



# COMMUNITY HEALTH SNAPSHOT 2018

Our mission is health. We want to see people and communities be the healthiest they can be – in body, mind, and spirit.

As a nonprofit health care provider, Kaiser Permanente Northwest is dedicated to caring for the health needs of our communities. Our community health efforts, the dedication of our organizational resources, and our long-standing commitment to providing high-quality care and service are an investment in the total health of the communities where we live, learn, work, and play.

The numbers presented here are just a snapshot of our work in 2018 to address the high-priority health needs of our communities: **access to health care, economic opportunity, chronic disease prevention and treatment, mental health and wellness, and oral health care.** Together with our community partners, we are co-creating solutions that foster improved health outcomes and meaningfully enrich lives.



## 12 DIFFERENT COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

employ Community Health Workers and are partnering with Kaiser Permanente NW to increase access to healthcare, social services and address the social determinants of health. [LEARN MORE](#)



**2003 UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS** had their medical and dental health needs served by Kaiser Permanente's 3 to PhD Wellness Center. [LEARN MORE](#)

ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE



**10,440 MEDICAID MEMBERS** received integrated medical and dental care through Kaiser Permanente's participation in Health Share of Oregon. [LEARN MORE](#)

ORAL HEALTH CARE



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



**147 SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS** served by Kaiser Permanente's award-winning Educational Theatre Program, in partnership with Oregon Children's Theatre. Teaching artists engaged 22,800 students and 2,200 staff through workshops and performances, empowering them to improve their physical, mental, and emotional health. [LEARN MORE](#)



**3,117 VOLUNTEERS AND 7,990 HOURS** were dedicated to community service and volunteerism efforts by Kaiser Permanente employees over the course of the year. Among the many services they provided, our employees painted schools, served meals to the hungry, built homes, delivered groceries to seniors and people with disabilities, and served as board members for non-profit organizations. [LEARN MORE](#)



**251 HOUSEHOLDS** enjoyed weekly fresh produce through the Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Partnership for Health program. \$168,473 worth of locally grown food was distributed at local clinics via this program. [LEARN MORE](#)



## CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT



**75 RECIPIENTS** were provided with legal assistance through the Medical-Legal Partnership project with Metropolitan Public Defender, helping them to retain/sustain housing. The project serves people by co-locating a lawyer in 3 clinics in central and east Portland to address important social needs that impact health.



**5 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND 2 EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICTS** partnered with Kaiser Permanente and 36 local schools across 15 school districts to reduce systemic barriers to regular school attendance from Pre-K through High School. [LEARN MORE](#)



**186 STUDENTS** received scholarships totaling \$605,000 through Kaiser Permanente's Health Care Career Scholarship program and our partnership with Portland State University's Ignite program. These programs provide social, career, and academic support to disadvantaged students from the community, enabling them to successfully enter college and pursue health care professions. [LEARN MORE](#)

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY



**382 TOTAL HOUSING UNITS** developed through a joint collaboration with 4 other health systems and the nonprofit Central City Concern. Kaiser Permanente Northwest grants also supported community health workers and peers who help people with mental illness and addiction disorders to find and sustain housing. [LEARN MORE](#)



## MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS

Kaiser Permanente is committed to working alongside community partners from many backgrounds and sectors in the Northwest region to continuously grow and enhance our understanding of the best approaches to addressing community health needs.

Guided by our **Community Health Needs Assessment**, we mindfully and strategically identify community health investments where our contributions will make the greatest impact.

## More than \$167,291,359 in TOTAL COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS were made in 2018.

**\$141,018,765**  
in care and coverage  
for low-income people

- Medical Financial Assistance program
- Medicaid program
- Child Health Program
- Grants and donations for care and coverage

**\$2,022,302**  
in community  
health initiatives

- Community Health Initiatives programs and services
- Thriving Schools initiative
- Grants and donations for community-based prevention

**\$6,410,489**  
in safety-net  
partnerships

- Safety-net programs and services
- Grants and donations for community clinics and other safety-net providers

**\$14,341,869**  
in research  
and education

- Educational Theatre Program through Oregon Children's Theatre
- Community Health Careers initiative
- Family Medicine Residency program
- Center for Health Research support
- Grants and donations for health care professional training and education

**\$3,497,935**  
in community  
engagement and  
other community  
benefits

- Employee engagement programs
- Nonprofit organization capacity-building
- Strategic partnerships with nonprofit organizations
- Community Benefit activities
- Grants and donations in support of employee volunteerism

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