

# Supporting our communities



At Essentia Health, we are committed to the health and well-being of the communities we serve, which is part of our role as a nonprofit health care organization. Our mission extends beyond the walls of our facilities as we make a healthy difference in people's lives.



## HOUSING

Over the past four years, Essentia has contributed \$5.7 million to support projects that provide 145 units of housing near our downtown Duluth campus. We know stable, safe housing leads to better health.

## MEDICAL EDUCATION

Across our organization in FY24, Essentia connected more than 2,700 students with nearly 480,000 hours of clinical training to help meet the workforce needs of our communities, especially in rural areas.

## YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

We collaborate with many schools and youth-focused programs across Essentia's service area. We are proud to support childcare initiatives in Duluth and around the region, such as the Polar Cubs Childcare Center and the Hillside Early Childhood Learning Center.

## FOOD ACCESS

Through our support of farmers markets and farm-to-school programs, we are promoting access to healthy fruits and vegetables for thousands of Northland kids and families. Since 1999, We've donated more than \$2 million to Duluth food nonprofit organizations, such as Second Harvest Northland.

## Investing in our communities

# \$490.8 M

Year ending June 30, 2024

Total value of community contributions across our health system

## \$177.9 M In community benefits

Charity care, community building activities, health professions education, research, costs in excess of Medicaid payments, Medicaid surcharge and MNCare tax

## \$312.9 M In other contributions

Costs in excess of Medicare payments, other care provided without compensation, discounts offered to uninsured patients, taxes and fees

