



Community Health

2025 | Highlights





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At Cleveland Clinic, the care we provide extends far beyond our doors. It lives in the neighborhoods we serve and in the relationships we build across Ohio, Florida and Nevada.

Every day, we meet people where they are. We listen, learn and engage with our communities to deliver care that is accessible and rooted in trust.

We know that health is shaped by more than clinical care. Access to nutritious food, stable housing, education and employment are foundations of wellbeing.

That's why our work extends further. Our initiatives are designed to remove barriers, open opportunities, and build stronger, more resilient communities.

As you explore this report, I invite you to see the impact of Cleveland Clinic's efforts firsthand.

Let's continue building a healthier tomorrow, together.

Vickie Johnson

Executive Vice President and Chief Community Officer

Food Insecurity

Ohio Pantries

Nourish Pantries and Mobile Food Pantries at various Cleveland Clinic sites expand access to healthy food for patients, caregivers and community members. Both provide fresh produce and non-perishable items, supported by on-site health professionals who offer nutrition guidance and resources to address social drivers of health.

Impact in 2025

- **Total served:** 23,774
- **Children served:** 3,882
- **Food distribution:** 253,398 lbs.

Florida

In Florida key community partners were able to implement initiatives aimed at increasing the availability of healthy food for individuals and families. These partner-led efforts included the distribution of fresh produce and non-perishable items across multiple community locations. While services were delivered directly by partner organizations, the Florida team's investment and collaboration helped expand food access and address food-related social drivers of health.

Impact in 2025

- **Total served:** 12,307
- **Children served:** 3,454
- **Food distribution:** 147,460 lbs.

Nevada

Just One Project: Cleveland Clinic donated \$50,000 to the organization's food bank.

Pop Up and Give: This initiative distributed groceries to families in the community, helping to provide food to 131 households, serving a total of 541 people.

Partners

Cleveland Clinic announced a \$2 million gift to bolster hunger relief efforts across the communities it serves in Ohio, Florida and Nevada.

The funding benefited nine Feeding America food banks that share Cleveland Clinic's commitment to addressing social drivers of health, including food insecurity.



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Housing



Supporting Community Health

A \$2.5 million Cleveland Clinic grant to the Hitchcock Center for Women helped build a new residential treatment facility. The new facility features one wing for residential treatment and counseling and another with affordable housing units for women and children.



Impact in 2025

- **42 Residential treatment beds**
- **53 Housing units**
- **Treatment capacity increased from 300 to nearly 600 women**
- **Greater access to addiction recovery services for women in need**
- **Ongoing services including medication-assisted treatment, counseling and on-site daycare**



Housing

Cleveland Lead Safe

Cleveland Clinic is part of a pioneering move by the City of Cleveland to increase efforts to shield young children from the irreversible damage of lead poisoning in homes and child care centers.

Sixteen childcare centers are now lead safe with 10 more close to completion. More than 350 children are now receiving daycare services in lead-safe childcare centers.

Impact in 2025

- **13,340** Children screened
- **532** Positive screening results



Florida: FLITE Center and Hawks Edge

This organization supports more than 2,000 youth in Broward County who are aging out of foster care and are chronically homeless in Broward County.

In addition, FLITE Center is expanding its outreach in Palm Beach County with development of Hawks Edge, a 16-bed residence for vulnerable youth. FLITE Center West Palm Beach will provide on-site support services for the young people living at Hawks Edge.

Nevada: Habitat for Humanity

Caregivers from Cleveland Clinic Nevada joined Habitat for Humanity Las Vegas through the A Brush With Kindness (ABWK) program to revitalize homes and neighborhoods.

ABWK provides low to moderate income homeowners in Clark County with home repairs and disability modifications at no cost. This ensures they can continue to live in a safe home for many years to come.



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Infant and Maternal Health

Through clinical care, community partnerships and resource connections, Cleveland Clinic is working to improve outcomes for mothers and babies, reduce barriers to care, and support healthier families across the community.

Cleveland Clinic collaborates with Birthing Beautiful Communities (BBC) to reduce infant mortality and improve maternal health in Cleveland neighborhoods. As part of a broader initiative to tackle health-related social needs, Cleveland Clinic pledged \$500,000 to BBC and 244 patients with doulas, who provided crucial perinatal support.



Impact in 2025

- **725**
Patients served
- **697**
Successful deliveries
- **543**
Community referrals
- **84%**
Of patients had
full-term deliveries
- **84%**
Of babies born at
a normal birth weight

Center for Community Health Workers

Empowering Communities Through CHWs

Our community health workers (CHWs) play a vital role in bridging healthcare and community services. CHWs are at the forefront of addressing social drivers of health by providing direct support in infant and maternal health, pediatrics and internal medicine. Through personalized care and strong community connections, CHWs help improve health outcomes by guiding patients to resources and advocating for their needs.

Community health workers drive participation in programs for management of hypertension, diabetes and other chronic diseases. They support job training initiatives and help patients transition into clinical care for long-term wellness. Building on the success of our Ohio programs, we plan to expand the reach of our Community Health Worker efforts across Florida by 2027.

Impact in 2025

- **4,506**
Patients served
- **1,430**
Patients screened
for social drivers
- **1,196**
Community referrals
placed for
844 patients





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Addressing Social Needs



Community Health Leadership in Unite Us

Cleveland Clinic's Community Health team oversees the Unite Us platform, a critical tool for connecting patients with essential community resources. More than just a referral system, Unite Us enables gap closure, resolving social needs such as food assistance, family support, housing assistance and mental health services. Community Health, which this year will also be introduced in Indian River County in Florida, works closely with healthcare providers and community organizations to streamline the referral process and improve follow-up care, reducing barriers to health and well-being.

Impact in 2025

- **3,833**
Social need
referrals placed
- **2,599**
Patients connected to
community resources
- **47%**
Gap closure,
ensuring needs
are met





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Ohio Locations



Community Health collaborates with community organizations and hospital partners across Ohio to drive community health improvement efforts. Through strategic partnerships and targeted initiatives, Community Health strengthens Cleveland Clinic's connection to the communities it serves, ensuring access to resources and health services.

Impact in 2025

- **27,358**
Total encounters
and community
engagements
- **1,635**
Individuals engaged
in health education
and screenings
- **2,523**
Clinical
appointments
completed

Florida

The Healing Power of Arts program is a regional initiative designed to promote trauma recovery and emotional well-being through creativity. Offerings include a range of artistic expression, including poetry, theater, music, podcasting, sewing, painting and pottery. The program leverages the arts as a powerful tool for healing.



Toronto

Yonge Street Mission is a Toronto-based non-profit dedicated to ending long-term poverty through holistic, person-centered support. Cleveland Clinic Canada contributed \$10,000 to help support the organization's initiatives to reach more individuals and families in need.