Park Nicollet Foundation, in partnership with Park Nicollet Health Services and area school districts, provides no-fee school-based medical care to children and youth from birth through high school graduation. We have four center locations: Brooklyn Center High School, Burnsville Diamondhead Clinic, Richfield High School and St. Louis Park Central Clinic. Mental health services are provided at three of our school locations through our NOW! (No Obstacles to Well-Being) telemental health program.

Our School-Based Health Resource Centers are strategically located in communities with high need and few health resources available. Our Centers provide care to children throughout the community. We work with the local community to provide this health resource to help families and children overcome the economic, transportation and cultural barriers to accessing health care. The generosity of our donors in 2018 gave children in need the care and support they need to build a healthy and successful future.

“Any one of us could be in a situation where we could not afford health care. I love seeing the relief and gratitude in parents’ faces when I tell them that the medicine or lab test their child needs will not cost them anything.

“The majority of the children I see are from families with economic barriers to accessing health care. They may have fallen through the cracks in qualifying for medical assistance or their family’s insurance co-pays are not affordable. For so many of our families, an extra $25 or $50 expense could mean not being able to feed their families or pay utilities or rent.

“It is a great honor to be able to use my skills to give back and make a difference in the lives of people who are often forgotten and have very limited resources. I know that so many of the kids I care for will grow up to look back in gratitude and want to one day do good in their communities too.”

– LeAnn Hutchison, MD, Medical Director at our School-Based Health Resource Center in Burnsville

You Make it Happen

5,450 CHILDREN PROVIDED CARE

1,298 IMMUNIZATIONS

1,208 CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH CARE COVERAGE PROVIDED CARE
Thanks to the generosity of our donors in 2018, our School-Based Health Resource Centers provided no-fee medical care to help children in need overcome barriers to care.

**Impact in Schools**

“Since opening the Health Resource Center, we have seen an uptick in our attendance rates. More of our students are actually making it to school. We have also had a drop in our suspension rate. If a student is not feeling well, they are probably not at their academic best. Having students who are healthy and fully able to engage in their classes helps to make sure they are able to complete the work, pass their tests and pass their classes.”

– Steve Unowsky, Ed.D, Superintendent of Richfield Public Schools

**School-Based Health Resource Center**

**Demographics**

- **Age of Patients**
  - 7% 0-4
  - 25% 5-11
  - 38% 12-14
  - 29% 15-18
  - 1% 19+

- **Ethnicity of Patients**
  - 38% Hispanic/Latino
  - 21% African American
  - 15% Caucasian/White
  - 10% Asian/Pacific Islander
  - 7% Multiracial
  - 5% African
  - 2% American Indian
  - 2% Declined

- **Patient Gender**
  - 65% Female
  - 35% Male

*No patients identified as other genders.

**2018 Highlights**

- **5,450 Health Needs Addressed**
  - Immunizations 1,298
  - Child Well Visit 109
  - Sports/Camp Physical 284

- **Acute Symptoms**
  - Flu 608
  - Ear ache 770
  - Sore throat and more 284

- **Chronic Condition**
  - Diabetes 280
  - Asthma 770
  - Migraine and more 141

- **Mental Health**
  - 796 sessions

- **Dental Services**
  - 1,950

- **Connected to Health Insurance**
  - 141

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**Student Outcomes**

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

- High school dropout rates decreased on average 29.1%
- Alcohol use decreased on average 14.78%, and drug use decreased on average 27.2%
- Teen pregnancies decreased on average 40%

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