



MAYO CLINIC IN FLORIDA

# Community Impact Report 2024



Mayo Clinic is a nonprofit organization committed to improving the quality of life, health and well-being of the communities it serves. The organization accomplishes this by building and sustaining relationships and investing in the communities where patients and staff live and work. The top three prioritized health needs for Mayo Clinic in Florida for the 2023–2025 Community Health Improvement Plan are Access to Care, Chronic Disease and Mental Health.



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**\$205k+**

Mental Health

**\$611k+**

Access to Care

**\$223k+**

Chronic Disease

**\$62k+**

Cancer

**\$126k+**

Other assessed needs

## COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY



Mayo Clinic in Florida invests in local communities through grants and in-kind donations to initiatives that address community health needs or enhance community vibrancy. In 2024, Mayo Clinic in Florida contributed nearly \$660,000 through its community contributions program, grants and significant investments. Highlights of some of the grant-funded programs include:

### Barnabas Center

Food for Healthy Living initiative

### Cathedral Arts Project

Arts Affirmation: Creative Arts Counseling for Youth

### Hart Felt Ministries

Transportation Program: Improving Access to Medical Care and Groceries

### Here Tomorrow

National Suicide Prevention Month Funded Therapy Program

### Lift Jax

Health Access Navigator and Health Access Point for Jacksonville's Historic Eastside

### Operation New Hope

Ready4Work Program Support

### Pie In the Sky Community Alliance

Senior Produce Program

### The ARC Jacksonville

Dementia Capable Community Home

### Yoga 4 Change

Health and Wellness Resources through Trauma-Informed Yoga

Additionally, Mayo Clinic in Florida provided three significant investments in 2024:

- \$50,000 to Ability Housing to support affordable housing initiatives in Northeast Florida
- \$100,000 to American Red Cross to support disaster relief efforts for Hurricane Helene
- \$150,000 to We Care Jax to support clinical patient expenses and programs connecting uninsured neighbors with lifesaving medical care in Northeast Florida

## COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



### Kidney Connect Event

The Kidney Connect a well-being and health education event was held in March of 2024 in collaboration with Mayo Clinic, Bethel Baptist Church and Blue Zones Jacksonville. The event was designed to bring education, healthy food options, basic screening and kidney disease resources, and connected specialties to the Black community. Nearly 400 community members attended the event, which was the first time Mayo Clinic in Florida has led a health information and screening initiative of this size. In addition to addressing community health needs, the event strengthened trust and reputation in the community and provided an opportunity to highlight practice areas.





## Wellness Rx

Started in 2017, this community-driven health and wellness initiative is hosted by Mayo Clinic Comprehensive Cancer Center's community outreach and engagement research services team. In 2024, Mayo Clinic in Florida visited three locations on a rotating monthly schedule: Jacksonville University, Mt. Tabor First Baptist Church (main campus) in Palatka, Florida, and Mt. Tabor First Baptist Church (south campus) in Crescent City, Florida. Last year, Wellness Rx served 684 families and distributed nearly 50,000 pounds of food.

## Cancer Conversations

This enterprise-wide initiative encourages conversations about cancer-related topics, such as breast cancer, melanoma, colorectal cancer, uterine cancer and prostate cancer prevention. Offered both virtually and in person, each 90-minute presentation includes a Mayo Clinic expert, a cancer survivor or caregiver, and a question-and-answer period. This initiative allows Mayo Clinic to work closely with community partners and drew more than 200 attendees in 2024.

## Community Organizations Showcase

This event at Mayo Clinic in Florida showcased 25 Northeast Florida nonprofits. Each organization shared its mission and offered opportunities for staff to get involved outside of Mayo Clinic. Hundreds of staff participated in the event, which helped foster a culture of giving and collaboration and reinforced Mayo's commitment to serving patients and the community.



## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



Mayo Clinic in Florida is committed to enhancing the health and well-being of all individuals through advancements in medical practice, education, and research. Our community initiatives focus on transforming healthcare while addressing the various factors that influence overall health, including socioeconomic conditions, environmental impacts, lifestyle choices, and educational aspects that contribute to quality of life.

Examples include:

- Clinical staff and learners provided primary care and subspecialty services to local free clinics in Northeast Florida: AGAPE Family Health, Barnabas Center, Mission House, MASS Clinic, Sulzbacher, The Way Clinic and Volunteers in Medicine.



- Through Mayo Clinic in Florida's United Way Campaign, staff participated in activities providing in-kind and monetary donations. This included adopting 29 United Way Families, who received donations of toys, gifts and monetary support to help them during the holidays. Staff also made 45 Reading Buddies for children in Northeast Florida and 60 hygiene kits for families.
- Clinical, allied health and administrative staff participated in mentoring activities in partnership with local schools and youth empowerment organizations. This initiative included simulated activities on Mayo Clinic's campus, year-round mentorships, career explorations and mock interviews.
- Staff participated in community health and vibrancy activities, including Beaches Go Green Beach Cleanup, food sorting and distribution programs through Feeding Northeast Florida, business clothing donations, garden cleanups and more.

In 2024, staff dedicated nearly 2,000 volunteer hours to 37 organizations in Northeast Florida such as Marting Luther King Jr. Day parade and festivities, Kidney Connect, City of Jacksonville Fish-a-Thon, and Earth Day clean up event with Beaches Go Green.

## (Community Involvement Continued)

### Outstanding Foundation Award

Mayo Clinic in Florida received the Outstanding Foundation Award at the First Coast Association of Fundraising Professionals National Philanthropy Day Luncheon. [Sulzbacher](#) nominated Mayo Clinic for its commitment to the community in providing essential health resources, time and services across Northeast Florida. This award reflects Mayo staff's dedication and commitment to making a difference beyond the hospital walls and Mayo's long-standing collaborations with community organizations.



## PROMOTING HEALTHY LIVING



### Employee Wellness Center

Mayo Clinic in Florida opened the Bill Hewitt Employee Wellness Center. This facility will enhance the health and well-being of staff through group exercise classes, weight-training and cardio equipment, and more. Generous benefactors contributed to the creation of this center, and community partnerships will provide the group classes and training sessions for staff.

### Blue Zones Project Jacksonville

Mayo Clinic continues to invest in Blue Zones Project Jacksonville through staff involvement, financial support and volunteerism. Blue Zones is focused on creating a healthy, vibrant community and helping its people live longer. To find out more information visit [bluezonesprojectjacksonville.com](https://bluezonesprojectjacksonville.com).

### YMCA First Coast Games

Hundreds of staff members participated in the 2024 First Coast Games, a corporate challenge promoting healthy lifestyle choices. This event builds staff connections outside of work and with others in the community.

Visit the Community Relations [website](#) to stay informed on Mayo Clinic in Florida Community Health Needs Assessment priorities, view grant and sponsorship opportunities, and learn about the Mayo Clinic Community Contributions Program in Florida.