

# Holy Rosary Hospital

## Community Benefit Annual Report



As part of our commitment to Miles City and the State of Montana, Holy Rosary Hospital improves the health of the communities we serve, especially the poor and vulnerable. Our founders, the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, developed innovative ways to provide healthcare in their communities more than 150 years ago. Through a comprehensive assessment of community needs and strong local collaborations, we strive to continue that work today.

### Collaborating for Community Health



Holy Rosary Hospital is collaborating with community organizations to address significant health needs, particularly access to healthcare, behavioral health, and chronic disease prevention and management. As part of the strategy to respond to our communities' needs, the hospital provided funding and worked alongside nearly 20 aligned community organizations in 2025.

Holy Rosary provided

financial support to Custer County Transit to remove transportation barriers to healthcare, DEAP (Developmental Educational Assistance Program) for behavioral health needs specific to autistic children, One Health for cancer screening and education, and Eastern Montana Community Mental Health Center to provide outreach services.

The hospital's collaboration with Meals on Wheels, the Miles City Soup Kitchen, and the Custer County Food Bank helped ensure residents experiencing food insecurity received the nutrition they needed to manage and prevent chronic disease. In fact, Holy Rosary caregivers delivered 350 meals through Meals on Wheels.

To prevent injuries, which is the leading cause of death among children (ages birth to 18 years), the hospital distributed free bike helmets throughout the community and donated lifejackets to the Walleye's Unlimited loaner station at Spotted Eagle Recreation Area.

### 2024-2026 Significant Health Needs

Every three years Holy Rosary Hospital works with public health stakeholders, community members, and other healthcare providers to understand and assess the most important local health needs.

**Based on the most recent assessment in 2023, Holy Rosary identified the significant health needs that will be the focus of the Implementation Strategy and the Community Benefit programs to address the following needs:**



**Access to  
Healthcare**



**Behavioral  
Health**



**Chronic  
Disease  
Prevention and  
Management**

## What is Community Benefit?

Community Benefit is integral to the mission of Catholic and other not-for-profit hospitals. It is an extension of our 'historic mission to the communities' especially the vulnerable and disenfranchised. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has federal requirements for not-for-profit hospitals to report their investments in Community Benefit activities, which are programs or activities that provide treatment and/or promote health and healing as a response to community needs:

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

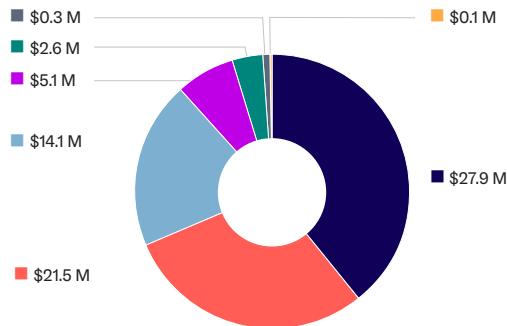
When reporting to the IRS, Community Benefit investments are organized into the following general categories:

- Unreimbursed costs for care provided to Medicaid beneficiaries

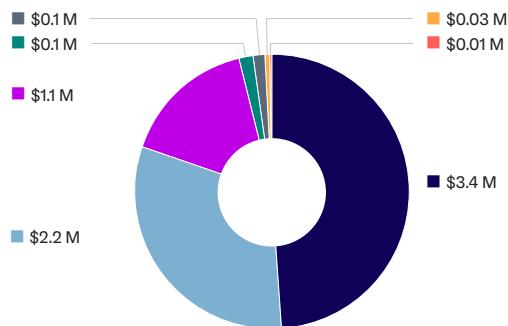
- Charity care and financial assistance for patients who are unable to pay for care
- Cash and in-kind contributions to support identified community health needs
- Health professions education, including clinical training for nursing, pharmacy, and other health professions
- Subsidized health services, which are services provided at a loss but without which the community's access to care would suffer
- Means-tested government programs, which include 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

## 2024 Community Benefit Investments

### Intermountain Health Montana: \$71.6 Million



### Holy Rosary Hospital: \$6.94 Million



- Subsidized Health Services
- Cash and In-Kind Contributions
- Financial Assistance at Cost
- Community Health Improvement Services and Community Benefit Operations
- Health Professions Education
- Cost of Other Means-Tested Government Programs
- Community Building Activities

## Addressing Health Needs - 2024 by the Numbers



# 1,253

virtual health visits were completed, expanding access to care.



# 800

gunlocks were distributed to community members, including behavioral health and suicide prevention resources.



# 2

athletic trainers provided 3,755 care encounters to manage and prevent injury for 2 local schools.



# 19

community-based organizations and coalitions collaborated with Holy Rosary to address significant health needs.