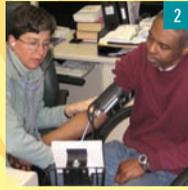


# CATHOLIC HOSPITALS: Health. Hope. *Here & Now.*



## 1 THE ONLY CARE IN ST. BERNARD PARISH

In this hurricane-ravaged area of Louisiana, Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Health System, Baton Rouge, LA, and Ascension Health, St. Louis, MO, joined forces to keep the only health services open.

## 2 HELPING IMMIGRANTS IN NEW YORK CITY

On Manhattan's Lower East Side, Cabrini Immigrant Services provides a health clinic, exercise programs, counseling, English classes, case management, legal assistance and a food pantry free to documented and undocumented immigrants.

## 3 CARE FOR NEW MOMS IN PHOENIX

The MOMobile of St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center performs 600 prenatal and post-natal exams each year, providing low-income mothers with good nutrition, clothing, baby formula and equipment like safe car seats.

## 4 BODY AND SOUL IN AURORA, IL

Working with local churches, Provena Mercy Medical Center is serving the African American community with health screenings, classes, healthy soul food demonstrations, and "Praise-er-cise," a weekly Gospel music and exercise class that celebrates body and soul.

## 5 "GRAND" MENTORS IN BILLINGS, MT

The Foster Grandparent Program, cosponsored by St. Vincent Healthcare, connects children in seven Montana counties and the Crow and Ft. Belnap reservations with senior mentors.

## 6 SCHOOL CLINICS IN LEXINGTON, KY

Saint Joseph HealthCare contributes \$125,000 annually to support four school-based clinics that bring free access to medical, mental health, disease prevention and oral health services to Fayette County children.

## 7 KID-SIZE SAFETY IN WATERLOO, IA

The Iowa Spine and Brain Institute of Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare provided safety helmets at no cost to prevent injuries among area children participating in sports like T-ball.

## 8 GOING DOOR TO DOOR IN COLUMBUS, OH

The Healthy Hot Shots program of Mount Carmel Health System sends immunization squads door to door to significantly increase the number of children up to date on shots and decrease infant mortality rates.

## 9 FUNDING FIRE SAFETY IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Learning that fire-related death rates for Native American children in its service area were the highest in the country, Avera Health awarded \$30,000 to South Dakota Urban Indian Health, Inc., for smoke detectors and education.

## 10 HEALTH CARE AT SCHOOL IN LOS ANGELES

Last year, more than 3,000 area children—typically uninsured and living in poverty—received comprehensive health care services at their schools through the Healthy Children Bright Futures program of St. Francis Medical Center, Lynwood, CA.

## 11 TEACHING HEALTHY EATING IN TAMPA, FL

Why Weight?, a program offered by St. Joseph's Hospital, encourages children and their families to adopt healthy eating and exercise habits.

## 12 NO-COST SURGERY FOR KIDS IN RENO, NV

Project New Hope at Saint Mary's Regional Medical Center provides surgery for non-life-threatening conditions—at no cost—for children whose families lack insurance or means to pay.

Every day, one in six patients in the United States receives care at a Catholic hospital—quality medical care delivered with a compassionate, human touch. And with a vision of health that includes body, mind, and spirit, Catholic hospitals are reaching beyond their walls to improve the health status of the communities they serve.

## In One Year, a \$5.7 Billion Contribution



In the last fiscal year, Catholic-sponsored, not-for-profit hospitals contributed more than \$5.7 billion in services identified as community benefit—programs and activities that provide treatment and promote health and healing in response to identified community need.\*

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food,  
I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a  
stranger and you welcomed me . . . ill and  
you comforted me"*

— MATTHEW 25:35-36

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