

# We invest in Alaska'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

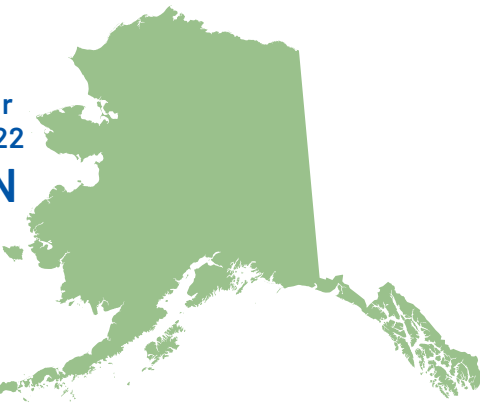
To achieve our vision of health for a better world, the Providence family of organizations identifies community health needs and invests in programs and meaningful solutions that meet the diverse needs of our neighbors. Alongside local partners, we build stronger, healthier communities by focusing on 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.

Total benefit to our communities in 2022

**\$95 MILLION**



**\$8 MILLION**

Community health improvement and strategic partnerships



**\$5.8 MILLION**

Health professions education and research



**\$10 MILLION**

Subsidized health services



**\$18.5 MILLION**

Free and discounted care for the uninsured and underinsured



**\$52.7 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



Melissa Webber, Tyrel Williams and their daughter, Poppy, who spent 28 days in the Newborn Intensive Care Unit at Providence Alaska Children's Hospital.

## A tiny miracle made a little sweeter with help from Providence Alaska Children's Hospital

Melissa Webber and husband, Tyrel Williams, were like any new, expectant parents. At 32 weeks pregnant that changed.

"All of a sudden I've become a high-risk pregnancy," Webber said.

Poppy Williams weighed 3 pounds, 5 ounces at birth and spent the first 28 days of her life in the Newborn Intensive Care Unit at Providence Alaska Children's Hospital.

They knew the long stay at the hospital could be expensive, but it had been an emergency, and surely their insurance would cover most of the expenses. That didn't happen.

Providence's financial assistance program stepped in with charity care, which helps reduce or eliminate the costs of care for those in need. It helped meet the needs of the Webber-Williams family by assisting them with the costs of care not just for Poppy's hospital stay, but also Webber's.



A resident makes coffee at Covenant House Alaska. The Bridge to Success program helps young people take the next step toward independence.

## Providing a longer runway for youth experiencing homelessness or human trafficking

Since 1988, Covenant House Alaska has been meeting the needs of at-risk youth to help them find a brighter future. With the help of longtime, cornerstone supporters like Providence, CHA has helped more than 30,000 youth experiencing homelessness or human trafficking find a way forward.

During the past year, Providence Alaska's support has helped CHA with one of its most ambitious initiatives yet: Bridge to Success. Bridge to Success has on-site micro-apartments, called Covey Lofts, and Covey Academy, a training center offering education or workforce development to help young people take the next step toward independence.

"We want them to grow and learn, and we want to empower them to make adult decisions," said Sean Gaither, director of housing, Covenant House Alaska. "The 30-year partnership with Providence has allowed us to be innovative in the way we provide services."

“ In 2022, Providence Alaska continued its work with statewide partners to improve access to care and ensure food, shelter and other services were available to those who needed it. ”

— ELLA GOSS, MSN, RN  
Chief Executive  
Providence Alaska

“ The team at Providence was amazing ... You'd do anything for your child, and we can't thank them enough. ”

— MELISSA WEBBER

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