

# OU HEALTH

## 2025 COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT







# OUR CITY OUR IMPACT

**OU Health**  
*The UNIVERSITY of OKLAHOMA*



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# LETTER FROM LEADERSHIP

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At OU Health, care is more than medicine, it's community presence. It's listening with compassion, showing up consistently and walking alongside our neighbors to build healthier lives together.

We believe health is shaped not only by clinical care, but by the environments where people live, learn and grow. That's why we're committed to addressing the root causes of poor health — food insecurity, housing instability, limited access to education and economic hardship. These challenges touch every corner of Oklahoma.

This year, we deepened our relationships with local organizations and community leaders to bring forward new ideas, new energy and a shared promise to lift those around us. Through volunteer work, partnerships and outreach programs, our providers stepped into schools, neighborhoods and shelters — not just as healthcare professionals, but as trusted allies.

Our initiatives — from mobile services like the Lung Cancer Screening Bus and Street Medicine Team to Summer Feeding and Stay Well in School telehealth programs — exist for one purpose: to meet Oklahomans where they are.

The story of OU Health is a story of impact — not only in clinics and operating rooms, but across parks, schools, food banks and neighborhoods. We will continue to walk alongside the communities we serve as Oklahoma's flagship academic healthcare system, with the goal of giving every Oklahoman the opportunity to thrive.

Thank you for being part of this journey with us.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard P. Lofgren". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light gray rectangular background.

Dr. Richard P. Lofgren, M.D.  
*President & Chief Executive Officer, OU Health*

## OUR PURPOSE

*Changing lives through discovery and healing.*

## OUR WINNING ASPIRATION

*We care for the sickest of the sick as a top-tier academic referral center.*

## OUR VALUES

*Patients First  
Teamwork • Integrity  
Relentless Excellence  
Inclusion • Learning*

# IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS



**\$361 Million**  
IN UNREIMBURSED MEDICAID



**\$79+ Million**  
IN PHARMACY BENEFITS



**\$71 Million**  
IN CHARITY CARE



**\$484,568**  
IN STRATEGIC PROGRAM CO-  
DEVELOPMENT FOR 60 NON-PROFITS



**≈\$255,000**  
COMMUNITY HEALTH  
IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS



**1,000+**  
VOLUNTEER HOURS



**10 Leaders**  
SERVING ON BOARDS



# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP ALLOCATION

The Community Partnership Allocation Program is an ongoing initiative to expand OU Health's charitable allocation to the community. This program allows us to execute strategies to deepen the partnerships between OU Health and Oklahoma's nonprofit community.

## OU HEALTH HAS SPONSORED 6 NONPROFIT SECTORS:



**\$231,812**  
HEALTHCARE



**\$103,292**  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



**\$58,072**  
EDUCATION



**\$58,072**  
ARTS & CULTURE



**\$29,036**  
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



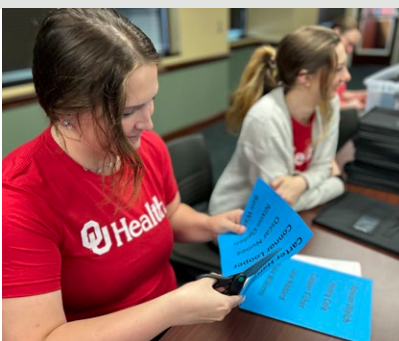
**\$4,284**  
RELIGIOUS

The alignment of endorsed opportunities with our strategic mission has **increased by 26%**.

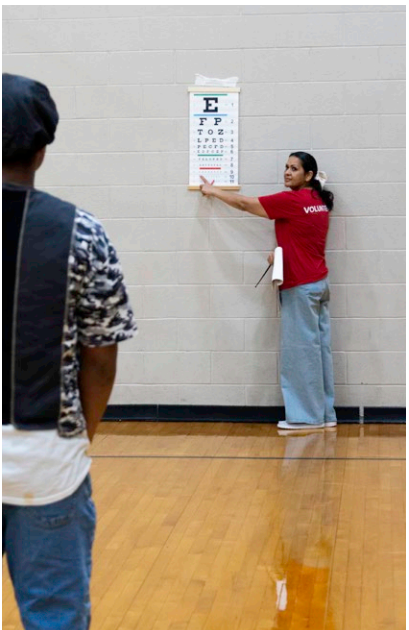
Non-profit partners have **increased by 33%**.

Events & programs sponsored by OU Health have **increased by 47%**.

Total spend to date: **\$484,568** to **60** nonprofits









# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & EVENTS

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OU Health partners with individuals and community groups to improve health outcomes and address health inequities. This process focuses on building trust, understanding local needs, and collaborating on solutions.



**The Community Board Match Program** provides our leadership with opportunities to serve local nonprofit boards where their skills and passions align with the needs of the board.

20/50 VPS opted into the program.

We have leadership on the following boards & are continuing to seat any interested leadership:

- Allied Arts
- American Lung Association
- Greater Oklahoma City Chamber
- Innovation District
- Oklahoma City Philharmonic
- Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum
- OKCPS Foundation
- Oklahoma State Chamber
- Pepper's Ranch Foster Care Community
- United Way of Central Oklahoma





# COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERISM



1,000+  
FY25 VOLUNTEER HOURS

By actively participating in community events, OU Health demonstrates a commitment to our purpose and the well-being of the community we serve. In 2024, OU Health launched its **Community Volunteer Program** to encourage and support employees by dedicating their time and skills to charitable causes and community initiatives. This program fosters a sense of purpose, engagement, and satisfaction among employees while also impacting the broader community.





# COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT (CHNA) & COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (CHIP)

OU Health is a proud member of the Central Oklahoma Health Impact Team (COHIT). In collaboration with COHIT and our partners, OU Health conducts the Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) and Community Health Implementation Plan (CHIP). The CHNA identifies health priorities, leading to a CHIP that outlines collaborative actions to address these issues.



**Behavioral Health Center** - Oklahoma Children's Hospital OU Health Behavioral Health Center will provide a comprehensive and re-imagined approach to mental healthcare for children and adolescents. This facility, expected to open in winter 2026, is designed with a focus on patient safety, family-centered care, and stress reduction.



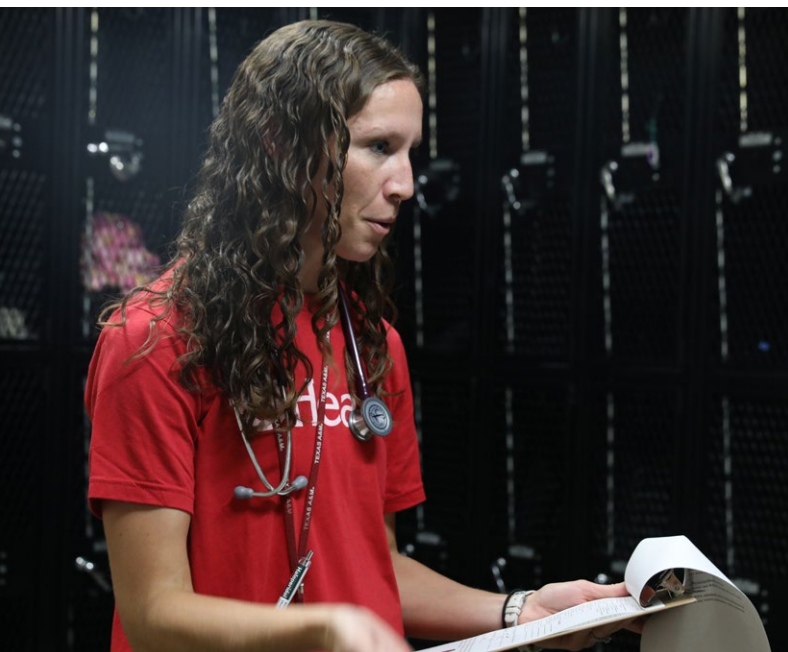
**OKCPS Stay Well in School Program** - The OU Health digital health program, in partnership with Oklahoma Children's Hospital, provides virtual medical care for students at school. Assisted by school nurses, students can receive diagnoses and treatments for minor illnesses and chronic conditions from OU Health pediatricians. This initiative increases healthcare access, reduces student absences, and leverages a collaboration with the OU Health outpatient pharmacy to support students' health needs.

**Summer Food Program** - Oklahoma Children's Hospital OU Health participates in the USDA Summer Food Service Program, offering free breakfast and lunch to children aged 18 and younger during the summer break. The meals are provided weekdays in the hospital cafeteria and aim to improve children's overall health and well-being.

During the summer of 2025, the program served a total of 1,742 meals: 779 in June, 759 in July, and 204 in August. The program ran only until August 11, as school starts on August 12.









# COMMUNITY PARTNERS

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100 Great Nurses

Allied Arts

American Cancer Society

American Heart Association

American Lung Association

Alzheimer's Association

Autism Oklahoma

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Boys and Girls Club of Oklahoma County

Comanche County Memorial Hospital Foundation

Citizens Caring for Children

City Rescue

Down Syndrome Association of Central Oklahoma

Downtown OKC Initiatives

Eastern Golf Club of Oklahoma

Edmond Chamber of Commerce

First Americans Museum

Great Plains Regional Medical Center Foundation

Greater New Zion Hope Center

Greater OKC Chamber

Ground Zero Emergency Training Center Foundation

Heartland Medical Direction

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Infant Crisis Center

Innovation District

Latino Community Development Agency

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

Lynn Institute for Healthcare Research

March of Dimes

McAlester Chamber of Commerce

MLK Alliance

NextGen Under 30

Norman Juneteenth

OCU Meinder's School of Business

OKC Black Chamber

OKC Indian Clinic





# COMMUNITY PARTNERS

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Oklahoma Adaptive Sports Association

Oklahoma City National Memorial (Memorial Marathon)

Oklahoma City Public Schools Foundation

Oklahoma County Medical Society

Oklahoma Humane Society

Oklahoma Journal Record

Oklahoma Nurses Association

Oklahoma Psychological Association

Oklahoma Medical Research Association

Oklahoma Public Health Association

Pepper's Ranch Foster Care Community

Project 31

Red Earth Art Center

Route 66 Marathon

Regional Food Bank

Ronald McDonald House Charities

Safe Kids Oklahoma

Salvation Army

Southern Plains Tribal Health Board

Susan G. Komen

Tulsa Regional Chamber

United Way of Central Oklahoma

Urban League

Variety Care

WINGS

With Love OKC

Women's Resource Center

YMCA (Young Men's Christian Association)

YWCA (Young Women's Christian Association)

**THANK YOU TO OUR STAFF, PHYSICIANS, AND PARTNERS FOR YOUR  
UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO THE OU HEALTH PURPOSE.**





