ADDRESSING HEALTH CHALLENGES IN OUR COMMUNITY
Our community health needs assessment guides our investments and partnerships. In 2019, we focused on improving behavioral health services, reducing chronic conditions, and addressing health-related social determinants.

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 BENEFIT SNAPSHOT
WE INVEST IN OREGON’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
$276 MILLION

Community health improvement and strategic partnerships
$18 MILLION

Health professions education and research
$43 MILLION

Subsidized health services
$7 MILLION

Free and discounted care for the uninsured and underinsured
$68 MILLION

Unpaid cost of Medicaid and other means-tested government programs
$140 MILLION

*Data is consolidated based on unaudited financial reporting.
*These numbers include home and community care investments.
*Per Federal reporting, numbers do not include $233M in unpaid costs of Medicare nor $13.6M in other government programs reported per State of Oregon requirements.
In 2019, Providence partnered with Neighborhood Health Center to pilot a new dental health program for underserved and at-risk patients in Clackamas and Washington counties, called 2nd Bite.

During the program’s first year, Providence provided more than 900 dental services to needy patients. In fact, 2nd Bite earned a Superstar Award at the 2019 Portland Safety-Net Celebration, which recognizes the importance of partnering to serve health needs.

The partnership between Providence and Neighborhood Health Center is making a positive difference to people in the Portland metro area. Their smiles of relief and gratitude say it all.

Providence is partnering with community organizations, elected officials, schools, parishes and labor organizations to improve community health and provide lasting benefit. I’m extremely proud of this work and the partnerships we build with community organizations that share our vision, health for a better world.

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