

Mayo Clinic Health System — Southwest Minnesota
COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT

2021

Mayo Clinic Health System is a nonprofit health care organization committed to improving the quality of life, health and well-being of its communities.

Mayo Clinic Health System's Southwest Minnesota region serves Fairmont, Mankato, New Prague, St. James and Waseca as well as surrounding communities.



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AWARDED
\$410,000
to nearly
100
ORGANIZATIONS



STAFF PARTICIPATED
in over **80** community
volunteer projects



Community Investments

Mayo Clinic Health System in Southwest Minnesota's community contributions totaled over \$410,000 in 2021.

Mayo Clinic Health System contributed to nearly 100 organizations, including:

- Duck Cup Memorial Fund in New Prague to provide resources for mental health and suicide prevention
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern Minnesota to create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships in Waseca that ignite the power and promise of youth
- The REACH Resource Center Street Outreach Program to connect Mankato youth who are at-risk or experiencing homelessness to community services
- Heaven's Table Food Shelf's Take and Make pilot program to provide 300 food shelf recipients in Fairmont with a monthly meal and introduce new recipes and preparation techniques
- St. James Public Schools Community Education and Recreation to replace a deteriorating playground structure to provide children a safe space for outdoor physical activity



Community Involvement

Mayo Clinic Health System is involved in the community in a variety of ways, including:

- Staff donated nearly \$90,000 to the annual United Way campaign
- Staff participated in over 80 community volunteer projects
- Hosted eight staff donation drives, including school supply drives and holiday giving trees, to benefit a variety of local nonprofit organizations
- Distributed over 350 social isolation kits to older adults to provide well-being activities and resources to reduce isolation during the COVID-19 pandemic

Commitment to Care

Mayo Clinic Health System is committed to providing the right kind of care, close to home to help improve our community health and well-being. Examples include:

- Provided care through the new mobile health clinic, bringing primary care, preventive screenings, chronic disease management and community partnerships to patients
- Collaborated with Find Help to integrate a community resource database into the electronic health record, allowing health care professionals to place community referrals for programs and services such as food and transportation resources
- Hired two community health workers to help address social determinants of health with at-risk patients
- Provided 20,503 virtual care visits
- Conducted focus groups and a community survey in the Fairmont area to gather community feedback regarding rural health care services and accessibility



COVID-19 Pandemic Response

Gave
64,806
COVID-19 vaccine doses

Performed
26,290
COVID-19 tests

Administered
2,530
monoclonal antibody
treatments to patients
with COVID-19.



Community Partnerships

Mayo Clinic Health System partners with over 400 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:

- Donated land and pledged \$500,000 to build the new Fairmont Area Community Center, which will serve as a community hub where all generations will gather
- Partnered with the New Prague Chamber to bring the inflatable lung and provide tobacco education and resources at Czech Out New Prague
- Hosted a staff donation drive for the Bethlehem Inn of Waseca to collect items needed for the women and children at the inn
- Collaborated to host three “Your Journey Continues” workshops with Life-Work Planning Center to help women explore health care careers
- Collaborated with the St. James area’s Uniting Cultures/Uniendo Culturas to unite people and communities by removing barriers
- Developed Mankato Area Healthy Community Partnership, which is a collaborative that includes over 30 community partners who are focused on improving health equity and health outcomes
- Held three resiliency webinars in collaboration with local chambers of commerce to provide mental health tips and resources to build resiliency



For more information about Mayo Clinic Health System's impact on the community, scan the QR code or visit [mayoclinichealthsystem.org](https://www.mayoclinichealthsystem.org) and search for “Community Engagement.”