

Mayo Clinic Health System — Waseca

# COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT

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 in Waseca contributes to efforts that align with priorities identified from the community health needs assessments: Improve mental health, reduce chronic disease, and prevent substance misuse and abuse.

Mayo Clinic Health System contributed to many organizations, including:

- Beds for Kids to purchase beds for children in need.
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern Minnesota for one-on-one youth mentoring support.
- Infants Remembered in Silence for support, education and resources for families who experience an infant death.

## Service Highlights

Mayo Clinic Health System is invested in the Waseca community:

- Added two physicians and three advanced practice providers to Family Medicine.
- Installed 266 retro fit lighting fixtures in the hospital resulting in energy savings.
- Invested \$1.1 million in a new hospital air conditioning unit.
- Provided nearly \$1 million through Mayo Clinic Health System's charity care program, which provides local access to care for all, regardless of ability to pay.
- Remodeled Janesville's clinic exam rooms and lobby.
- Updated the hospital kitchen and replaced main corridor flooring.





# Community Partnerships

Mayo Clinic Health System partners with stakeholders from key organizations throughout the region, including a variety of community-based organizations focused on health and wellness.

### Examples include:

- Business and Entrepreneurial Support Team (B.E.S.T.) of Waseca
- Waseca Area Schools
- Waseca Chamber of Commerce
- Waseca County Public Health

### COVID-19 Partnerships

- Partnered with Lutheran Social Services – Meals on Wheels to distribute senior isolation kits to homebound seniors, which provided mental stimulation and community resources.



# Community Involvement

Medical experts, staff and health care leaders gave time to support:

- Community Presentations      Volunteerism      Board Service

Staff donated holiday gifts to the  
**Waseca Adopt-a-Family Program**



# 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.