

Community Benefit Annual Report

As part of our commitment to Denver and Colorado, Saint Joseph Hospital 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.

Creating economic opportunity through education

Through a partnership with Denver Public Schools, Saint Joseph Hospital is hosting high school seniors from West and Manual high schools in Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) training based at Saint Joseph Hospital.

These students, many of whom are first generation high school graduates, are participating in a custom training program that will position them to work at Saint Joseph Hospital and

have access to resources that enable them to take their careers to the next level as Registered Nurses, Techs, Physician Assistants, etc.

Students participate in 100 hours of didactic CNA training, followed by 65 hours of hands-on clinical training.

Following completion of their training hours, they can sit for the Certification exam and begin working at Saint Joseph or other medical provider locations as fully-certified nurse assistants.



High school students from Manual and West high schools in Denver are completing Certified Nurse Assistant training at Saint Joseph Hospital, readying them for careers in health care.

2022-2024 Community Health Priorities

Every three years, Saint Joseph 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.

After its most recent assessment in 2021, Saint Joseph is focused on the following health priorities for Community Benefit programming:



Mental Health



Community Wealth Building (Economic Stability)



Health Equity

Saint Joseph Community Partners, 2021

- Alzheimer's Association
- Center for African American Health
- Colorado Housing and Finance Authority
- Center for Community Wealth Building
- Catholic Charities
- Civic Canopy
- Colorado Vincentian Volunteers
- Denver Public Health and Environment
- Denver Public Schools
- Dominican Home Health
- Inclusive Housing Coalition
- Inner City Health
- Tepeyac Community Health
- Marisol Health
- Mental Health Center of Denver
- Metro Caring
- Metro DEEP
- Mile High Health Alliance
- Museum of Nature and Science
- RAMERC
- Regis University
- Urban Peak

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:

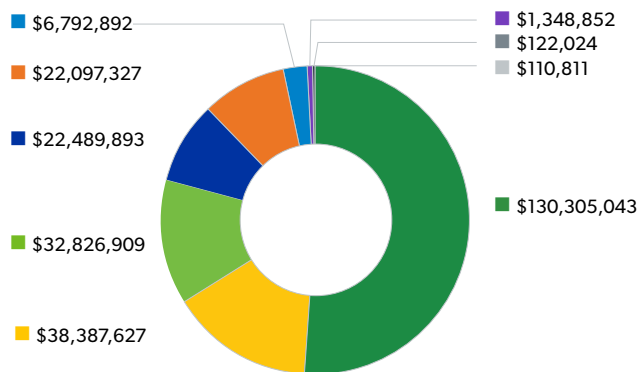
- Improve access to care
- Enhance the health of a community
- Advance medical or health knowledge
- Reduce the burden of local, state, federal government, or other community efforts

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
- Cash and in-kind contributions to support identified community health needs
- 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
- Means-tested government programs, which includes the unreimbursed care under means-tested programs like the Children's Health Insurance Plan
- Community building activities, including economic development efforts and other community supports
- Community building activities, including participating in community coalitions to advance health and physician recruitment to maintain health care access
- Research includes studies or investigations that increase knowledge made available to the public

2021 Community Benefit Investments

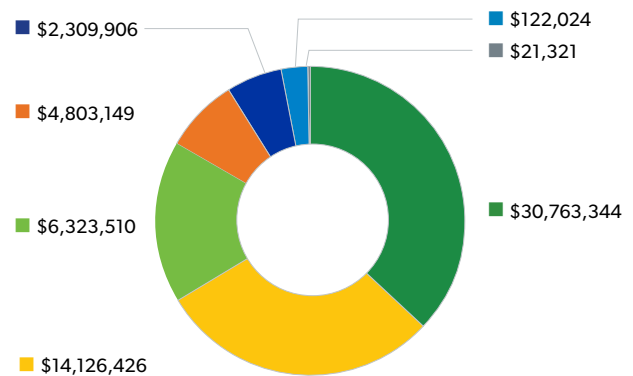
SCL Health Colorado: \$254.5 M



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

Saint Joseph Hospital: \$82.7 M



- Community Building Activities
- Unreimbursed Medicaid
- Research

2021, By the Numbers



\$35,000

Amount reinvested into community businesses through anchor investing in catering and other services.



9,992

Number of people who received primary and specialty care through Saint Joseph's community clinics.



2,500

Total pounds of prepared food flash-frozen and donated to Senior Support Services to help address food insecurity among older adults.

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Number of hospital departments that provided subsidized health services, paid for by Saint Joseph to ensure they remain open to the community, including behavioral health care for people in crisis, mobile mammography to improve breast cancer screening rates, dialysis for kidney and diabetes care, and more.

