

# Investing in communities,<br/>Spring 2020







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At MHS Health Wisconsin, giving back to our community is at the center of all we do. With more than 200 employees serving more than 80,000 members across Wisconsin, we are keenly aware that health can't be measured in statistics alone. A person's health is affected by her or his circumstances and community, whether it's access to food and shelter or access to education and opportunity.

MHS Health supports local organizations whose work is so vital to strengthening our communities and addressing the needs of our members. Our employees also contribute hundreds of hours to dozens of causes throughout the year. We all benefit when communities become stronger and healthier.



### Our Beliefs





- Treat the whole person
- Treat people with kindness and dignity
- Remove barriers to better health
- Local partnerships enable meaningful healthcare
- Healthier individuals create more vibrant communities

# By the Numbers





In 2019, MHS Health...



Invested more than \$50,000 in community sponsorships



Had 300 volunteer hours

# By the Numbers





In 2019, MHS Health...



Had more than 150 community partners



Joined in 250 community events

## By the Numbers





In 2019, MHS Health...

Collected more than \$6,000 for local charities through our HOPE (Helping Other People Everywhere) employee giving program. Staff also donated food, school supplies and holiday gifts for struggling families in out communities throughout the year.

#### **Our Partners**





MHS Health employees formed a knitting group to knit and crochet winter wear for Milwaukee's homeless. The group works all year to create custom hats and neck scarves. The items are donated to Milwaukee's homeless population in October at the annual Homeless Connect event, which is sponsored by the Milwaukee Continuum of Care. MHS Health also partners with the Continuum of Care on the semiannual Point in Time count — a onenight count of the homeless in Milwaukee.

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#### **NAMI** Walk

MHS Health staff gathered at the lakefront for the 2019 NAMI Walk. The walk benefits the National Alliance on Mental Illness, which provides advocacy, education, support and public awareness so that all individuals and families affected by mental illness can build better lives. The MHS Health team raised \$2,300 in 2019.

MHS Health has been a longtime supporter of this event. In 2018, our team raised \$3,400, helping to secure a place as one of the top fundraising teams.





Team MHS Health cares deeply the communities we serve and gives generously to our annual United Way campaign.

In 2019, employee participation reached 92 percent and our contributions and pledges totaled \$6,715. Together, MHS Health and the United Way help to create a community in which all people can achieve their potential through education.



