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 its patients and staff live and work.

Community Investments

Mayo Clinic Health System — Mankato
COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT

Mayo Clinic Health System in Southwest Minnesota contributes to efforts that align with priorities identified from the Community Health Needs Assessments (CHNAs): Improve mental health, reduce chronic disease, and prevent substance misuse and abuse.

Community contributions totaled over $300,000.

Mayo Clinic Health System contributed to over 65 organizations, including:
- The Children's Museum of Southern Minnesota received $20,000 for a wellness partnership.
- Feeding Our Communities Partners received $7,500 for the BackPack Food Program.
- The Greater Mankato Area United Way received $20,000 to fund local programs.
- JZ Cancer Fund received $20,000 for JZ Caring Boxes.
- YWCA Mankato received $10,000 for Girls on the Run.
- The Mayo Clinic EverybodyIN Fund for Change awarded $20,000 to local organizations to advance racial equity.

Service Highlights

- Received a 4-star rating from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services for Overall Hospital Quality.
- Continued to build the community health worker program, which aims to improve health outcomes with our Somali and Hispanic patients in the region.
- Integrated dental services at Eastridge Clinic by providing preventive services to children through a partnership with Minnesota State University, Mankato, School of Dental Hygiene. (See photo to right)
- Provided more than $10.5 million in the greater Mankato area through Mayo Clinic Health System’s charity care program, which provides local access to care for all, regardless of ability to pay.
Community Partnerships

Mayo Clinic Health System partners with over 400 stakeholders from key organizations throughout the region, including chambers of commerce, local government officials, local public health, schools, United Way, universities and a variety of community-based organizations focused on health and wellness.

Examples include:

- Collaborated with Minnesota State University, Mankato, on Simulation Center expansion, Eastridge Dental Clinic Integration, Health Equity Summit and COVID-19 testing for athletes.
- Worked with Mankato Area Public Schools to provide an Employee Wellness Challenge, execute a Career Exploration Program for students, and collaborate on the COVID-19 coalition.
- Partnered with Bethany Lutheran College and the Mankato MoonDogs to provide orthopedic and sports medicine services to athletes.

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 through the COVID-19 pandemic.

Staff gave more than:

1,400 Hours
to community presentations, volunteerism, board service and committee work

$100,000
to United Way

Community Involvement

- Medical experts, staff and health care leaders donated over 1,400 hours to community presentations and volunteerism, board service and committee work.
- Staff donated over $100,000 to the 2020 United Way campaign.
- Presented an “Opioid Fix” documentary viewing and panel discussion in partnership with Minnesota State University, Mankato, with over 375 in attendance.
- Held three resiliency webinars in collaboration with Amit Sood, M.D., through regional chambers of commerce.
- Hosted five leadership-led COVID-19 community stakeholder webinars.