

### 2022 COMMUNITY BENEFIT SNAPSHOT

# We invest in our communities' health.



Total benefit to our communities in 2022 **\$2.1 BILLION** 

## **Bringing our Mission to life**

At Providence, we are dedicated to improving community health and reducing disparities in the Western U.S. and beyond. Called by our Mission, we are steadfast in serving all, especially those who are poor and vulnerable.

## Taking action on health challenges

To achieve our vision of health for a better world, the Providence family of organizations identifies community health needs and invests in programs and meaningful solutions that meet the diverse needs of our neighbors. Alongside local partners, we build stronger, healthier communities by focusing on areas of lasting impact:

- Foundations of health
- Removing barriers to care
- Community resilience
- Innovating for the future

Our longstanding commitment to identify needs and provide community benefit is an essential way we live our Mission each day.



\* Data is consolidated based on unaudited financial reporting. The numbers include home and community care investments, additional community commitments, and joint ventures by percentage ownership. Free and discounted care totals reflect at-cost amount.

# Investing in healthy communities

Investing in the communities we serve is an essential way the Providence family of organizations lives its Mission and works toward our vision of health for a better world.

For generations, Providence ministries and affiliates have served as a vital safety net. Guided by community health needs assessments, we continue our longstanding commitment to those who are vulnerable through community benefit and other high-impact investments.





In 2022, Providence ministries and affiliates invested nearly \$2.1 billion in community benefit programs across seven states. This is an increase of \$600 million since 2019 in response to growing need and reflective of our Mission.

Investments went deep into communities to support organizations and causes that serve those in need; address gaps in services and resources that contribute to overall health; and enhance care delivery with innovative solutions to health care's biggest challenges.

An example of this important work can be found in Providence Swedish's Justice Unity Support Trust Birth Network, which was founded to improve the birthing experience of Black and Native birthing people, who historically and tragically experience poorer health outcomes in the U.S. This program started serving patients in 2022 with funding from the Providence Health Equity fund as part of our commitment to address inequities.

Together, caregivers and community leaders and organizations touched the lives of thousands of people and patients through these investments in 2022. They also helped to build and strengthen community resilience and the human connection, especially in times of need.

Following Russia's invasion of Ukraine and the hurricanes that pummeled communities along the Atlantic and Gulf Coast, Providence's grantmaking organization, St. Joseph Community Partnership Fund, partnered with caregivers and relief services to provide critical services and resources to those affected.

Our commitment to meeting the diverse needs of the communities we serve domestically and abroad has never been stronger. More examples of this important work are captured throughout Providence's 2022 Annual Report to Our Communities, which we invite caregivers, community partners and other stakeholders to read. We couldn't be prouder of this work, these programs and their impact.

Providence's more than 165-year legacy of serving and investing in communities is rooted in a tradition of caring for those in need in partnership with the people we serve. This is one of the many ways Providence ministries and affiliates live out our Mission.

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