

Community Benefit Annual Report

As part of our commitment to Billings and the State of Montana, St. Vincent Healthcare addresses the most critical needs of the communities we serve; with emphasis on those who are poor and vulnerable. Our founders, 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.

Investing in Montana's Mothers and Babies

Sarah Shannon, PhD, RN, FAAN, Dean of the Montana State University Mark and Robyn Jones College of Nursing, shares some startling statistics related to the health of pregnant women in the state: Montana has the sixth-highest rate for maternal mortality in the U.S., and only 66% of women in rural Montana receive adequate pre-natal care. To change those statistics, St. Vincent Healthcare has committed \$3 million to permanently endow the college's new certified nurse midwifery (CNM) program.



Students from MSU and St. Vincent caregivers celebrate the new commitment to certified nurse midwifery.

St. Vincent has offered CNMs as part of its evidence-based mother-newborn care since 1990, including CNM outreach programs on the Northern Cheyenne reservation to improve pregnancy outcomes in the reservation community.

The endowment from St. Vincent will help cover some of the most expensive aspects of the CNM training, reducing the program's cost for students. The endowment will improve access to the program for more Montana nurses and increase the availability of certified nurse midwives in Montana communities.

"Moms and newborns in rural communities need rapid access to specialized maternal services," Shannon said, noting that CNMs can assess when a pregnant woman or baby is in danger. "Early identification saves both mothers' and babies' lives."

2020-2023 Community Health Priorities

Every three years, St. Vincent 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 to focus our community benefit efforts.

St. Vincent is focused on the following health priorities for Community Benefit programming:



Access to Care



Behavioral Health



Healthy Weight

St. Vincent Healthcare Community Benefit Partners

Adult Resource Alliance
AIDS Spirit
American Cancer Society
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
American Red Cross
AmeriCorps VISTA
Best Beginnings Coalition
Better Billings Foundation
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Yellowstone County

Big Sky Senior Services
Big Sky State Games/Montana Amateur Sports
Billings Catholic Schools
Billings Christian Schools
Billings Care Transitions Coalition
Billings Chamber of Commerce
Billings Clinic
Billings Community Foundation
Billings Family YMCA
Billings Food Bank

Boys and Girls Club of Lewistown
Boys and Girls Club of Yellowstone County
Broadwater Elementary School
CASA of Yellowstone County
Catholic Social Services of Montana
Chase Hawks Memorial Association
City College of MSUB
CLDI
College of Great Falls
Community Crisis Center

Continuum of Care Coalition
Dementia Friendly Billings Coalition
Education Foundation for Billings Public Schools
Eastern Regional Trauma Advisory Committee
Family Promise
Family Service Inc.
Family Tree Nurturing Center
Foster Grandparent Program
Healthy By Design Coalition

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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:

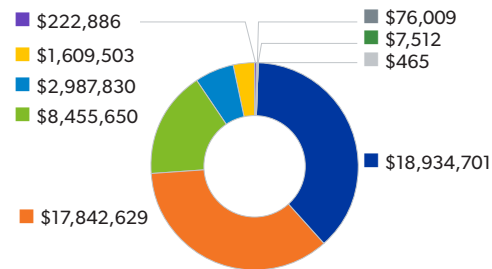
- Improve access to care
- Enhance the health of a community
- Advance medical or health knowledge
- Reduce the burden of local, state, federal government, or other community efforts

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

- Charity care and financial assistance for patients who are unable to pay for care
- Unreimbursed costs for care provided to Medicaid beneficiaries
- Cash and in-kind contributions to support identified community health needs
- Other means-tested government programs, unreimbursed care, like the Children’s Health Insurance Plan
- Health professions education, including clinical training for nursing, pharmacy, and other health professions
- Subsidized health services, which are services provided at a loss but without which the community’s access to care would suffer
- 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

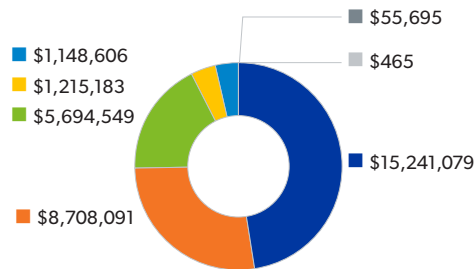
2021 Community Benefit Investments

SCL Health Montana: \$50.1 M



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

St. Vincent Healthcare: \$32.1 M



- 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

1,120

Total hours served by St. Vincent leaders in support of community organizations!

406,773

Number of people who benefitted from St. Vincent’s Community Benefit programming!

83

Number of different partner organizations partnered with St. Vincent Healthcare for Community Benefit activities.

7 Number of hospital departments that were subsidized health services, paid for by St. Vincent to ensure they remain open to the community, including the neonatal intensive care unit, the infusion center for cancer care, dialysis for diabetes and kidney care, and more.

St. Vincent Healthcare Community Benefit Partners, 2021 (continued)

Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies
Horses Spirits Healing
Huntley Project Community Preschool
Kids in Motion
LaVie
Leadership Montana
Mary Queen of Peace Parish
MDT Adopt-a-Highway
Missions United
Montana Alzheimer’s Association
Montana Academy of Family Physicians
Montana Conference on Suicide Prevention

Montana Family Medicine Residency Program
Montana Rescue Mission
Montana State University Billings
Montana State University
MS Society
No Kid Hungry MT
Prevent Child Abuse MT (PCAMT)
Project Smile
Ramsey Keller Foundation
Rehabilitation Hospital of Montana
RiverStone Health
Rocky Mountain College

Rocky Mountain Hemophilia
Ronald McDonald House
Salvation Army
School District 2 School Health Advisory Committee
Sheridan Memorial Hospital Foundation
Special K Ranch
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Substance Abuse Connect Coalition
Suicide Prevention Coalition of Yellowstone Valley
TrailNet
Unified Health Command

United Way of Yellowstone County
University of Montana
Vitalant
Walla Walla University Billings Mental Health Clinic
Yellowstone County EMS Services
YES Kids
Young Families Early Head Start
Your Choice Program
Youth Dynamics
YWCA Billings