

St. Vincent Regional Hospital Community Benefit Annual Report



As part of our commitment to Billings and the State of Montana, St. Vincent Regional 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.

Supporting Behavioral Health for All Ages



St. Vincent Regional Hospital is collaborating with community organizations to address the significant health identified during the Community Health Needs Assessment, including behavioral health for adults and youth. In 2025, St. Vincent Regional provided funding and other support to community organizations and coalitions focused on addressing behavioral health needs across the lifespan.

As part of a broader strategy, the hospital provided funding to Community Crisis Center, Walla Walla University-Billings Mental Health Clinic, Rimrock Foundation, and Bridgemont to support behavioral health

services for adults and families. St. Vincent also provided financial support to NAMI, which expanded statewide peer and family support groups, and ChildBridge, which offers specific services for foster youth and families.

To support youth behavioral health services, St. Vincent provided funding to AWARE, Billings Public Schools, Native American Development Corporation, Shodair, and Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch. These funds supported school-based behavioral health programs and direct behavioral health services for youth. In addition to these collaborative efforts, a total of 6,526 educational items were distributed at community events, which provided parents and caregivers tools to identify, accept, and validate their child's feelings.

To explore Intermountain's behavioral health resources and tools for adults and children, visit our [Community Health website](#).

2024-2026 Significant Health Needs

Every three years St. Vincent 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, St. Vincent 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**



**Nutrition, Phys-
ical Activity,
Healthy Weight**



**Injury and
Violence
Prevention**

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

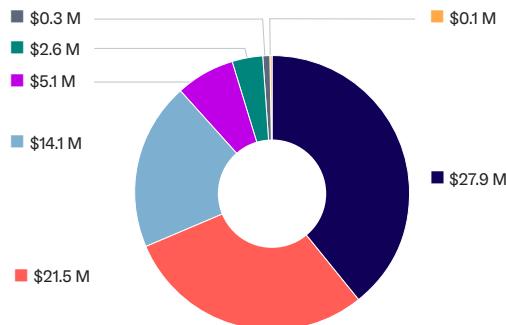
When reporting to the IRS, Community Benefit investments are organized into the following general categories:

- Unreimbursed costs for care provided to Medicaid beneficiaries

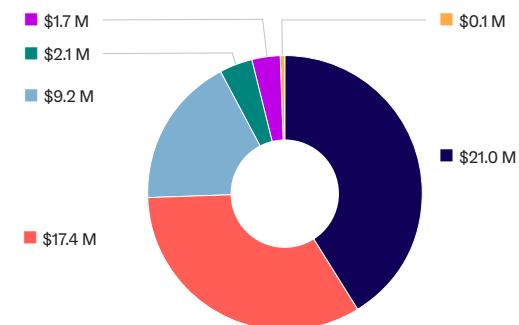
- Charity care and financial assistance for patients who are unable to pay for care
- Cash and in-kind contributions to support identified community health needs
- Health professions education, including clinical training for nursing, pharmacy, and other health professions
- Subsidized health services, 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



St. Vincent Hospital: \$51.5 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

 **13,111**

virtual health visits were completed, expanding access to care.

 **725**

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

 **190**

students had their bikes inspected and repaired in collaboration with Kids in Motion encouraging physical activity and healthy weight.

 **565**

older adults attended SAIL (Staying Active and Independent for Life) classes, which were instructed by hospital caregivers to help prevent injuries.

 **61**

community-based organizations and coalitions collaborated with St. Vincent to address significant health needs.