

We invest in Oregon's health.



Bringing our Mission to life

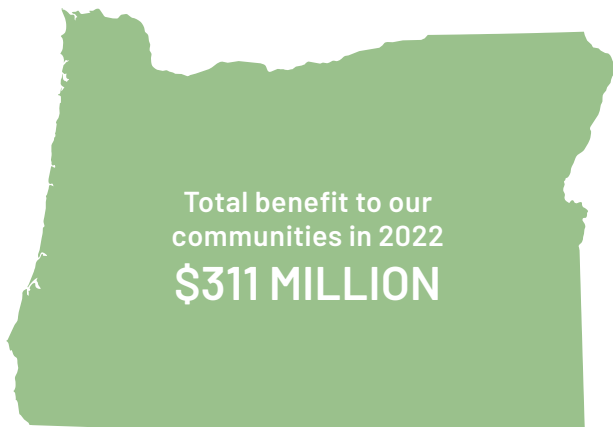
At Providence, we are dedicated to improving community health and reducing disparities in the Western U.S. and beyond. Called by our Mission, we are steadfast in serving all, especially those who are poor and vulnerable.

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.



\$21.5 MILLION
Community health improvement and strategic partnerships



\$40 MILLION
Health professions education and research



\$9.5 MILLION
Subsidized health services



\$52 MILLION
Free and discounted care for the uninsured and underinsured



\$188 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. Per Federal Reporting instructions. May differ from state reporting due to differences in state and federal reporting requirements. Free and discounted care totals reflect at-cost amount.

Community investment in action

Data for change: Building community data capacity



Data is essential to design community policies, systems and programs. However, many community-based organizations working to advance community health and equity face barriers and capacity challenges for using data to demonstrate their impact and strengthen their initiatives.

Providence's Center for Outcomes Research and Education is a team of scientists, researchers and data experts with a vision for a healthier, more equitable future. Based in Portland, Ore., this team partners within communities to take on today's biggest barriers to better health.

It convened a diverse group of organizations who share Providence's goal of advancing community health and equity to form a Data for Change cohort designed to strengthen capacity to use data to address community needs and sustain promising programs. The first cohort ended in 2022, and based on its success, another cohort was started.

Providence Community Health Investment works with each organization to understand needs and develop a workplan with clear goals related to data capacity.

The Community Resource Desk connect clients to supportive services

Step into any clinic or medical facility and you are asked the familiar screening questions: How are you feeling today? What brings you in?

Increasingly, Providence Oregon patients also may be asked about other aspects of their health, such as "What is your living situation today?" and "Would you like assistance with housing, food or transportation?"



Since 2015, Providence in Oregon has partnered with local social service agencies to staff Community Resource Desks inside five of its clinics and hospitals, focusing on areas where social needs are highest.

Providence Oregon works with local partners to identify basic social needs and employ specialists to connect people with available community resources in the following areas:

- Housing resources and utility assistance
- Signing up for health insurance and understanding benefits
- Getting appointments for food stamps, dental care, or other services
- Finding nearby food pantries

At left: A Resource Specialist assists a community member to get connected to resources in their community. This free and confidential service is open to everyone.

“ The Providence commitment to serve all, especially those who are vulnerable, extends beyond the walls of our ministries. In 2022, our family of organizations across Oregon worked with community partners to help ensure its people had access to care, food, shelter and other critical resources. ”

— WILLIAM OLSON
Chief Executive
Providence Oregon

“ Since placing our teams onsite with Providence, we've been reaching more of the community and helping people who've never known about these services. That's been a joy for me. ”

— DIANA MARQUEZ
Impact NW Program Manager
Local Community Agency