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

Mayo Clinic Health System’s Southeast Minnesota region serves Albert Lea, Austin, Cannon Falls, Faribault, Lake City, Owatonna, Red Wing and surrounding communities, and contributes to efforts that align with the priorities from the Community Health Needs Assessment:

- Address chronic disease prevention and management
- Improve access to care
- Improve mental well-being
- Promote social connection and inclusion
- Reduce substance use and misuse
Community Investments

Through the Community Investment Program, Mayo Clinic Health System awarded grants and in-kind donations to local organizations to support initiatives that align with community health needs priorities or enhance the vibrancy of the community, including:

- Albert Lea All Together Inclusive Playground so children of all abilities can play
- Austin Aspires for parenting resources in low-income neighborhoods
- Community Pathways for resources that address food insecurity
- Owatonna HealthFinders Collaborative for delivering care to the underinsured
- Red Wing Hope and Harbor to provide emergency funds for those experiencing homelessness

**CHNA Priorities**
- Mental well-being
- Chronic disease prevention
- Access to health care
- Other assessed need — social determinants of health, COVID-19
- Increased food security
- Reduce substance use or misuse

125+ Collaborated with more than 125 key community organizations.

$315,500+ Awarded more than $315,500 to community organizations.
Community Involvement

Mayo Clinic Health System works with more than 125 community organizations throughout the region, including Minnesota State Health Improvement Program coordinators, chambers of commerce, United Way chapters, local public health departments, schools and workforce development. Examples of community collaborations include:

- Hosted six community well-being webinars aligned with community health priorities, reaching more than 600 attendees and viewers.
- Conducted Community Health Needs Assessments with local communities to determine health priority areas.
- Hosted community roundtable events with key community leaders to promote open dialogue.
- Coordinated events to address food security, including food packing events, Meals on Wheels, meals at the local Salvation Army, food drives and farmers markets.
- Communicated timely information, including health topics, hospital and clinic news, care options and community partnerships, to more than 600 contacts.
- Hosted career exploration days, introducing local high school students to health care careers.
- Facilitated health equity community groups comprised of members from multicultural backgrounds.
- Participated in community vibrancy activities, including the Steele County Free Fair, Freeborn County Fair, Have a Safe and Healthy Season community event, Wind Down Wednesdays in Albert Lea, Austin Freedom Fest and Lake City Tour de Pepin.

Mayo Clinic Cares

Staff volunteered more than 530 hours in the community. Visit communityengagement.mayoclinic.org/mayo-clinic-cares/ or scan the QR code to learn more and post your volunteer needs.
Mayo Clinic Health System has nearly 2,800 employees in the Southeast Minnesota region.

Gave more than 500 hours of staff expertise through community presentations and community service.

Community Engagement supported the medical practice in many important ways. Examples include:

- Introduced FindHelp.org, a web-based social network that connects patients to community resources.
- Distributed $98,000 in grant funding to organizations involved in addressing food insecurity.
- Collaborated with The Hormel Institute to host a mobile mammography event for underinsured women.
- Hosted a community wall-breaking and open house to highlight new construction at the Albert Lea campus.
- Shared health care education with free care clinics in Owatonna, Faribault and Red Wing.