



## COMMUNITY BENEFIT SNAPSHOT

# We invest in Alaska's health

Caring for our communities has never been more important. To achieve our vision of health for a better world, we worked closely with our community partners to ensure we addressed the communities' most pressing needs.

Total benefit to our communities in 2020

**\$70 MILLION**



### Addressing health challenges in our communities

Our community health needs assessment guides our investments and partnerships. In 2020, we focused on providing care to the communities we serve as COVID-19 infected thousands of Alaskans, addressing homelessness and food insecurity, improving access to affordable health care and services, and promoting healthy behaviors.

### Bringing our Mission to life

At Providence, we invest in improving community health across all seven states we serve. Called by our Mission, we are committed to serving all within our communities, especially the poor and vulnerable.



Community health improvement and strategic partnerships

**\$8 MILLION**



Health professions education and research

**\$7 MILLION**



Subsidized health services

**\$13 MILLION**



Free and discounted care for the uninsured and underinsured

**\$15 MILLION**



Unpaid cost of Medicaid and other means-tested government programs

**\$27 MILLION**

\*Data are consolidated based on unaudited financial reporting.

The numbers include home and community care investments and joint ventures by percentage ownership.

# Our shared values in action

## Fighting Homelessness: High-Risk Population Needed Better Care Options During Pandemic



When the COVID-19 pandemic began sweeping across the country in early 2020, Alaskans were not immune to its effects. While the infection rate here was one of the lowest compared to other states, it was still a public health crisis. For those without homes in which they could stay socially distanced, the risks were high and options few.

That's how the Sullivan Arena shelter came to be. It is a success amid a devastating pandemic, attracting national attention for its ability to keep infection rates low in a high-risk population.

Providence Health & Services Alaska is one of the many agencies that stepped in to help make it happen. Providence earmarked \$3 million to help area nonprofit programs provide shelter for Anchorage's homeless population as helping the poor and vulnerable is part of our Mission.

“ All of this would not be possible without our community partners. We are honored to work alongside you and to be trusted in providing care to our fellow Alaskans, and grateful for all those who shared our dedication to health for a better world. Thank you for everything you do to take care of those in need. ”

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