Mayo Clinic Health System is a nonprofit organization committed to improving the quality of life, health and well-being of its communities. The organization builds and sustains relationships and invests in the communities where it serves patients and employees live and work.

**Service Highlights**

- Received a 4-star rating from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services for Overall Hospital Quality.
- Added 3D mammography for enhanced breast cancer screenings.
- Added a new service in the Surgical Services department to treat varicose veins.
- Expanded the Cardiac Rehabilitation facility to increase patient comfort and privacy, improve space and allow for future growth. (see photo to right)
- Expanded the Urgent Care facility to improve patient privacy and access to care.
- Provided more than $1.9 million in the Fairmont area through the Mayo Clinic Health System charity care program, which provides local access to care for all, regardless of ability to pay.
- Recognized by Blue Cross Blue Shield as a Blue Distinction Center for maternity care.
- Remodeled the hospital gift shop.
- Renovated the chapel to provide a restful place for prayer and reflection.

**Community Partnerships**

Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont partners with stakeholders from key organizations throughout the region, including chambers of commerce, local government officials, local public health, schools, and a variety of community based organizations focused on health and wellness.

Examples include:

- Conducted two well-being challenges for area businesses, which focused on overall well-being and discovering gratitude.
- Engaged with area high schools to enroll students in Discover Mayo Clinic, which provides a hands-on program to students who are interested in health-related careers.
- Continued to partner with the Fairmont Community Hospital Foundation to support their mission of providing excellent health care for the local area. Their efforts funded the expansion of Cardiac Rehabilitation and Urgent Care departments, four nurses to become certified lactation consultants, and a manipulation table and percussion hammer for osteopathic treatments. They also provided support of staff well-being by providing prescription protective eyewear to employees.
- Provided funding for three area educators to become certified resilience trainers in the Stress Management and Resiliency Training (SMART) model developed by Amit Sood, M.D.
Community Investments

Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont
AWARDED
$15,000
TO AREA ORGANIZATIONS:
Apple Tree Dental
CREST
Kindship of Martin County
Project 1590
YWCA
and many more

Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont contributes to efforts that align with priorities identified from the community health needs assessments (CHNA): improving mental health, reducing chronic disease, and preventing substance misuse and abuse.

Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont contributed to 12 non-profit organizations, including the following:
- Apple Tree Dental to support access to dental services for the area’s most vulnerable residents.
- CREST to support the transportation needs of their clients.
- Kindship of Martin County to provide healthy food options at events to encourage healthy eating.
- Project 1590 to help fund the Lead for America/Minnesota project to develop a plan to expand affordable housing and daycare opportunities in Fairmont.
- Reach Out and Read Program for books that are distributed for free at well-child visits.
- YMCA for blood pressure self-monitoring program.

Community Involvement

- Awarded two $1,000 scholarships to high school seniors pursuing a career in a health care-related field.
- Held an employee-led food drive to provide snacks for the weekly Ala teen meetings.
- Held three resiliency webinars presented by Amit Sood, M.D., with collaboration from the Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce.
- Hosted five COVID-19 community stakeholder webinars.
- Launched a weekly radio program “Speaking of Health” to educate community members about health topics that are focused on mental health, substance abuse and chronic disease.
- Presented an “Opioid Fix” documentary viewing and panel discussion in partnership with Minnesota State University, Mankato, with over 375 in attendance.

COVID-19 Pandemic Response

Mayo Clinic Health System locations changed how health care was delivered during COVID-19 surges so they could continue safely providing health care. Activities included establishing COVID-19 testing sites, implementing virtual options for visiting patients and appointments, and working with local health departments.

Mayo Clinic Health System is proud to work alongside the community to safely and successfully move past the COVID-19 pandemic.