

Community Benefit Annual Report



As part of our commitment to Miles City and the State of Montana, Holy Rosary Healthcare addresses the most critical needs of the communities we serve; with emphasis on those who are poor and vulnerable. The Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth developed creative ways to provide healthcare in their communities more than 150 years ago. Through strong community partnerships and thoughtful assessment of needs, we continue that work today.

Ensuring Access to Specialty Care for Eastern Montana

For rural Montana communities, access to specialty care close to home is critical. Holy Rosary is helping to meet those needs for residents in eastern Montana by subsidizing the cost of providing comprehensive specialty care, including Cancer Care, Obstetrics and Newborn Care, and Cardiology. This community benefit is life-saving for residents with chronic disease in a rural community.

After 20 years in the military and another 10 years as a military contractor, Ned Wilson was making his retirement plans to return home to Miles City. After suffering a severe heart attack in Tampa, Florida earlier this year, though, he was concerned about what type of heart care he could access in rural Montana.

His fears were calmed after meeting Dr. Carine Basmadjian, cardiologist at Holy Rosary Healthcare. "I can usually think of six excuses not to come to the doctor, but she takes a friendly, whole person approach. She makes it almost fun," said Wilson.

"It is so rewarding to bring these services to the patients in Miles City," Dr. Basmadjian said. "The patients are always so grateful for the care close to home because they understand the burden of having to travel long distances to receive specialty care."



Ned Wilson and other eastern Montana residents get high-quality heart care, including cardiac rehabilitation, through Holy Rosary's subsidized health services programs.

2020-2023 Community Health Priorities

Every three years, Holy Rosary partners with public health, other health care providers, and community members to assess the most important health needs in the community. Following the assessment, the hospital chooses health priorities on which it will focus Community Benefit efforts.

Holy Rosary is focused on the following health priorities for Community Benefit programming:

Behavioral Health



Chronic Disease Management and Prevention

Holy Rosary Healthcare Community Benefit Partners

- Area Health Education Center (AHEC)
- Custer County Board of Commissioners
- Custer County Food Bank
- Custer County/Miles City Unified Command
- Custer County Transit
- Custer Network Against Domestic Abuse & Sexual Assault (CNADA)
- Eastern Montana Community Mental Health Center
- Kiwanis
- Meals on Wheels
- Miles City Area Chamber of Commerce
- Miles City Area Economic Development Committee
- Miles City Outreach Clinic
- Miles City Soup Kitchen
- Miles City Unified School District
- Miles Community College
- Montana Alzheimer's Association
- Montana Family Medicine Residency Program
- Montana Nonprofit Association
- No Kid Hungry Montana
- Rotary
- Sacred Heart Catholic Church and Parish School
- The Salvation Army
- One Health

What is Community Benefit?

The IRS requires nonprofit hospitals to report their investments in Community Benefit activities. These are activities that respond to an identified community health need and:

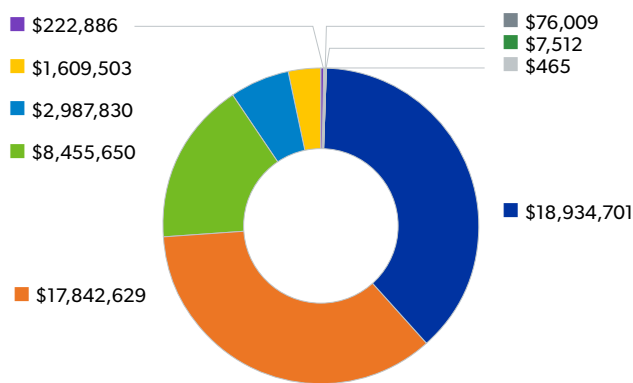
- Improve access to care
- Enhance the health of a community
- Advance medical or health knowledge
- Reduce the burden of local, state, federal government, or other community efforts

When reporting to the IRS, Community Benefit investments are organized into the following general categories:

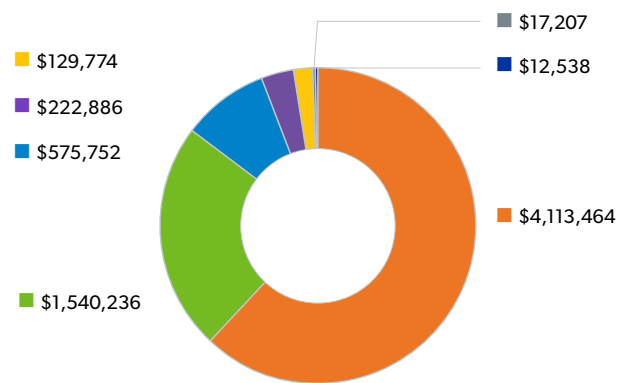
- Unreimbursed costs for care provided to Medicaid beneficiaries
- Charity care and financial assistance for patients who are unable to pay for care
- Health professions education, including clinical training for nursing, pharmacy, and other health professions
- Cash and in-kind contributions to support identified community health needs
- Subsidized health services, which are services provided at a loss but without which the community's access to care would suffer
- Means-tested government programs, which includes the unreimbursed care under means-tested programs like the Children's Health Insurance Plan.
- Community health improvement services, including health screenings and community health education
- Community building activities, including economic development efforts and other community supports
- Research includes studies or investigations that increase knowledge made available to the public

2021 Community Benefit Investments

SCL Health Montana: \$50.1 M



Holy Rosary Healthcare: \$6.6 M



Statewide totals include clinic contributions not reported on hospital Form 990 Schedule H.

- Cash and In-Kind
- Subsidized Health Services
- Charity Care and Financial Assistance
- Health Professions Education
- Community Health Improvement and Community Benefit Operations
- Other Means-Tested Government Programs
- Community Building Activities
- Unreimbursed Medicaid
- Research

2021 - By the Numbers

754

Total hours served by Holy Rosary caregivers in support of community organizations!

790

Number of people who benefitted from Holy Rosary Community Benefit programming!

23

Number of different partner organizations partnered with Holy Rosary Healthcare for Community Benefit activities.

5

Number of hospital departments that were subsidized health services, paid for by Holy Rosary to ensure they remain open to the community, including the infusion center for cancer care, cardiac rehabilitation program for heart care, obstetrics and newborn center to care for mothers and babies, and more.

