

We invest in Inland Northwest Washington'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.



\$4 MILLION
Community health improvement and strategic partnerships



\$36 MILLION
Health professions education and research



\$10.5 MILLION
Subsidized health services



\$16 MILLION
Free and discounted care for the uninsured and underinsured



\$170.7 MILLION
Unpaid cost of Medicaid and other means-tested government programs

*Data are consolidated based on unaudited financial reporting. The numbers include home and community care investments.

Community investment in action

Providence helps Family Promise sustain housing for families



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Family Promise is unique because they provide emergency shelter and housing for families. Providence knows that homelessness is stressful for families, so Family Promise's solution of keeping families together through a crisis is ideal.

Family Promise also prevents homelessness by working with families at risk of losing their housing. For families that need more support, the organization keeps in touch with those they've housed to help them navigate the difficult road of staying housed. Families who participate in the program are successful – in fact, 95% remain stably housed after two years.

Summer food program provides nourishment for rural kids



The TASTY Kids Summer Program serves 175 families throughout the summer.

Children in rural communities are particularly vulnerable to food insecurity and hunger. Seeing that need in their own community of Stevens County, the Chewelah Faith Resources Group started the TASTY Kids Summer Program in 2014.

The volunteer-run program has gone from feeding 25 kids in its first year to serving 175 families throughout the summer. Children look forward to a large box of nutritious food each week, lovingly packed by volunteers who also shopped for healthy, kid-friendly food.

"I feel that we are doing the Lord's work," said Chuck Vokoun, a program founder. "A family told us that they make decisions every week – between paying the utilities or buying gas for the car. Sometimes the decision is between utilities and food for the family. That's why we are doing this."

Thanks to the TASTY Kids Summer Program, children have nutritious meals to help them enjoy their summer.

“ The connections we have with our Spokane and Stevens County communities strengthen us all. In 2023, we focused on our community's biggest needs such as hunger, housing and safety for women and their children. Health is bigger than just health care in a clinic or a hospital. It is our responsibility as the region's largest health care provider to look beyond our ministries – to directly help those who are struggling. Our community commitments come full circle when we can care for the whole person. ”

– SUSAN STACEY
Chief Executive
Providence Inland Northwest

“ Ninety-five percent of families we house are still stably housed two years later. If they stay with our program, we support with whole-person support for the entire family. ”

– JOE ADER
Family Promise executive director