COMMUNITY BENEFIT SNAPSHOT

WE INVEST IN THE GREATER SEATTLE AREA’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.

**Community health improvement and strategic partnerships**
$13 MILLION

**Health professions education and research**
$54 MILLION

**Subsidized health services**
$9 MILLION

**Free and discounted care for the uninsured and underinsured**
$22 MILLION

**Unpaid cost of Medicaid and other means-tested government programs**
$130 MILLION

*Data is consolidated based on unaudited financial reporting.*

ADDRESSING HEALTH CHALLENGES IN OUR COMMUNITY

Our community health needs assessment guides our investments and partnerships. In 2019, we focused on ending homelessness and addressing mental health.

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.

**Total benefit to our communities in 2019**
$228 MILLION

Health for a better world.
THROUGH ARTS AND CULTURE, PATIENTS FIND JOY

In the mid-1940s, Swedish Medical Center, a Providence affiliate, commissioned a building to serve as a separate medical facility on the hospital’s campus. After decades of serving the community, the building closed and sat unused for years.

But local business owner Greg Lundgren was able to look beyond those problems and see a building with solid original construction. “It has good bones,” says Lundgren. In 2019 Swedish and Lundgren partnered to restore and refurbish the site into a contemporary art and culture space – the Museum of Museums – with a focus on health and healing.

The partnership with Swedish is an opportunity for the museum to speak directly to the hospital community through arts and culture. And that, more than anything, is what Lundgren is excited about. He says: “I want the museum to offer an experience that brings joy and wonder into people’s lives, especially during tough times.”

Swedish strengthened key partnerships that can make the greatest impact, addressing homelessness and mental health. In 2019, we invested $228 million in community benefit to improve and promote our vision of health for a better world.

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