Liberty Hospital Fact Sheet

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About the hospital:

- 204 licensed beds and 15 primary care and specialty clinics throughout the Northland
- 1,900 employees and 330 physicians
- Only hospital in the Northland to be awarded four consecutive A grades for patient safety by The Leapfrog Group, making it one of the nation’s safest hospitals
- Holds the unique distinction of being the only hospital in the Northland to receive Level 3 Geriatric Emergency Department Accreditation and is only one of four hospitals in the state to attain this accreditation in addition to Level II Time Critical Diagnosis in trauma, stroke and heart attack.
- Governed by a six-member, publicly elected board of trustees who serve six-year terms. Board members include Chairperson Dennis Carter, Frank Albani, MD, Anna Marie Martin, Myron Neth, Tom Page, and Jan Watkins.
- Will celebrate 50th anniversary in February 2024.

About Raghu Adiga, MD, President and CEO

Raghu Adiga, MD, directs the growth of the premier health system, its 15 primary and specialty clinics, as well as affiliations with MU Health Care, Saint Luke’s Cancer Institute and Children’s Mercy. Dr. Adiga was named President and CEO in 2022. He joined Liberty Hospital in 2004 as an infectious disease specialist and was named Chief Medical Officer in 2018. He was integral in guiding Liberty Hospital and numerous other Northland and Kansas City organizations through the COVID-19 pandemic. In 2021, Dr. Adiga was awarded the prestigious William F. Yates Medallion for Distinguished Service from William Jewell College. He is also a Fellow of the Infectious Diseases Society of America and has been recognized by the Kansas City Business Journal as one of the “20 Health Care Professionals to Know” and by Ingram’s Magazine as a “Hero in Healthcare.”

About Dennis Carter, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees

Dennis Carter is a lifelong Liberty resident who has been the Chairperson of the Liberty Hospital Board of Trustees for one year and has served on the Board of Trustees for more than 10 years. As a regional business owner with multiple convenience stores and real estate investments, Dennis is committed to helping build and support a thriving community. Dennis previously served on the Liberty Hospital Foundation Board of Directors and was President of the Oak Hill Day School Board of Directors, where he oversaw the growth of the school, including the doubling of its size. Dennis went to Liberty High School and graduated from William Jewell College.