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.
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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
- $2,022,302 in community health initiatives
- $6,410,489 in safety-net partnerships
- $14,341,869 in research and education
- $3,497,935 in community engagement and other community benefits

- Medical Financial Assistance program
- Medicaid program
- Child Health Program
- Grants and donations for care and coverage
- Community Health Initiatives programs and services
- Thriving Schools initiative
- Grants and donations for community-based prevention
- Safety-net programs and services
- Grants and donations for community clinics and other safety-net providers
- 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
- 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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