



FY23 Community benefit landscape

\$21 million

Community health improvements and strategic partnerships

\$11 million

Health professionals education and research

\$20 million

Subsidized health services

\$62 million

Cash and in-kind distributions

\$1 million

Community building activities

About us

We live our mission by investing in our communities' health and well-being. Extending the healing ministry of Jesus Christ calls us beyond the walls of our facilities into the communities we serve, giving preference to the vulnerable and underserved. At **CHRISTUS Health**, we invest resources and collaborate with community partners to improve health and social conditions that benefit the common good.



View the
**FY 23-25 CHNA
and CHIP reports**

Our community-focused approach to health equity

As part of CHRISTUS Health's tradition to help the most vulnerable, we conduct regular Community Health Needs Assessments (CHNA) using an equity-centered, community-focused approach. The process combines robust quantitative analysis of community data with feedback from partners, which is aligned with standardized clinical data to create Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) reports. In addition to prioritized needs at the ministry level, the system has dedicated resources to address heart disease and food insecurity.

U.S. community services
\$115 million

**Latin America
community services**
\$14 million

**U.S. unreimbursed
indigent care**
\$91 million

U.S. charity care
\$377 million

Data is consolidated based on unaudited financial reporting.

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Creating a pipeline for community healing

Cross-sector partnerships equip communities to best address Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) and improve health outcomes. With this in mind, CHRISTUS Health expanded our partnership with AmeriCorps and added Community Health Workers (CHWs) in all CHRISTUS ministries. Thanks to funding from Public Health AmeriCorps, up to 30 AmeriCorps Members will serve as CHWs and will work to screen, educate, refer and navigate patients and community members based on their needs. This is in addition to six AmeriCorps VISTA members who are working on a database of community resources to address social needs, increase community engagement among employees with volunteer opportunities and measure impact of health programs and track health outcomes.

The partnership between CHRISTUS and AmeriCorps not only helps us be responsive to the needs of the communities we serve, but it also helps improve the community's viability by investing in and developing a public health workforce to provide services for patients and community members.

At CHRISTUS Health, diversity and inclusion are foundational to our ability to provide care that is equitable for all. Our vision is to be a leader, a partner and an advocate in the creation of innovative health and wellness solutions that improve the lives of individuals and communities. We recognize that health and wellness are intrinsically tied to steady employment and stable income. By focusing on increasing opportunities for our historically marginalized populations, we build a diverse workforce that reflects our communities. CHRISTUS is already committed to increasing access to health resources and hiring from our communities of focus through partnerships with esteemed organizations like AmeriCorps, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Defense Department. Our commitment reinforces our dedication to promote community health by creating economic opportunities for all.



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