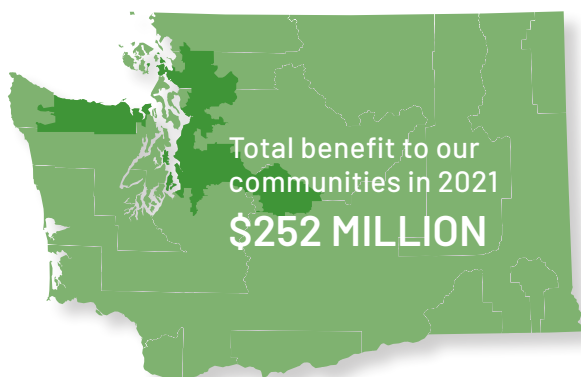


2021 COMMUNITY BENEFIT SNAPSHOT

We invest in the Central Puget Sound's health.

Caring for our communities is vitally important. To achieve our vision of health for a better world, we work closely with local partners to ensure we respond to the most pressing needs.



Taking action on health challenges

In 2021, we continued to focus on pandemic response and other core priorities including equitable access to care, housing and homelessness, mental health and substance use, and food insecurity.

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.



Community health improvement and strategic partnerships
\$10.4 MILLION



Health professions education and research
\$34.2 MILLION



Subsidized health services
\$8.1 MILLION



Free and discounted care for the uninsured and underinsured
\$25.1 MILLION



Unpaid cost of Medicaid and other means-tested government programs
\$174 MILLION

* Data is consolidated based on unaudited financial reporting.

The numbers include joint ventures by percentage ownership.



Our shared values in action

Construction worker can focus on recovery thanks to Swedish.



As a construction worker, Gerardo needs full use of his hands for his livelihood. An accident at his home in Lynnwood, Wash., left him with a damaged tendon in one of his fingers and put his ability to work in danger. It also nearly put his financial stability in jeopardy, as he can't afford health insurance right now.

Fortunately, Gerardo found a surgeon who repaired his tendon at Swedish Medical Center First Hill, part of the Providence Swedish family of organizations, and he is now receiving occupational therapy. He's hoping to get back to work this summer.

"I was really worried - I thought I might lose my finger," he said. "They told me that my injury wasn't as bad as it could have been. Everyone at Swedish has been so nice." Best of all, Swedish took care of the costs for him after he qualified for financial assistance. "That's so huge because it takes some of the stress away," Gerardo says. "Not working is stressful enough. Having bills and not working, that would have made it worse."

Swedish offers free or low-cost care for eligible patients like Gerardo, who need financial assistance. It's a vital part of the nonprofit organization's community benefit investments because it helps ensure that patients can get the care they need, regardless of their ability to pay. "I'm so grateful for everything Swedish has done for me," Gerardo says. "Once I can start working again, I'd like to give back somehow."

“At Providence Swedish, caring for, partnering with, and investing in the greater Seattle/central Puget Sound community has always been a central part of our role. In 2021, as we entered the second year of the COVID-19 pandemic...We were fueled by our commitment to understand and – along with other engaged and committed organizations – address our community's health needs.”

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