



# HYPERBARIC VERMONT OXYGEN THERAPY

DEDICATED TO HOPE, HEALING, & RECOVERY

## IMPACT REPORT 2022



**PATIENTS & TREATMENT**



**OUTREACH & EDUCATION**



**DEVELOPMENT**

# 2,055

treatments given in 2022

(and 9,463 treatments since we launched in 2017)

# 4

 Affiliates

More info at [hyperbaricvermont.org/affiliates](http://hyperbaricvermont.org/affiliates)



# 78

 new patients

reached in 2022, with

# \$20,372

given in donated care (100% subsidized)

# 1,910

people on our mailing list

Where to find us:

[HyperbaricVermont.org](http://HyperbaricVermont.org)



Patients come from **10** U.S. States, including

VT, NY, MA, NH, CA, CO, FL, GA, IA, & MD

This new **vertical chamber** will make it easier for our **mobility-challenged** patients to access HBOT treatment.



It was purchased thanks to a donation from **John and Patricia Dirlam**, a **Special and Urgent Needs Grant** from the **Vermont Community Foundation**, and a grant from **Alice's Fund at the Vermont Community Foundation**.

# STORIES 2022

## HAPPY PATIENTS



**Merin P** was first referred to Hyperbaric Vermont for symptoms of long Covid (which amazingly resolved after only a few sessions) but quickly discovered its use for treating chronic Lyme disease.

“HBOT was the supportive ally my body needed. I am forever grateful and an honest to goodness True Believer!”

## NEW STAFF & BOARD



### **Kathryn Blume, Managing Director**

Kathryn is a public speaker, award-winning solo performer, writer, yogini, and passionate advocate for creative, justice-infused, world-saving action. She most recently served as Communications Director for Heady Vermont.

### **Erin Barry, Patient Care Associate**

Erin is a doula and community radical who believes in each body’s power to heal and recover. She’s active in the Capital City Grange, Twinfield School Board, the Jaquith community library, and with her personal business, Tis Twixt.



### **Hannah Schwartz, Board**

Hannah formed and cofounded Heartbeet Lifesharing in 2000. She served as the community’s Executive Director and Development Director, drawing on her lifelong experience with social therapy and her commitment to bringing the lifesharing philosophy to community-based care for VT adults with developmental disabilities.

## STRATEGIC WORK

### **Katherine Sims**

We got a grant from the USDA to collaborate with Rep. Katherine Sims on crafting a major donor campaign designed to raise \$100,000 for our Patient Care Fund. This work began in 2022, and will continue throughout 2023.



Contribute to our Patient Care Fund at  
<https://hyperbaricvermont.org/donate>  
or use this handy QR Code!

