



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 2019
\$31.3 MILLION

ADDRESSING HEALTH CHALLENGES IN OUR COMMUNITY

Our community health needs assessment guides our investments and partnerships. In 2019, we focused on improving access to mental health and substance-use services, supporting the Medical Respite Program, and addressing social determinants affecting housing and homelessness and food insecurity.

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
\$729,000



Health professions education
and research
\$8.5 MILLION



Subsidized health services
\$15 MILLION



Free and discounted care for the
uninsured and underinsured
\$7.1 MILLION

*Data is consolidated based on unaudited financial reporting.

Our shared values in action



FIGHTING FOOD INSECURITY

Cassidy Green with the Montana Food Bank Network describes why food insecurity is a unique challenge in rural areas. “Rural Montanans are at an increased risk for food insecurity as jobs are scarce and access to healthy foods is sometimes over 50 miles away.”

In 2019, Providence St. Joseph Medical Center proudly supported organizations in Lake County including Polson’s Loaves and Fish Food Bank, Ronan’s Bread Basket and the winter food program at Polson schools.

Seventy percent of students in Lake County qualify for free or reduced school meals; during extended school closures, students and families are without a critical source of healthy food. With Providence’s support, this winter Polson School District provided transportation, meals and activities to 110 students during the winter break.

“Access to essential services such as housing and healthy food is as important to a community as is access to quality medical care. We are fortunate to partner with like-minded organizations that are deeply committed to serving and protecting the most vulnerable members of our communities.”

— JOYCE DOMBROUSKI
CHIEF EXECUTIVE
PROVIDENCE, MONTANA

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