



Hyperbaric VERMONT

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IMPACT REPORT 2020

Patients & Treatment

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805

treatments given in 2020

(and **5,580** treatments given since our founding in 2017)

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62 **new patients**

reached in 2020, with

\$11,407 given in donated care (100% subsidized)

Every treatment we provide is subsidized 81%-88%. Insurance does not pay for HBOT, and part of our mission is to help people get the care they need!

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Patients come from

9 **U.S. States** (VT, NY, NH, MA, CT, CA, CO, FL, GA) **and Canada,** and **all 14 counties in VT**

We've registered 582 patients since incorporating as nonprofit.

Education & Outreach

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Provider Training sessions given

3

Affiliates

1 Provider Training completed and 2 more scheduled for 2021 thus far.

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1,782

people on our mailing list

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We are growing and

getting the word out

about HBOT through

YouTube videos

podcasts • newsletters

blogs • social media posts

Front Porch Forum ads

traditional media outlets

Development

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79 **total donors and grantors**

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\$42,115 **in donations**

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\$37,363 **in grants**

OUR MISSION IS

to raise awareness of the benefits of hyperbaric oxygen therapy and to make this life-changing treatment accessible.

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PATIENT STORIES 2020

Independence with MS

Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy works for Multiple Sclerosis patients by repairing the wounds to the nerve fibers and reducing inflammation. MS patients see benefits from HBOT including increased mobility, reduced brain fog, diminished fatigue, and improved equilibrium and coordination.

A recent patient of ours with MS began her treatment with limited mobility, using a wheelchair, and had lost most of her independence. After using HBOT regularly, she was able to regain her mobility, and eventually move out of a care facility and back home. She purchased an HBOT chamber for her home, which she uses 6 days a week. She can now walk around her home without even a walker.



"I have had MS for close to 30 years now. I am writing this to tell anyone with MS to give HBOT a try. It is quite amazingly true, HBOT works! I am getting my life back and so can you. Two and half years ago they diagnosed me with progressive MS, the most severe kind, and nothing anyone wants to hear. I was in a

wheelchair, unable to walk or drive; my feet were numb and I was starting to have difficulty swallowing due to MS. After the 1st treatment I had the feeling back in my feet. As time went by I was having improvements, after 40 treatments the improvements became steady. I am, thankfully, no longer in a wheelchair and can walk short distances without any assistance. My goal is to be totally independent, which I know will come some day soon."

—M.A.

Healing from Brain Injury

Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) is a very effective therapy to help reduce intra-cranial pressure and promote neurobehavioral recovery. HBOT can revive inactive brain tissue and speed cellular repair. When combined with other therapies, HBOT reduces symptom severity and improves long-term outcomes.

In using HBOT, **patients with TBIs can see great success.**

Carson B. (at right, top photo) was a sophomore at Rice High School and a starting goalie for their Division 1 hockey team when he suffered a traumatic brain injury in January 2020. He immediately sought HBOT treatment and purchased a chamber for his home to use on a daily basis. He was able to quickly return to the ice, and still uses his chamber for increased stamina and general wellness.



Treating Cancer

We received an astounding update from the patient seen at right (bottom photo), who first came to Hyperbaric Vermont in November 2020. He was diagnosed with Stage 4 Lung cancer in August 2019. After purchasing a chamber for his home in December 2020 and using it regularly, he's showing great improvement.



"My CT scan after a month of using the hyperbaric chamber was promising. Nodules in my lungs shrunk by 1mm each. Next scan is in 6 months. Thanks again, Hyperbaric Vermont, for all your help!"

—S.R.