



**Bradford Regional  
Medical Center**

A Kaleida Health Facility

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Dear Rep. Causer:

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As alumni of the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, we know how much Pitt-Bradford contributes to the local and state economy. And, as president of Bradford Regional Medical Center, I am grateful that Pitt-Bradford continues to be a strong partner to ensure the health and vitality of the region.


There are many ways that Pitt-Bradford adds value to the community, which include:

- Making a statewide economic impact of about \$81 million annually.
- Paying \$4.5 million in state and local tax revenues annually, including \$1.8 million for municipalities in McKean County.
- Sustaining and supporting 856 jobs, making Pitt-Bradford one of the largest employers in McKean County.
- Fueling our local workforce with an average of 195 graduates each year, 71% of whom stay, work and help to advance our state's economy.
- Growing a network of nearly 5,500 alumni who, like me, live in a 15-county region of Pennsylvania that includes your district.
- Contributing \$3.9 million in volunteer time to the local communities by Pitt-Bradford employees and students.
- Maintaining a Military Friendly School and Military Friendly Spouse School distinctions for many years thanks to a steadfast commitment to serving and supporting veterans and their families.
- Elevating the reputation and the vitality of our region by developing new engineering technology programs and building a new engineering and information technologies building to meet the workforce needs of regional employers.

We both know there are many other ways our alma mater positively impacts the health of our region. I am proud – I know you are, too – of Pitt-Bradford's role in helping to strengthen our economy, our families and the future of Pennsylvania.

You have always been an avid supporter of Pitt-Bradford for which I am very grateful.

Respectfully,

  
Dr. Jill Owens  
President