

2023 COMMUNITY BENEFIT SNAPSHOT

# We invest in Washington state'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.



**\$19 MILLION**

Community health improvement and strategic partnerships



**\$101 MILLION**

Health professions education and research



**\$40 MILLION**

Subsidized health services



**\$93 MILLION**

Free and discounted care for the uninsured and underinsured



**\$632 MILLION**

Unpaid cost of Medicaid and other means-tested government programs

\*Data is consolidated based on unaudited financial reporting. The numbers include home and community care investments and joint ventures by percentage ownership.

# Community investment in action



Beloved Providence caregiver Patty Hernandez was the victim of domestic violence. Her legacy now lives on through the region's domestic violence toolkit.

## Providence funds business toolkit to help address domestic violence crisis in Spokane

In April 2019, beloved Providence caregiver Patty Hernandez was killed by her boyfriend.

Providence invested \$250,000 into the Spokane Regional Domestic Violence Coalition over two years from Providence's Community Benefit Fund so they could create a toolkit for businesses and organizations.

Released in May 2023, the toolkit is a free online resource with written and video lessons. It teaches people how to recognize the signs of domestic violence and provides guidance to managers on starting conversations with employees they're worried about. Additionally, the toolkit offers a workplace policy section for senior leaders or human resources to implement clear policies and provide direction.

A tribute to Patty, her legacy lives on through the toolkit, which can be accessed at [EndTheViolenceSpokane.org](https://EndTheViolenceSpokane.org).

“ We are committed to working outside our ministry and campus walls to reach deeper into the communities we serve; we proactively and consciously invest in partnerships and programs to improve care and equity for the most vulnerable among us. ”

— SCOTT O' BRIEN  
Chief Executive  
Eastern Washington  
& Montana

— KEVIN BROOKS, MHA, FACHE  
Chief Executive  
North Division

“ I hope that this toolkit will enable you to help your family, your friends, your coworkers and your neighbors. ”

— ED KELLY  
Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center  
Environmental Services manager  
Core leader to Patty Hernandez, victim of  
domestic violence