

# We invest in Puget Sound Region's health.



### 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.



**\$11.5 MILLION**  
Community health improvement and strategic partnerships



**\$55.3 MILLION**  
Health professions education and research



**\$20 MILLION**  
Subsidized health services



**\$77 MILLION**  
Free and discounted care for the uninsured and underinsured



**\$376 MILLION**  
Unpaid cost of Medicaid and other means-tested government programs

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

# Community investment in action

## Breaking down barriers, building new lives

YWCA Passage Point opened its doors in Maple Valley, Wash., in 2012 to provide transitional housing and comprehensive, wrap-around services for parents released from incarceration.

Passage Point serves parents of all genders, but the focus is on those furthest from economic opportunity: BIPOC (Black, Indigenous and people of color) women – particularly Black women. The goal is to help parents stabilize and begin to build new lives for themselves and their families. Parents arrive from

correctional facilities throughout King County and Washington state, and in some cases from out of state. Some move into Passage Point directly from homelessness; other families are referred from work release or treatment centers.

In 2022, a Providence Swedish grant directly supported 200 households living in Passage Point's King and Snohomish County shelters and transitional and permanent housing sites by providing grocery gift cards, so parents could provide nourishing meals for their families.



Through case management and educational and employment opportunities, Passage Point helps equip parents with the tools, skills and resources needed to stabilize their lives, graduate to permanent housing and reunite permanently with their children. Residents typically live on campus for about two years.

“The funding provided to YWCA Passage Point offers daily availability of onsite life coaching, supportive staff, our children’s program, transportation, family counseling and community outreach resources to support residents onward to permanent family housing stabilization,” said Tawesha McClain, Passage Point program director.

“ A commitment to serve is what brought most caregivers to their profession, and our organization’s tradition of working with like-minded partners to improve our community’s health and well-being supports this desire. Through investment and action, we bring our Mission to life. ”

– KEVIN BROOKS  
Chief Executive  
Providence North Division

“ This work presents an opportunity for a population of underrepresented people. ”

– TAWESHA MCCLAIN  
YWCA Passage Point Program Director