

COMMUNITY BENEFITS RECAP

Please note that the deadline for Community Benefits is April 1, 2021. There are also two additional data points we would like to collect this year (see footnotes for more info).

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INSTITUTION NAME:		Franciscan Children's		FINANCIAL YEAR:		FY20			
Program Name	Brief Program Description	Amount (\$)	Cash, In-Kind, or Both ¹	1-time or Ongoing ²	Who is Served ³	Program Initiator ⁴	City-wide or Neighborhoods Served ⁵	Community Benefit Category ⁶	Partners
Franciscan Children's Community Programs									
Children's Wellness Initiative	Program that provides school-based mental health counseling and psychiatry services, combined with outreach, education, and prevention, in 9 Boston Public Schools. The goal is to increase access to mental health services for families, as well as build connections between schools and families and de-stigmatize accessing mental health services. The need for more school-based mental health services was identified in our 2018 Community Health Needs Assessment. During the pandemic, this program continued to operate virtually.	\$281,000	In-Kind	Ongoing	Students in Boston Public Schools	Franciscan Children's	Allston, Brighton, Mattapan, and Dorchester	Community Health	Boston Public Schools
Kids Healthy Minds Initiative	Franciscan Children's Kids Healthy Minds Initiative is a robust mental health awareness and community education program. Through a partnership with the Archdiocese of Boston, Franciscan Children's mental health clinicians offer education programs in parishes and Catholic Schools across the Archdiocese. These education programs teach about the early warning signs of mental health in youth and decrease the stigma and misconceptions surrounding mental illness and corresponding treatment. The need for more mental health programming was identified in our 2018 Community Health Needs Assessment.	\$58,000	In-Kind	Ongoing	Greater Boston families and school staff in Catholic schools across the Archdiocese	Franciscan Children's	Citywide	Community Health	Archdiocese of Boston
Adaptive Sports Programming	Franciscan Children's offered an adaptive skating program in fall 2019 directed toward families of children with special needs in the community. The program incorporated therapeutic treatment using expertise from our rehabilitative therapies departments.	\$34,200	In-Kind	Ongoing annually	Greater Boston families	Franciscan Children's	Citywide	Community Health	

Franciscan Children's Presenting at Community Events									
Community Conversations: Sister to Sister (CC)	Our Director of Outpatient Behavioral Health Services presented on the mental health impacts of COVID-19 on children through a webinar titled "Surviving Together: If We're Confused, How Do You Think Our Kids Feel?"	\$175	In-Kind	One Time	Massachusetts families and professionals	Community Conversations: Sister to Sister (CC)	Citywide	Community Health	Community Conversations: Sister to Sister (CC)
Disability Virtual Summit	Franciscan participated in a summit focused on parents with children facing mental health challenges.	\$175	In-Kind	One Time	Massachusetts families and professionals	Wellington Financial	Citywide	Community Health	Wellington Financial
Franciscan Children's Hosting Community Events									
World Against Toys Causing Harm (W.A.T.C.H) Press Conference	Press conference held at Franciscan Children's to provide community education and information about dangerous toys on the market and how to keep children safe.	\$700	In-Kind	Ongoing annually	Massachusetts families and professionals	Franciscan Children's	Citywide	Community Health	W.A.T.C.H group
COVID-19 and Our Kids: Addressing Stress and Anxiety in Our Children	Dr. Fatima Watt, the Director of Outpatient Behavioral Health Services at Franciscan Children's, led two interactive discussions on YouTube on the impact of COVID-19 on children. Parents and community partners attended and had the opportunity to ask questions.	\$700	In-Kind	One Time	Allston-Brighton community, greater Boston community	Franciscan Children's	Citywide	Community Health	
COVID-19 and Our Kids: Addressing Grief In Our Children	Dr. Fatima Watt, the Director of Outpatient Behavioral Health Services at Franciscan Children's, led an interactive discussion on YouTube in April 2020 on grief and COVID-19's impact on children. Event included a Q + A session with parents and community partners.	\$700	In-Kind	One Time	Allston-Brighton community, greater Boston community	Franciscan Children's	Citywide	Community Health	
COVID-19 and Our Kids: Addressing PTSD and Their Return to School	Dr. Fatima Watt, the Director of Outpatient Behavioral Health Services at Franciscan Children's, led an interactive discussion on YouTube in August 2020 on the mental health of children during the pandemic. Event included a Q + A session with parents and community partners.	\$700	In-Kind	One Time	Allston-Brighton community, greater Boston community	Franciscan Children's	Citywide	Community Health	

Mental Health Forum	Franciscan Children's hosted a free virtual forum with our pediatric behavioral health experts to discuss the strain on children's mental health caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.	\$5,250	In-Kind	One Time	Allston-Brighton community, greater Boston community	Franciscan Children's	Citywide	Community Health	
Franciscan Children's Supporting Community Efforts through Donations									
Oak Square Farmer's Market	The goal of the Oak Square Farmer's Market is to bring fresh produce and community resources to those in need. Franciscan Children's is a proud sponsor of this 12-week event. Access to healthy foods was an issue identified in Franciscan's 2018 Community Health Needs Assessment.	\$3,500	Cash	Ongoing annually	Allston/Brighton families	Allston Brighton Health Collaborative	Allston/Brighton	Good Neighbor Activity	Allston Brighton Health Collaborative
Donation to Brighton Main Streets	The goal of Brighton Main Streets is to help bring community programs into the Allston-Brighton neighborhood throughout the year, continue to beautify the streets, and provide one-on-one business assistance for local shops. Franciscan Children's provided a donation to Brighton Main Streets to support their work.	\$250	Cash	Ongoing annually	Allston/Brighton families	Brighton Main Streets	Allston/Brighton	Good Neighbor Activity	Brighton Main Streets
TOTAL		\$385,350							