

CHRISTUS St. Vincent Regional Medical Center is a leading health care provider for Santa Fe and the surrounding areas. We strive to deliver accessible, quality health care in this region, and to ensure that these communities' needs are met. During fiscal year (FY) 2020, CHRISTUS St. Vincent provided **\$41.6 million** in Charity Care, excluding Medicare and contributed more than **\$15.6 million** in Community Services. All profits are reinvested into the community through expanded health services, new technologies, and better facilities.



2021 Legislative Priorities

Access To Care and Health Equity

- Fund behavioral health care commensurate with need and foster access to behavioral health services in the most appropriate settings, to include increased options for substance abuse treatment

Finance A Strong Safety Net

- Safeguard sustainable funding for the state's expanded Medicaid program by ensuring that the State of New Mexico accesses every available federal match dollar
- Enhanced payments to support the trauma safety-net in New Mexico
- Preserve hospital supplemental payments in order to help offset the cuts hospitals have already absorbed and are facing in the coming years

Eliminate Barriers and Increase Transparency

- Grow and retain the health care provider workforce in New Mexico by providing the funds for valuable staff resources such as loan forgiveness programs, increased graduate medical education funding, and other measures aimed at attracting and retaining qualified candidates
- Oppose changes to the New Mexico Medical Malpractice Act, which will inhibit hospitals' ability to attract and retain providers in New Mexico
- Oppose state-mandated nurse staffing ratios in hospitals, which would undermine the improved quality and patient satisfaction already achieved through internal processes and training, and would be implausible and result in less access to care during the COVID-19 pandemic

Protect Vulnerable Populations and Conscience Protections

- Support policies consistent with CHRISTUS' Catholic identity and oppose proposals that would conflict with the Ethical and Religious Directives that inform CHRISTUS' mission



2021 Congressional Priorities

Strengthen Public Health Emergency Preparedness

- Improve Emergency Response Systems
- Make Telehealth Flexibilities Permanent
- Increase Funding for Hospital Preparedness
- Halt Unsustainable Price Transparency Rule

Ensure A Strong Hospital Safety Net

- Preserve the 340B Program
- Provide Support for Safety-Net Hospitals

Reduce Health Care Costs For Patients

- Lower Prescription Drug Prices
- Protect Patients from Surprise Medical Bills

Protect Vulnerable Populations And Conscience Protections

- Expand Access to Care for Vulnerable Communities
- Continue the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Program



● Cities in which CHRISTUS Health affiliates and related entities operate hospitals or long-term care facilities, in addition to various clinics and outpatient sites.

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CHRISTUS St. Vincent is a not-for-profit entity. To that end, **zero funds** have left New Mexico from its operations and **funds are 100% re-invested** to provide excellent healthcare delivery in Santa Fe and Northern New Mexico.

Workforce

2,281	Associates
445	Bedside Nurses
997	Non-Clinical Staff
127	Employed Physicians
79	Advanced Practice Clinicians
712	Associates Represented by a Bargaining Unit
471	Medical Staff
120	Advanced Practice Clinicians
351	Physicians

Economic Impact (FY20)

\$214 Million	Annual Wages (including benefits)
\$6.6 Million	Total Bi-weekly Payroll
\$77 Million	NM Vendor Spend (35% of Total)
\$56 Million	NNM Vendor Spend (25% of Total)
\$1.16 Million	Daily Cost to Run the Hospital

Patients

460,326	Annual Outpatient Visits*
38,676	Annual Emergency Department Visits
9,747	Annual Inpatient Admits
8,692	Annual Surgeries
904	Babies Delivered

* includes ED Visits and Outpatient surgeries

Community Benefit (FY20)

\$41.6 Million	Uncompensated care (charity)
\$15.6 Million	Funding for essential community health programs, services and donations to local nonprofit organizations.

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