

Providence aligns the influence of our family of organizations to create stronger communities, raise awareness, and illuminate a pathway that inspires all to serve. We work with strategic partners, in solidarity and service, to think collectively about how we approach solutions for those in our communities on their journey to good health.

## How We Advance Our Purpose

Community Partnerships is comprised of system-wide integrated teams, all working in symphony to establish greater unified impact that extends PSJH's vision of **Health for a Better World** to a national and global influence, while remaining committed to and involved in our local communities. In communion with our partners we strive to:

- **Activate every caregiver to serve** - Engage our caregivers to build deeper connections to our communities through service
- **Strengthen and build community partnerships** - Extend our reach through external relationships and partnerships to address our communities' needs
- **Invest into our communities responsibly** - Align our economic commitment to our communities for proactive and sustainable impact
- **Leverage the PSJH voice and influence** - Advocate on behalf of our communities and shape public policy to strengthen health and social service programs
- **Optimize our scale and footprint** - Guide how our practices and behaviors impact the world we live in
- **Build capacity for sustainable communities** - Bolster our communities through access to quality education and support of local non-profit organizations

"Community Partnerships continually looks at new ways in which we can generate the resources for our community programs, and we're also reaching out and operationalizing the programs ourselves. It's an ecosystem that needs to happen at the local level. What we've known from the beginning is that we really can't address the health of a community on our own, we've got to build partnerships."

-- Joel Gilbertson,  
SVP Community Partnerships



**Community Partnerships** organizes the way PSJH works within communities, while forging pathways for our caregivers to respond to our Mission's call to serve.

By identifying local and global volunteer opportunities, creating a platform that amplifies the voice of PSJH through grassroots advocacy campaigns, and promoting investment in personal development through our higher education opportunities, we allow caregivers to pair their passion with action. These programs are strengthened through the ardent giving, funding and investment efforts of our Foundations, our Community Health Investment team, and the work of the St. Joseph Community Partnership Fund. Our position as meaningful partners is thus deepened through responsible investment in programs and initiatives, while fostering a culture of inter-connectedness for our caregivers.

## 2019 SUCCESSES

- Our Philanthropy sector brought in \$311,841,694 - exceeding our goal by over \$82 million
- Through the utilization of our Community Health Needs Assessments (CHNAs) and data analysis, in 2018 we intentionally ensured our \$1.6 billion investments in strategic partnerships throughout our communities had accountability aligned with our Mission, Values and Promise.
- We have preserved \$1.8 billion in commercial and public payer reimbursement via State and Federal advocacy efforts.
- Our caregivers served over 67,988 hours in their communities, with over 5,000 caregivers participating in grassroots advocacy and over 2,000 medical patients seen by our global medical teams.



## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

To join our grassroots programs, please visit our [advocacy action center](#) and become a social advocate in your communities. To learn more about local service opportunities, please visit our [Volunteers in Partnership](#) portal. For service opportunities abroad visit our Global and Domestic Engagement team [online](#).

**We empower and complement the efforts of organizations within our communities.** Housing Is Health is a recent initiative established to address one of the most consequential community crises facing our nation today. Community Partnerships joins in the work of our partners who offer housing and related social services to those experiencing housing instability or homelessness. Through our combined research, planning, and implementation efforts, we have made community benefit investments supporting nonprofits and agencies that are dedicated to giving those at their most vulnerable a fresh start. We remain faithful to the concept that safe, secure and stable housing is essential to health and well-being. [#HousingIsHealth](#)



## LEADERSHIP

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