

# giving health

2022 annual report





Dear friends,

It's no secret that healthcare systems continue to face enormous challenges. With these challenges, Legacy Health continues its commitment to fulfilling our guiding mission: good health for our people, our patients, our communities and our world.

Your philanthropic partnership is an important and inspiring part of our ability to deliver good health. In the last year, your donations funded 359 different initiatives throughout Legacy Health – totaling more than \$13 million.

This report provides a look at some of those projects your support helped make possible. It also contains an update from our Community Benefit team showing how Legacy Health's resources were leveraged to support health and wellness throughout the communities we serve.

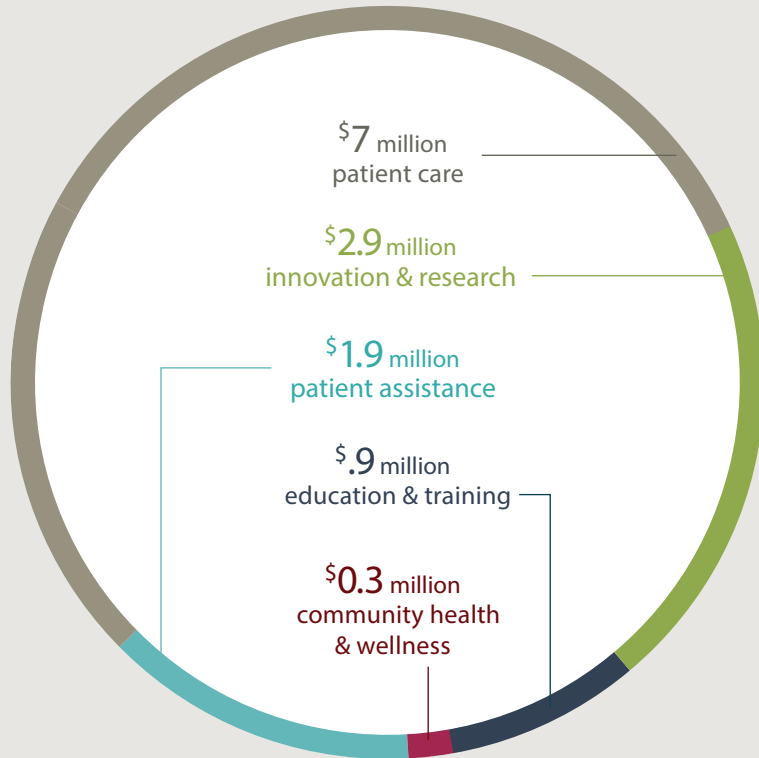
Thank you for being part of our legacy.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in red ink that reads "Maureen A. Bradley". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Maureen A. Bradley, MBA  
Senior Vice President  
Development and Community Engagement Officer

## areas your gifts supported



Over **\$13 million**  
total distributed from donations and investment income.



## Our people

Health comes from people caring for one another. Our people – nurses, doctors, customer service providers, administrators, and many more – are a collection of individuals who are integral to delivering health to those we serve. Here are some of the ways philanthropy helps us take care of them.

### Employee resources

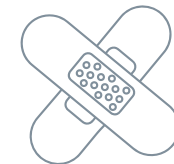
- Performing Wellness Rounds with our frontline staff to ensure they feel connected and supported
- Participating in the Oregon Wellness Program to offer confidential counseling services for our healthcare providers working in Oregon
- Gifting emergency financial assistance to employees with extraordinary and unforeseen hardships

### Staff education

- Providing scholarships to current employees continuing their education in healthcare
- Continuing education for healthcare providers in all areas of care including trauma, cancer, burn, rehabilitation and critical care

“I wanted a job that dealt specifically with people and to make a difference in their daily lives. That’s why I wanted to be a nurse. I want to serve this community and I feel like I belong at Legacy. I have immense gratitude for everyone associated with the scholarship. It’s made a significant difference to me and my family.”

– *Scholarship recipient*



## Our patients

Caring for patients is why we are here. We work to ensure they receive the highest-quality medical services and have what they need to continue healing and stay healthy. Your contributions help support a full-spectrum of healing services for our patients.

### Medical care

- Equipping our facilities with state-of-the-art equipment to provide the safest and most effective surgical and emergency care
- Piloting telehealth programs for patients with chronic conditions to help make their care more convenient, accessible and affordable

### Patient assistance

- Providing chemotherapy and supplements for patients with financial hardship
- Fulfilling specific, short-term needs of patients who have insufficient resources to meet basic living needs affecting their health
- Purchasing walkers, crutches, wheelchairs and other durable medical equipment for rehabilitation patients who have no other source of funding

### Therapeutic and emotional support

- Horticultural therapy for patients in the rehabilitation program to heal around nature
- Music thanatology to support the emotional needs of people experiencing bereavement or end-of-life care
- Art therapy for patients and families coping with hospitalization, grief, trauma and adjustments to illness or injury

"Please tell them this is a life-changer for me. This answers my prayers and I am filled with gratitude for all of you." — Grateful patient

*Patient assistance funds helped a 66-year-old woman with dangerously severe sleep apnea. When she came to Legacy Health, she had been using outdated and inappropriate equipment for nine years because she could not afford a new machine. We were able to help her purchase a new machine and set of supplies. She reports that she is sleeping much better and having fewer daytime symptoms.*



## Our community

As a nonprofit healthcare organization, Community Benefit is integral to Legacy Health's mission. Each year, Legacy invests a significant amount of goods, services and funds to benefit the health of the community we serve, particularly health services for the low-income and uninsured. In FY22, Legacy provided over \$640 million in community benefit.

Legacy Health's approach to community health improvement aims to address significant health needs identified in our Community Health Needs Assessments. We conduct a Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) every three years. Our initiatives to deliver community benefit include financial assistance for those unable to afford medically necessary care, a range of prevention and health improvement programs conducted by the hospital and with community partners, and investing in efforts that address social determinants of health.

### Providing healthcare to people who


- Are uninsured or underinsured
- Have low income
- Do not have other financial resources

### Promoting health, medical education and injury prevention

- Health education classes and support groups
- Free vaccination clinics for community
- Education for health professionals

### Collaborating to improve community health

- Strategic partnerships with health service and community-based organizations
- Free vaccination clinics for community
- Cash donations
- Community Health Grants



Legacy cares for thousands of people a year who can't pay the full cost of care. In FY22, Legacy Health provided more than \$613 million in unreimbursed care.

## Community Health Grants

Over \$1.9 million in community investments supported programs and activities that address identified community health needs and community health improvement strategies.

### FY22 Priorities:

- Access to care
- Behavioral health
- Social determinants of health – economic stability, career development, educational attainment, food insecurity, housing services
- COVID-19 outreach and education



## College Possible

Portland, Oregon

"I knew I wanted to go to college. Not because my parents urged me to, but because I had the intrinsic drive to learn. College felt like a dream that was a lifetime away. As I grew older, I realized I did not know where to start.

Thankfully, College Possible reframed my dream into a goal and knew the steps required to get into secondary school. College Possible provided me with an abundance of resources that I would not have had access to otherwise...

As a first-generation, low-income, Latina college graduate, I am so grateful for College Possible's unwavering support."

– Program participant

## The Contingent

Portland, Oregon

"Emerging Leadership Institute is way more than an internship program; ELI is a support system that empowers young diverse leadership."

– Program participant



## Playworks

Portland, Oregon Area

"Playworks brings opportunities for inclusiveness, understanding and fun for our students of all ages and abilities!"

– Playground monitor



## Silverton Area Community Aid (SACA)

Silverton, Oregon area



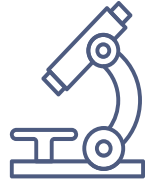
"The support Legacy has provided to SACA has been incredible and has had a huge impact on our community!"

– Program participant



“Every day, Legacy makes a positive impact – providing world-class care, researching new treatments and educating the next generation of physicians. They care for our community members, our parents, children and grandchildren. We feel fortunate to be able to give something back.”

– Grateful patient and scholarship donor



## Our world

Whether it's reducing our impact on the environment, researching new cures, changing the way we deliver care or volunteering across the globe, we do our part for a healthier planet. Here are the ways philanthropy is helping us impact health around the world.

### Research

- Developing clinical tools for detecting early-stage glaucomatous abnormalities to prevent deterioration of the eye.
- Studying the development of new brain cells following brain injury and throughout aging for normal brain functions such as learning, memory and mood
- Finding alternative therapy options to more effectively treat brain tumors

### Education

- Continuing the growth and expansion of Legacy's high-fidelity simulation education and training program
- Increasing diversity for future generations of doctors with internal medicine scholarships for medical students who identify as under-represented minorities
- Training pastors on how to provide chaplain services to multicultural, multi-faith patient populations





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Our legacy is good health for:

Our people

Our patients

Our communities

Our world

Above all, we will **do the right thing.**

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