## This is our legacy -helping people, improving health

## **Unmatched in meeting** community needs

Creating a legacy of health for our community and our world — as a locally owned, nonprofit health system, this is our reason for existing, this is why we are here.

We seek to do so through outstanding medical care. Also through a range of community service efforts that is unmatched in the region.

From providing charity care to giving office space to other organizations, from teaching parents how to use child safety car seats to volunteering in disaster relief, Legacy helps in countless ways.

This chart offers highlights (see details on the other side). Helps health organiand other and health

Helps those with

No health

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- Medicare and Medicaid coverage

Legacy provides almost \$230 million

one-third of the charity care in the Portland area; more charity care relative to size than any of the leading health care organizations in the metropolitan area.

**Among the needs** we address are

vouth education. drug prevention, cancer research,

childhood obesity, housing, child abuse assessment and prenatal care for minority women.

17,000 people

a year.

attend community health classes and tours;

thousands of people attend safety classes; almost \$13.7 million a year

trains doctors and other health professionals.

Sponsors a range of health-oriented programs:

• Health education program:

• Scholarships
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- professionals

**Among the** programs are

teen driving classes, burn prevention education, home safety products, shaken baby syndrome classes, low-cost bike helmets, health classes, health and safety fairs, and health screenings.

Helps health organizations

and other groups address

Collaborations and partnerships

Office space, supplies and staff,

and other donations

Cash donations

\$800,000

\$553,000

250 groups

Serving as a good community make this

- Volunteer programs
- School partnerships
- Faith-based partnerships
  - Serving on boards

**Having** employees serve on

110 local nonprofit boards; keeping relationships with faith-based organizations; opening our parking **lots** to neighbors on the weekends

Among the efforts are giving paid time off in Legacy hospitals;

for employees to volunteer locally or at disaster zones; supporting 2,800 volunteers partnering with dozens of local

schools.

about \$230 million annually

Providing health care to people who can't pay

Overall community benefit:

Collaborating to improve community health

Overall community benefit: about \$3.5 million yearly

Promoting health, medical education and injury prevention

Overall community benefit: tens of thousands of people

Serving as a good community member

**Overall community benefit:** incalculable

Legacy sponsors almost a dozen free flu shot clinics for lowincome and uninsured seniors, and homeless adults.

More than a third of adults don't understand basic health nurses, and often have poor health Legacy has taken a regional lead in calling attention to this issue, sponsoring an annual conference for health care professionals and local organizations.

We have employees represent us on more than 110 nonprofit boards and committees.

Legacy employees take more than 1,300 hours of community service leave a year to volunteer for local nonprofit organizations

Legacy hospitals feature healing gardens that offer solitude and comfort to patients. The gardens are open to the public; we also have a cooperative neighborhood garden on the campus of Legacy Emanuel Medical Center.

