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CHCB’s Champlain Islands Health Center began seeing patients in a brand new building in December 2016. Located in South Hero, this location expands access to medical and mental health care for residents of southern Grand Isle County. With philanthropic support, we hope to be able to bring dental care to this underserved area soon as well.

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