COMMUNITY BENEFIT SNAPSHOT

We invest in Montana’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
$26 MILLION

Addressing health challenges in our communities

Our community health needs assessment guides our investments and partnerships. In 2020, we focused on addressing health access, food insecurity and mental health and wellness.

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
$600,000

Health professions education and research
$5 MILLION

Subsidized health services
$15 MILLION

Free and discounted care for the uninsured and underinsured
$5 MILLION

*Data are consolidated based on unaudited financial reporting.
Our shared values in action

Essential Mental Health Care Expanded for Montana’s Youth

Many people rely on Providence St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula, Montana, for essential psychiatric and behavioral health services. In a state where these services are in high demand, organizations like St. Patrick Hospital play a critical role – and highlight the need to create better access to quality mental health care.

Youth are a particularly vulnerable population with unique mental and behavioral health needs. Untreated conditions can have serious long-term effects, including impacts to physical well-being, education and social development.

Seeing a need to expand psychiatric and behavioral health services to more young people in the region, the Neurobehavioral Medicine department at St. Patrick Hospital set out to remodel and grow its existing unit. Despite the challenges of 2020, the expansion, which included remodeling an entire floor, was completed on time, doubling the unit’s capacity. Now, more adolescents have access to intensive inpatient or outpatient behavioral health services that help get them on a stable path toward recovery.

“ I am grateful every day to our dedicated team of caregivers and community partners for their resilience through 2020. Access to mental health services is more important than ever. Together with our local partners, we are addressing the needs of our community members and living out our vision to create health for a better world.”

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