

Park Nicollet Foundation Impact of Giving Focus

School-Based Health Resource Centers

Park Nicollet Foundation started investing in community health solutions in 1996 with the opening of their first school-based children’s health clinic, the St. Louis Park Central Clinic. Today, 25 years later, thanks to donors and partners, we continue to provide no-fee medical care, mental health, dental, prescription support, insurance navigation and more to children and youth in communities with high need and few health resources available. Our four school-based clinics are located in Brooklyn Center High School, Burnsville Diamondhead Clinic, Richfield High School and St. Louis Park Central Clinic.

The value of these programs is at once immediate and everlasting. Studies have conclusively and consistently shown that access to health and mental health care as a young person can transform their future and life trajectory, and positively impact the community in which they live and attend school.

Better health of children and families strengthens quality of life and healthier outcomes; graduation rates go up, highly mobile families settle in, teenage pregnancy and suicide rates decrease, parents are less stressed and anxious, and families no longer access high-cost emergency room care for routine health issues.

4 locations

Brooklyn Center, Burnsville, Richfield & St. Louis Park



4,166

Health needs addressed

3,233

Total provided care



1,090

Immunizations

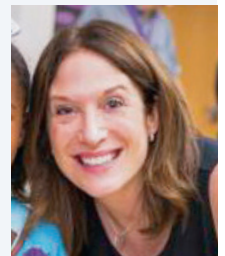


574

Children with no health care coverage provided care

The Gift of Health

“Three school years of pandemic have dramatically changed students’ social development,” said Dr. Carly Baker, Superintendent of Brooklyn Center Community Schools (BCCS). “And they’ve had to grapple with two racial reckonings after the police killings of George Floyd and Daunte Wright.”



Dr. Carly Baker, BCCS Superintendent

Providing health services onsite for families lowers stress and anxiety and improves overall wellness. We can reduce disparities for some of our most vulnerable students.

Young people also turn to the HRC for immunizations, check-ups, dental and vision, and (for some teens) sexual health care.



Seth Ryan, BCCS Director of Community Engagement

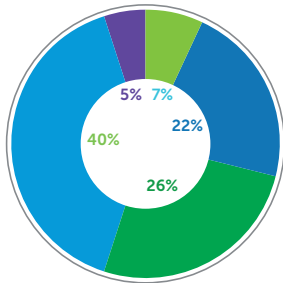
Over the years, this has benefited the community tremendously—for example, by helping to drastically reduce Hennepin County teen pregnancy and STI rates.

“We would not be able to keep the HRC doors open without Park Nicollet Foundation. They’ve been an incredible partner,” Dr. Baker said. “I think it’s very hopeful. Not only does our future depend on this, but so do the health and happiness of our incredibly insightful students. They are going to be the people who actually make the change that this country needs.”

Dr. Carly Baker, Superintendent of Brooklyn Center Community Schools; Seth Ryan, BCCS Director of Community Engagement

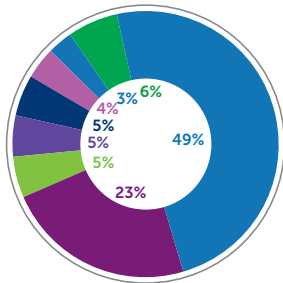
Thanks to the generosity of our donors, in 2021, our school-based health resource centers provided no-fee medical care and more to children in high need communities. The health services and supports provided through these centers improves a child's access to care and health and improves health equity. Providing barrier free health care to children and youth can transform their future and life trajectory. Thank you for investing in healthier futures.

Demographics



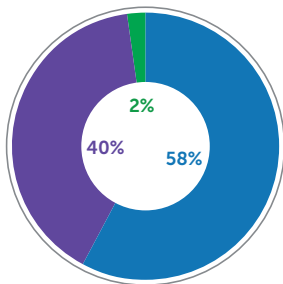
Age of Patients

- 7% 0-4
- 22% 5-11
- 26% 12-14
- 40% 15-18
- 5% 19+



Ethnicity of Patients

- 49% Hispanic/Latino
- 23% African American
- 5% Caucasian/White
- 5% Multiracial
- 5% American Indian
- 4% Asian/Pacific Islander
- 3% African
- 6% Declined/Other



Gender of Patients

- 58% Female
- 40% Male
- 2% Non-Binary

2021 Highlights

Health needs addressed

4,166

Well-child visits

90

Chronic conditions

(Diabetes, asthma, migraine)

111

Acute symptoms

(Flu, ear ache, sore throat)

135

Sport/camp physicals

179

Sexual health

179

Connected to health insurance

214

In partnership with portico healthnet

Dental services

1,117

In partnership with children's dental services

Student Outcomes

A recent CDC task force nationwide study on outcomes of school-based health centers showed the following results:

29% • High school dropout rates decrease on average

27% • Drug use decrease on average

School-based health centers will be even more crucial to improving student health as we emerge from the pandemic.

88%
of educators

A HealthPartners Institute study showed 88% of educators think Park Nicollet Foundation's school clinics have a positive impact on students' ability to learn.



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