Matching Gifts**
  Ask your employer to match your donation and increase your impact.
- **Events & Sponsorships**
  Attend or sponsor a KVC event to support children and families.

Help more children, adults and families get the care and support they need.

Give today at kvc.org/ways

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