community benefit

As a nonprofit healthcare organization, Community Benefit is integral to Legacy Health’s mission. Each year, Legacy Health invests a significant amount of goods, services and funds to benefit the health of the community we serve. In FY21, Legacy provided over $521 million in community benefit.

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Legacy Health conducts a Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) every three years. The CHNA identifies issues impacting health within our community including chronic conditions, economic stability, and others. To address these issues, a Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) is developed.

Legacy cares for thousands of people a year who can’t pay the full cost of care. In FY21, Legacy Health provided more than $500 million in unreimbursed care.

how we improve health

Providing healthcare to people
- Who are uninsured or underinsured
- Who are low income
- Who have no other financial resources

Promoting health, medical education and injury prevention
- Injury prevention programs
- Free vaccination clinics for community
- Education for health professionals

Collaborating to improve community health
- Strategic collaborations and partnerships with health service and community-based organizations
- Cash donations
- Community Health Grants
In response to COVID-19, Legacy provided funding to community-based organizations for outreach and education to address vaccine hesitancy within communities of color and those most in need.

Community Health Grants
Supporting programs and activities that address identified community health needs and community health improvement strategies.

FY21 Priorities:
• Access to care
• Behavioral health
• Social determinants of health – economic stability, career development, educational attainment, food insecurity, housing services
• COVID-19 education and outreach

“I feel more informed about health careers and educational options. I feel more optimistic about the opportunities available in nursing and health careers.”
– Portland Workforce Alliance Pathways to Careers student from Reynolds High School

“Now, my family and I eat more whole-wheat bread, fruit, and vegetables and drink less milk. I’ve tried to increase the amount of vegetables we have with dinner, and we usually eat together, as a family.”
– Familias en Acción family nutrition program participant

over $3.3 million in total grant funding
17 new grants awarded