

COMMUNITY BENEFIT SNAPSHOT

WE INVEST IN HIGH DESERT'S HEALTH

Everyone deserves the opportunity to lead the healthiest life possible. To realize that vision, we work in close partnership with organizations to address our communities' most pressing needs.

Total benefit to our communities in 2018
\$38.6 MILLION



Community health improvement and strategic partnerships
\$2.3 MILLION



Health professions education and research
\$110,000



Subsidized health services
\$5.5 MILLION



Free and discounted care for the uninsured and underinsured
\$5.2 MILLION



Unpaid cost of MediCal and other means-tested government programs
\$25.4 MILLION

*Data is consolidated based on unaudited financial reporting

TACKLING OUR REGION'S BIGGEST HEALTH CHALLENGES

Our community health needs assessment guides our investments and partnerships. In 2018, we focused on access to health care and services, mental health and substance-use services, and the social determinants of health and well-being, including housing and education.

SHARED PURPOSE ACROSS OUR FAMILY OF ORGANIZATIONS

At Providence St. Joseph Health, we invest in improving community health across all seven states we serve. Called by our Mission, we are committed to steadfastly serving all within our communities, especially the poor and vulnerable.

OUR SHARED VALUES IN ACTION



PROVIDING HOPE, HEALING, AND HELP IN THE HIGH DESERT

When Juan lost his mother, he fell into severe depression, anxiety, and substance abuse. Homeless and jobless at his admission to St. John of God Healthcare Services in Victorville, he has been able to receive the treatment he needed, including prescribed antidepressants and therapy to process his grief. Juan now lives in the recovery home and works as cook at a nearby hotel.

Success stories like his are possible because of the partnership between St. John of God and St. Mary Medical Center. Through a community benefit investment of \$12,000, St. Mary could provide mental health assessments and therapy to St. John of God patients, 70% of which are homeless or have underlying mental health issues.

“St. John of God and St. Mary are currently the only local entities integrating addiction and mental health services along with housing and employment assistance,” said Kevin Mahany, St. Mary’s director of community health investment. “While there is more work to be done, together, we are making a difference.”



We are teaching residents to fish, so to speak. By encouraging them to obtain fitness instructor certifications and teaching them how to advocate for the changes they need in their community, we are enabling them to reverse the factors that are negatively impacting community health.



— KEVIN MAHANY
ST. MARY COMMUNITY
HEALTH INVESTMENT
DIRECTOR

Patients have given us permission to share their stories, but their names have been changed to protect patient privacy.

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