

COMMUNITY BENEFITS RECAP

Please note that the deadline for Community Benefits is April 3, 2023. There are also two additional data points we would like to collect this year (see footnotes for more info).

Once completed, please rename the document to reflect the name of your organization. Email an excel and PDF version to PILOTprogram@boston.gov.

INSTITUTION NAME:

Franciscan Children's

FINANCIAL YEAR:

FY22

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 Boston-Based Programs Serving the Community									
Children's Wellness Initiative	The Children's Wellness Initiative (CWI) is an ongoing program that provides school-based mental health counseling and psychiatry services, combined with outreach, education, and parent consultation. In FY22, CWI provided services in 18 Boston Public Schools. The goal of the program is to increase access to mental health services for children and 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 and 2021 Community Health Needs Assessments. The program continues to grow to meet the mental health needs of children and adolescents in Boston. In FY22, CWI was invited to support McKinley School, which provides intensive behavioral health support for BPS students.	\$645,000	In-Kind	Ongoing	Students in Boston Public Schools	Franciscan Children's	Allston, Brighton, Dorchester, Fenway, Mattapan, Roxbury, and South End	Community Health	Boston Public Schools
Adaptive sports programming	Franciscan Children's served over 270 children from the surrounding community in FY22 with adaptive sports programming directed toward children with special health care needs in the Boston area. Programs consisted of adaptive dance, track, basketball, skating, and hockey, as well as an augmentative and alternative communication camp. All programs included therapeutic components. The hospital also worked to offer additional sports through community partners.	\$351,810	In-Kind	Ongoing	Greater Boston families	Franciscan Children's	City-wide	Community Health	Waypoint Adventure Impossible Dream New England Healing Sports Association Oak Square YMCA Access Sport America Bina Farm
Volunteer program	Franciscan Children's coordinates opportunities for volunteers for the surrounding community.	\$65,000	In-Kind	Ongoing	Boston community	Franciscan Children's	City-wide	Good Neighbor Activity	
Franciscan Children's Supporting Community Programs and Events									
National Alliance for Mental Illness Annual Walk	The National Alliance for Mental Illness brings together 5000+ people of all ages every May to combat discrimination, raise funds, and promote awareness of mental health.	\$3,500	Cash	Ongoing, annually	Greater Boston professionals and families	National Alliance for Mental Illness	City-wide	Good Neighbor Activity	National Alliance for Mental Illness
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. Access to healthy foods was an issue identified in Franciscan's previous community health needs assessments.	\$500	Cash	Ongoing, annually	Allston/Brighton families	Allston Brighton Health Collaborative	Brighton	Good Neighbor Activity, Direct Monetary Support to City of Boston Program	Allston Brighton Health Collaborative
Allston Brighton Pauses	Allston-Brighton PAUSES is a coalition of community agencies and residents that mobilizes youth, families, community members and leaders to prevent and reduce substance use among youth and adults in the community.	\$500	Cash	1-time	Allston/Brighton residents	Allston Brighton Pauses	Allston, Brighton	Good Neighbor Activity	Allston Brighton Pauses
	TOTAL	\$1,066,310							