

# We invest in Northern California's health.





### **Bringing our Mission to life**

At Providence, we are dedicated to improving community health and reducing disparities in the Western U.S. and beyond. Called by our Mission, we are steadfast in serving all, especially those who are poor and vulnerable.

## Taking action on health challenges

To achieve our vision of health for a better world, the Providence family of organizations identifies community health needs and invests in programs and meaningful solutions that meet the diverse needs of our neighbors. Alongside local partners, we build stronger, healthier communities by focusing on areas of lasting impact:

- Foundations of health
- Removing barriers to care
- Community resilience
- Innovating for the future

Our longstanding commitment to identify needs and provide community benefit is an essential way we live our Mission each day.



#### \$23 MILLION

Community health improvement and strategic partnerships



#### \$3.6 MILLION

Health professions education and research



#### \$1 MILLION

Subsidized health services



#### \$14 MILLION

Free and discounted care for the uninsured and underinsured



#### \$98 MILLION

Unpaid cost of Medicaid and other means-tested government programs

# Community investment in action

# Supportive housing initiatives help serve those on the margins



Providence Northern California's Community Health Investment team breaks ground for supportive housing in Napa with leaders from Providence Queen of the Valley Medical Center.

To provide safe, affordable housing to underserved communities across Northern California, Providence ministries have bolstered their outreach to those at risk of or experiencing homelessness.

With much work done in 2022, the Providence Mother Bernard House in Eureka is slated to open in late 2023, featuring 42 permanent supportive housing units and six recuperative care units for individuals experiencing homelessness. The facility will also include wrap-around supportive services.

In Sonoma County, Providence Rohnert Park House is expected to open in 2025 and will include 76 permanent units for seniors with a documented history of long-term homelessness and income at or below 30% of the area's median income. These housing units were aided by a grant from Congress.

Additionally, in the last three years, Providence Queen of the Valley Medical Center in Napa County has directed \$2.2 million toward three supportive housing developments across the Valley. The projects will total more than 180 housing units, some of which will be for affordable housing.

# **Humboldt County resource centers offer 'bright spot of connection'**



These kids are starting the school year off right with new backpacks from the Blue Lake Community Resource Center.

For Martha Shanahan, the five Providence-operated community resource centers in Humboldt County offer more than the crucial services provided in rural communities.

As the director of Community Health Investment for Providence Redwood Memorial and Providence St. Joseph hospitals, Shanahan oversees the CRCs, viewing them as "a bright spot of connection."

Each CRC offers non-clinical services such as referrals, employment information, transportation assistance, food security and nutrition programs and parent and family support.

The CRCs cater to what Shanahan refers to as "micro-communities," and caregivers, volunteers and community partners tailor the CRCs' services to meet each community's specific needs.

The Eureka CRC, for example, serves the largest unsheltered population in the county. The site is unique for its partnership with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to provide daily free lunch.

We are grateful for the opportunity to care for you and our communities and equally proud of the work we're doing with community partners to achieve health for a better world.

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We are passionate about investing in projects that provide whole-person care to our community, both within and outside the walls of our hospitals.

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