**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.

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*Data is consolidated based on unaudited financial reporting.
*These numbers include home and community care investments.

**ADDRESSING HEALTH CHALLENGES IN OUR COMMUNITY**

Our community health needs assessment guides our investments and partnerships. In 2019, we focused on 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.
‘A HAPPY TUMMY IS A HAPPY LIFE’
PROVIDING FOOD FOR THOSE IN NEED

At the end of each lunch shift, the cafeteria at Providence Alaska Medical Center often has food that hasn’t sold. Maybe a few trays of mashed potatoes are left, or a pan of mixed vegetables. Perhaps they made too much grilled chicken or the roast beef didn’t sell out.

Fortunately, the hospital does not let that good food go to waste. For the past 35 years, the hospital has employed a common-sense solution to having too much food – feed the hungry. In 2019, Providence Health & Services Alaska, through in-kind donations, allotted 1,465 man-hours and $126,120 in wages and supplies to feed hungry Alaskans at shelters in Anchorage. Every day, the kitchen creates meals using perfectly good food that would otherwise be thrown away.

“I like knowing I am doing good, that I am helping someone,” said Indie Cruz (left), who prepares meals as part of the program. “A happy tummy is a happy life, you know?”

“Exploring innovative ways to bring care to people when and where they need it has been a growing focus area for our ministry. Alaskans can expect to see more of this going forward as we pursue our vision of health for a better world.”

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