

Kaiser Permanente San Mateo

2022 Community Health Snapshot

Serving communities around our Redwood City and South San Francisco medical facilities.



Improving the health of our communities

Our work is informed continually by a comprehensive assessment of community health needs, and our grantmaking focuses on making the greatest impact. We're proud to support local nonprofits and community partners meeting the critical health needs of underserved populations. Together, we're creating healthier and more equitable communities.

In 2022, Kaiser Permanente provided nearly \$900,000 in charitable contributions to address community health priorities in our San Mateo service area. Read on for examples of our work.

Supporting community mental health

Amid a national mental health professional shortage, we invested in expanding a diverse, well-trained, culturally responsive mental health workforce. We also focused on increasing access to mental health services for low-income and vulnerable populations.

On the coast, our grant to Ayudando Latinos A Soñar (ALAS)* helped expand its mobile mental health clinic to serve an additional 75 farmworkers. In Daly City, we funded Peninsula Family Service to provide trainings at the Midway Early Learning Center to hundreds of low-income families to help them understand the effects of trauma in their lives.

Improving conditions for health and equity

Because good health begins where people live, we worked to improve factors affecting health in our communities, such as access to safe, stable housing, and affordable nutritious food.

We supported Fresh Approach's work connecting families to CalFresh (food stamps) and its discounts to customers who use CalFresh at farmers' markets in East Palo Alto and North Fair Oaks. We also funded StarVista to provide housing assistance and case management to more than 60 former foster care and juvenile justice-involved youth in South San Francisco and surrounding areas.

Strengthening the health care safety net

We partnered with safety-net hospitals and community health centers to improve care quality for low-income, Medi-Cal, and uninsured patients. Kaiser Permanente clinicians also donated their time and expertise to support these patients.

One example is our grant to Samaritan House's Free Clinic of Redwood City, which provided uninsured residents physical and mental health care and services to connect them to food and housing support. Our funding also helped the clinic improve coordination across its teams and identify higher risk patients for targeted interventions.

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\$55M

2022 San Mateo
Total Community Investment



\$900K

In grants and donations

\$12M

Medical financial
assistance



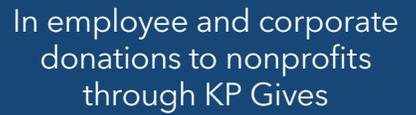
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Medical residents trained
in our Graduate Medical
Education programs



\$133K

In employee and corporate
donations to nonprofits
through KP Gives



Community health priorities

As part of our commitment to improve health and health equity in our community, every 3 years we conduct a rigorous and collaborative community health needs assessment. For 2022, Kaiser Permanente identified the following significant health priorities in our San Mateo communities.



Mental and behavioral health



Access to care



Income and employment



Housing and homelessness