Improving the Health of our Communities

Mayo Clinic Health System Franciscan Healthcare is a community practice of Mayo Clinic, bringing the resources and expertise of Mayo Clinic to our community and region. We have more than 3,500 employees, providers, physicians and volunteers whose dedication, expertise and community involvement ensure that residents in the area have access to expert, whole-person care. When you or a loved one find yourself in need of health care today, you’re now more likely than ever to receive the care you need close to home. Throughout 2016, we continued to bring more world class care closer to our patients. We welcomed new experts in new fields, expanded access to existing services, and invested in new medical technologies, all with the goal of delivering the best care close to home. Giving back to the community has always been, and will continue to be, a part of our Franciscan heritage and culture. Our founders, the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration saw it as a responsibility to give back, sharing their knowledge, experience and time to benefit the community, knowing that healthy, educated community members serve patients, and attract and retain the highly talented health care professionals who fulfill and extend our mission. We look forward to another great year of service, growth, and community engagement. On behalf of Mayo Clinic Health System-Franciscan Healthcare, thank you for the opportunity to serve you and your families.

New Arcadia Clinic Opened
Services provided at the clinic include Family Medicine with prenatal care, Lab, Radiology including Ultrasound, and Behavioral Health. The 12,000 square foot clinic features an abundance of natural light, large exam rooms, and incorporates design elements from the former St. Joseph’s Chapel.

Family Medicine Residency Program
The La Crosse-Mayo Family Medicine Residency program celebrated its 40th anniversary. Since it began in 1976, the residency program has trained 136 family physicians in primary care practice in Wisconsin, 17 different states and overseas.

Franciscan Healthcare

Mayo Clinic Health System - Franciscan Healthcare is a respected network of community-focused hospitals and clinics that serve Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Primary Care Orthopedics Neurosciences Women’s Health/Children’s Health Cancer Cardiology

MORE THAN $2 million PHILANTHROPIC IMPACT ON HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND OUR COMMUNITIES

30-40 AVERAGE ACTIVE RESEARCH STUDIES IN THESE AREAS:
- Cardiology
- Medical Oncology
- Radiation Oncology
- Obstetrics/Gynecology
- Geriatrics/Alzheimer’s Disease
- Pulmonary
- Population Health

821 BABIES BORN
Top Baby Names
BOY: DOMINIC GIRL: HARPER

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Mobile Teaching Kitchen
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Square Foot Gardening – Small-space gardening techniques make it possible for nearly anyone to grow fresh food. Through a partnership with Wisconsin and Purple Cow Organics, 170 square foot garden plots were sold in the community at cost, with another 30 provided free to nonprofit organizations and people in need.

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Get Growing – Mayo Clinic Health System Franciscan Healthcare, Western Technical College and Hillview Urban Agricultural Center partner in Get Growing which provides community education about growing and consuming nutritious foods to improve the health and well-being of our community.

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