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**

- Recognized as one of the **Top 20 Critical-Access Hospitals** in the U.S.
- Continued to build the community health worker program which aims to improve health outcomes with our Somali and Hispanic patients.
- Provided more than $870,000 in the St. James area through Mayo Clinic Health System’s charity care program, which provides local access to care for all, regardless of ability to pay.
- Expanded mobile MRI services to meet the needs of patients.

**Community Partnerships**

Mayo Clinic Health System in St. James 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.
- 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 awarded $5,500 TO AREA ORGANIZATIONS AND CAUSES

Mayo Clinic Health System in St. James 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 St. James contributed to community organizations or causes, including the following:

- City of Darfur
- Good Sam Bowl-a-thon
- Reach Out and Read Program
- St. James Youth Baseball
- Stop the Bleed program

Community Involvement

- Awarded scholarships to six high school seniors pursuing a health care-related field of study.
- Conducted an employee food drive to benefit the Watonwan County Food Shelf.
- Held three resiliency webinars presented by Amit Sood, M.D.
- Hosted five COVID-19 community stakeholder webinars.
- 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.