

Community Benefit Annual Report



As part of our commitment to Boulder County and Colorado, Good Samaritan Medical Center addresses the most critical needs of the communities we serve; with emphasis on helping people live the healthiest lives possible. We were founded to address health priorities, and through strong community partnerships and thoughtful assessment of needs, we continue that work today.

Addressing access to care issues

Access to care is a persistent health need and was selected as a priority during Good Samaritan Medical Center’s 2021 Community Health Needs Assessment. To address this, the hospital is partnering with a local non-profit, Benefits in Action, to fund a part-time navigator to work in the community and enroll individuals into health insurance products, renew eligibility for current Medicaid clients, help find primary care providers for people who do not have one already, and provide educational seminars on health topics.



Benefits in Action navigator Corrie Osborne (right) helps clients identify benefit programs and community resources to help them live healthier lives.

For one woman, this partnership has been very impactful. Recently, the navigator spoke with a woman at Sister Carmen Community Center who was deaf, disabled, and enrolled in Medicare. Following a screening, the navigator found that the woman was eligible for the Medicare Savings Program, which is a federal program that provides premium, coinsurance, and deductible assistance, potentially saving eligible members a lot of money on healthcare.

The navigator worked with the woman to get her enrolled in the program, eliminating cost barriers to her being able to access health care in the future.

“Benefits in Action helps people in the community learn about and get enrolled in programs that help reduce their cost for healthcare,” said Peggy Jarrett, Regional Director of Community Health Improvement for Good Samaritan Medical Center. “This partnership will benefit the people in our community that need it the most.”

2022-2024 Community Health Priorities

Every three years, Good Samaritan partners with public health, other health care providers, and community members to assess the most important health needs in the community. Following the assessment, the hospital chooses health priorities on which it will focus Community Benefit efforts.

With the assessment completed in 2021, Good Samaritan is focused on the following health priorities for Community Benefit programming:



Behavioral Health



Access to Healthcare



Housing



Substance Use

Good Samaritan Medical Center Community Partners, 2021

- A Precious Child
- Adams County Health Alliance
- Affordable Driver School
- Aims Community College
- Arapahoe Community College
- Arvada Fire Protection District
- Bicycle Colorado
- Boulder County Area Agency on Aging
- Boulder County Emergency Management
- Boulder County Health and Medical Response Partnership
- Boulder County Public Health
- Boulder Rotary Club
- Boulder Valley School District
- Broomfield Chamber of Commerce
- Broomfield FISH
- Broomfield Senior Center
- Broomfield Public Health and Environment
- Broomfield Rotary Club
- Cancer Centers of Colorado
- City of Broomfield Parks and Recreation
- Clinica Family Health Services
- Colorado Christian University
- Colorado Trauma Network
- Colorado Young Drivers Alliance
- Community College of Denver
- Community Reach Center
- Concorde Career College
- Covenant Living of Colorado
- Denver College of Nursing
- Erie Chamber of Commerce
- Foothills Regional Emergency Medical and Trauma Advisory Council (RETAC)
- Frederick- Firestone Fire Protection District
- Front Range Community College
- Grand Canyon University
- Healthy Futures Coalition
- Josephine Commons Senior Housing
- Lafayette Chamber of Commerce
- Lafayette Fire Department

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What is Community Benefit?

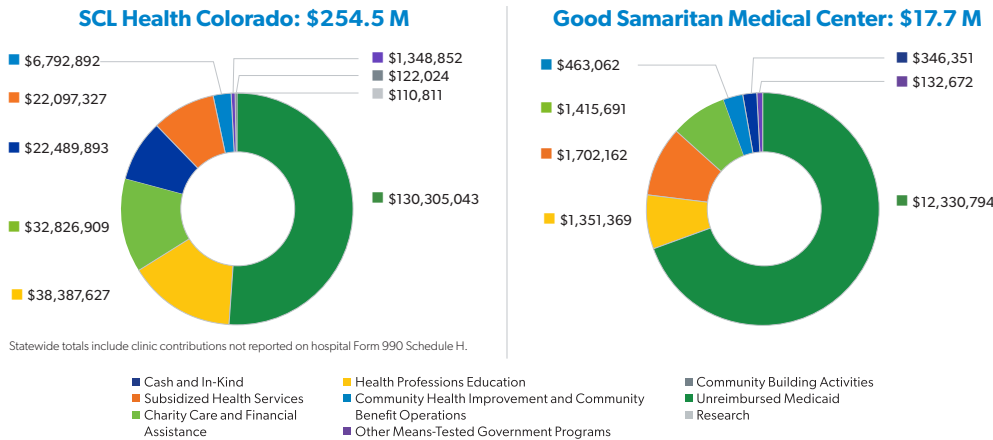
The IRS requires nonprofit hospitals to report their investments in Community Benefit activities. These are activities that respond to an identified community health need and:

- Improve access to care
- Enhance the health of a community
- Advance medical or health knowledge
- Reduce the burden of local, state, federal government, or other community efforts

When reporting to the IRS, Community Benefit investments are organized into the following general categories:

- Unreimbursed costs for care provided to Medicaid beneficiaries
- Charity care and financial assistance for patients who are unable to pay for care
- Cash and in-kind contributions to support identified community health needs
- Health professions education, including clinical training for nursing, pharmacy, and other health professions
- Subsidized health services, which are services provided at a loss but without which the community's access to care would suffer
- Means-tested government programs, which includes the unreimbursed care under means-tested programs like the Children's Health Insurance Plan.
- Community building activities, including participating in community coalitions to advance health and physician recruitment to maintain health care access
- Research includes studies or investigations that increase knowledge made available to the public

2021 Community Benefit Investments



2021 – By the Numbers



72

Number of community partners who work with Good Samaritan to address priority community health needs.



174

Number of nursing, pharmacy, and other health professions students who received clinical training at Good Samaritan.

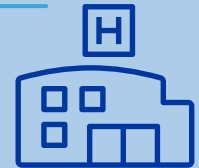


31,000+

Number of people who came through the Good Samaritan COVID vaccination clinic offered from December 2020 through June 2021.

6

Number of hospital departments that were subsidized health services, paid for by Good Samaritan to ensure they remain open to the community, including the infusion center for cancer care, neonatal intensive care for premature and ill newborns, behavioral health care for people in crisis, and more.



Good Samaritan Medical Center Community Partners, 2021 (continued)

- Lafayette Rotary Club
- Louisville Recreation and Senior Center
- Mental Health First Aid Colorado
- Mental Health Partners
- Metro State University
- Mountain View Fire Department
- National Council on Aging (NCOA)
- North Central Region Healthcare Coalition
- North Metro Chamber of Commerce
- North Metro Fire Rescue District
- PIMA Medical Institute
- Platt College
- Pleasant View Fire Department
- Project Cure
- Purdue University Global
- RE-2 School District
- Red Rocks Community College
- Regis University
- Rocky Mountain Stroke Center
- Safe States Alliance
- Sister Carmen Community Center
- St. Vrain School District
- State Emergency and Medical Trauma Advisory Committee (SEMTAC)
- Substance Use Advisory Group
- Trauma Survivors Network
- TRU Community Care
- University of Colorado
- University of Northern Colorado
- Via Mobility
- Vitalant
- WEB WOC Nursing Education
- Westminster Fire Department
- WOW! Children's Museum
- Zero Suicide Collaborative