

## COMMUNITY BENEFIT SNAPSHOT

# We invest in Southwest Washington'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.



### Addressing health challenges in our communities

Our community health needs assessment guides our investments and partnerships. In 2020, we focused on mental health and wellness, homelessness, deploying community health workers and partnering with the communities to provide care to those in need.

### 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

**\$400,000**



Health professions education and research

**\$7 MILLION**



Subsidized health services

**\$5 MILLION**



Free and discounted care for the uninsured and underinsured

**\$9 MILLION**



Unpaid cost of Medicaid and other means-tested government programs

**\$52 MILLION**

\*Data are consolidated based on unaudited financial reporting.

# Our shared values in action

## In Olympia, Public-Private Partnership Drive Temporary Housing Solutions



Access to safe and stable housing is a fundamental human right and an essential component in addressing underlying health issues. Providence is committed to reducing homelessness in the communities it serves, making several targeted investments and building strategic partnerships with local agencies and organizations to provide pathways to stable housing, health care and supportive services for those experiencing homelessness.

Providence Health & Services of Southwest Washington partners with and invests in the community's ongoing efforts to provide resources to people experiencing homelessness

in the greater Olympia area. One example is supporting the City of Olympia to provide temporary micro-housing for the unsheltered. Micro-housing units are small, hand-built structures that, unlike tents, provide dry and durable shelter. These units are built and provided through a partnership between the city, nonprofit and faith-based organizations, and the Port of Olympia.

By developing a close partnership with Keith Stahley, Olympia assistant city manager, Providence became a trusted ally for city-driven efforts to address housing needs. When Stahley was approached with an idea to develop a micro housing program for individuals not served by other programs, he identified Providence as an ideal community partner.

“Partnering with others of goodwill, Providence programs and funding enhance the health and well-being of our whole community. Our community benefit connects families with preventive care to keep them healthy, fills gaps in community services and provides opportunities that bring hope in difficult times.”

— **DARIN GOSS**  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
PROVIDENCE HEALTH & SERVICES  
SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON

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**Joel Gilbertson**  
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**Health for a better world.**