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.

**Communities Benefit Snapshot**  
**We invest in Texas’ Health**

Our community health needs assessment guides our investments and partnerships. In 2018, we focused on mental and behavioral health, diabetes prevention and intervention, and dental health.

**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: $1.3 million
- Health professions education and research: $8.4 million
- Subsidized health services: $1.1 million
- Free and discounted care for the uninsured and underinsured: $59.1 million
- Unpaid cost of Medicaid and other means-tested government programs: $38.2 million

Total benefit to our communities in 2018: $108.1 million

*Data is consolidated based on unaudited financial reporting.*

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**Health for a Better World.**
LEADING PATIENTS THROUGH A COMPLEX SYSTEM

The Patient Navigation Team at Covenant Health, a member of the Providence St. Joseph family of organizations in Lubbock, Texas, has an important job: They keep patients with chronic conditions or steep barriers to health, such as poor mental health and food insecurity, from getting lost in the complexity of the health care system.

Made up of nurses, social workers and a care integration assistant, the team helps patients navigate the health care system and gain the knowledge and skills to make positive changes. The team teaches patients to manage their diseases and stick with their medication, ensures they make and keep appointments, and connects them to community resources, like food or medication assistance and counseling services.

A federal grant supported the program from 2012 to October 2018. Since then, Community Benefit contributions have kept the navigators going. The program received $150,000 through December 2018, and more than $600,000 is allocated for 2019.

Our partnership with GoNoodle to bring movement and mindfulness videos into classrooms is another example of our vision and commitment to improve the health of Lubbock County children and families, and is inspired by our Christian faith tradition.

— RICHARD PARKS
COVENANT HEALTH CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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