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.
$96,000+
Employees donated over $96,000 to the annual United Way campaign.

75+
Staff volunteered at more than 75 community organizations and events.

Community Investments

Mayo Clinic Health System in Southwest Minnesota community contributions totaled over $500,000 in 2022. The organization contributed to over 100 organizations, including:

- Caregiver Response Effort and Service Team (CREST) in Fairmont to support senior services outreach to provide out-of-home opportunities for older adults and caregivers.
- New Prague Duck Cup Memorial Fund to focus on education, mental health awareness and suicide prevention within the community and schools through speaking events, trainings and education.
- Uniting Cultures in St. James to help support the Multicultural Fiesta, which is a community building and bonding event designed to recognize and celebrate the diverse ethnicities and cultures in the St. James area community.
- Waseca Public Schools for educator training and support regarding social-emotional learning and well-being of students.
- The Children’s Museum of Southern Minnesota to support a wellness partnership by providing health and wellness education and programming for children and families.
Community Partnerships

Mayo Clinic Health System collaborates 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:

- Collaborated with communities to address food insecurity through efforts such as funding local food shelves, holding employee food drives to benefit local organizations, and arranging staff volunteer opportunities to pack or deliver food through local nonprofits organizations.
- Addressed mental health in the community by providing funding to Mankato Area Public Schools to hire a mental health navigator to connect families to resources, serving on county mental health collaboratives and providing funding to local organizations addressing mental health.
- Developed a three-shield partnership with Bethany Lutheran College, which includes athletic training, health and wellness programming, and classroom presentations.
- Created the Fairmont and New Prague community gardens in collaboration with the community to provide fresh produce to those community members in need.
- Participated in the Watonwan County Visions for Families and Communities Collaborative.
- Donated funding for bike helmets for the Waseca Public Schools’ Bike Rodeo, where Mayo Clinic Health System staff volunteered to educate on bike safety.
2,080+

Devoted more than 2,080 staff hours through community presentations, booths, expos and activities.

13

Held 13 employee drives to benefit a variety of local nonprofits, including food shelves and holiday giving trees.

Commitment to Care

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

- Celebrated 150 years of health care in Fairmont.
- Celebrated 100 years of health care in Waseca.
- Broke ground on the Mankato hospital expansion and modernization project, which will add three floors and 121 beds to the Mankato hospital when completed in 2024.
- Opened a new outpatient radiology imaging center at Madison East Health Center in Mankato, providing patients with improved appointment availability and parking.
- Began the remodel and expansion of the Emergency Department in Waseca.
- Completed the surgical services expansion and renovation project in New Prague.
- Served rural patients in Southern Minnesota with the Mobile Health Clinic, providing immunizations, chronic disease checks, lab collections and more. The mobile health clinic provided over 2,568 visits in 2022.