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**

$101.7 MILLION

**TACKLING OUR REGION’S TOP HEALTH CHALLENGES**

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

**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.

**Community health improvement and strategic partnerships**

$20.8 MILLION

**Subsidized health services**

$2.6 MILLION

**Free and discounted care for the uninsured and underinsured**

$14.5 MILLION

**Unpaid cost of MediCal and other means-tested government programs**

$63.9 MILLION

*Data is consolidated based on unaudited financial reporting

*Home and Community Care investments included
Our communities have seen a surge in persistent homelessness. Our ministries have responded by supporting shelter and housing options, behavioral health services and a full scope of follow-up care management outside the walls of the hospital.

— DANA CODRON
REGIONAL DIRECTOR COMMUNITY HEALTH INVESTMENT, ST. JOSEPH HEALTH NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

NEW HOPE FOR THOSE WITH SUBSTANCE-USE DISORDER

Until 2017, substance-use disorder patients who needed detoxification in a tri-county region of rural, northern California had nowhere to go but a nine-bed social detox program in a small Victorian house with a long waiting list.

That changed with the opening of Waterfront Recovery Services, or WRS, a new 56-bed medically managed detoxification and residential treatment center.

The Eureka, California, facility was established through a $1.2 million-dollar grant made to St. Joseph Health Community Benefit by the Well Being Trust, a national foundation launched by Providence St. Joseph Health. Operated by Alcohol and Drug Care Services, WRS is staffed by a multi-disciplinary treatment team, including a medical director. When patients leave, they receive assistance with life skills, employment, education, family reunification and housing.

“I cannot express in words how wonderful this program has been,” said a recent resident. “I would recommend WRS to anybody trying to get clean.”