Intermountain Health

# 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.

## Building a Community Network for Suicide Prevention

Montana's suicide rate is twice the national average, contributing to behavioral health being identified as a significant need in Holy Rosary Hospital's most recent Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA). In response, the hospital is developing a community network that includes Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) training as part of a layered approach. Holy Rosary is also expanding community-wide access to QPR by funding Eastern Montana Mental Health Center to offer train-the-trainer classes.

A participant who attended the free QPR training this past year expressed gratitude: "There are not enough resources that are both bold and sensitive in addressing suicide. I learned so much in your class—thank you. You are stepping into a difficult space, and I was truly impressed with the balance of empathy, compassion, truth, and facts you provided."



Additionally, Intermountain offers Counseling on Access to Lethal Means (CALM), an evidence-based suicide prevention training for healthcare providers and community members. It focuses on reducing access to methods people use to harm themselves. At trainings and other community events, Holy Rosary distributes free gun locks with information on suicide prevention resources, including the 988 crisis call line.

## 2024-2026 Community Health's 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:**

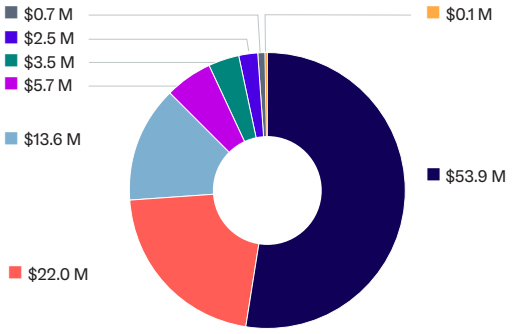
- Improve access to care
- Enhance the health of a community
- Advance medical or health knowledge
- Reduce the burden of health care on local, state, federal government, or other community efforts

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

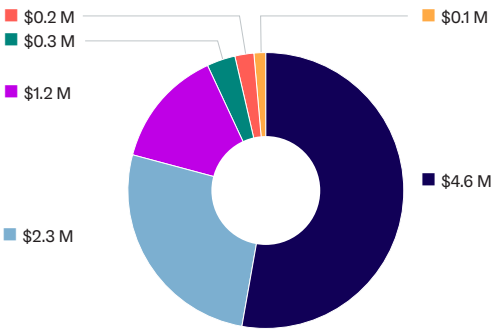
- Unreimbursed costs for care provided to Medicaid beneficiaries
- Charity care and financial assistance for patients who are unable to pay for care
- Cash and in-kind contributions to support identified community health needs
- Health professions education, including clinical training for nursing, pharmacy, 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

## 2025 Community Benefit Investments

### Intermountain Health Montana: $102.0 Million




### Holy Rosary Hospital: $8.7 Million




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

Statewide totals include clinic contributions not reported on hospital Form 990 Schedule H.

## Addressing Health Needs - 2025 by the Numbers

**374**
community members participated in the CHNA surveys and forum.

**7**
community organizations received funding to address significant health needs.

**19%**
increase in 988 calls corresponding to community education and outreach efforts.

**2,096**
virtual health visits that improved access to care for rural communities.

**$15,000**
to community programs that addressed food insecurity for more than 850 residents.