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# Colorado Springs City Council Presentation

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## An entire hospital devoted to kids

As a private, nonprofit pediatric hospital,

### **OUR MISSION**

is to improve the health of children through the provision of high-quality, coordinated programs of patient care, research, education and advocacy.

# 2024-25 Best Children's Hospitals Landscape



	Boston
	CHCO
	CHLA
	CHOP
	Cincinnati
	National
	Nationwide
	Rady
	Seattle
	Texas

**CHCO IS THE ONLY HONOR ROLL HOSPITAL IN A 1,000 -MILE RADIUS**





## Colorado Springs Hospital Impacts

**115**

Licensed beds

**100,884**

Total visits

(hospital, specialty and outpatient clinics, excluding emergency department)

**37,372**

Emergency department visits

**5,530**

Surgeries

**2,984**

Inpatient hospital admissions

**1,376**

Employees



# Children's Mental Health





## Meet Parker

Parker used to live his days in a whirlwind of emotions. Although he liked to do many things typical of 10-year-old kids, such as building things, playing with Legos, drawing and playing with his friends, at other times he was very nervous, and his emotions would spiral into uncontrollable anger. Eventually, Parker's mom, Ashley, sought care for him at Children's Hospital Colorado, Colorado Springs, and got an appointment for him at the Pediatric Mental Health Institute at Telstar. Parker started seeing a licensed professional counselor, who diagnosed him with attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and anxiety.

The care Parker received was extended to his family as well. His counselor worked with Parker's parents to help them understand him better so they could support him more effectively. Fueled by his own resilience and the care he received at Children's Colorado Telstar Therapy Services, Parker, now 11, hopes that his story can help others facing mental health challenges and remind them that with the right support, they can overcome any obstacle they face. **When he grows up, he wants to serve his country and be a Marine, just like his dad.**



## Children's Mental Health at Telstar

In August 2022, we expanded access to a range of mental health services for children, youth and their families in Southern Colorado.

**9,343**

Outpatient encounters  
such as therapy and  
medication  
management

**648**

Unique patients

**90**

Patients benefited  
from our partial  
hospitalization  
program

**521**

Patients benefited  
from our integrated  
care model



# Community Investments

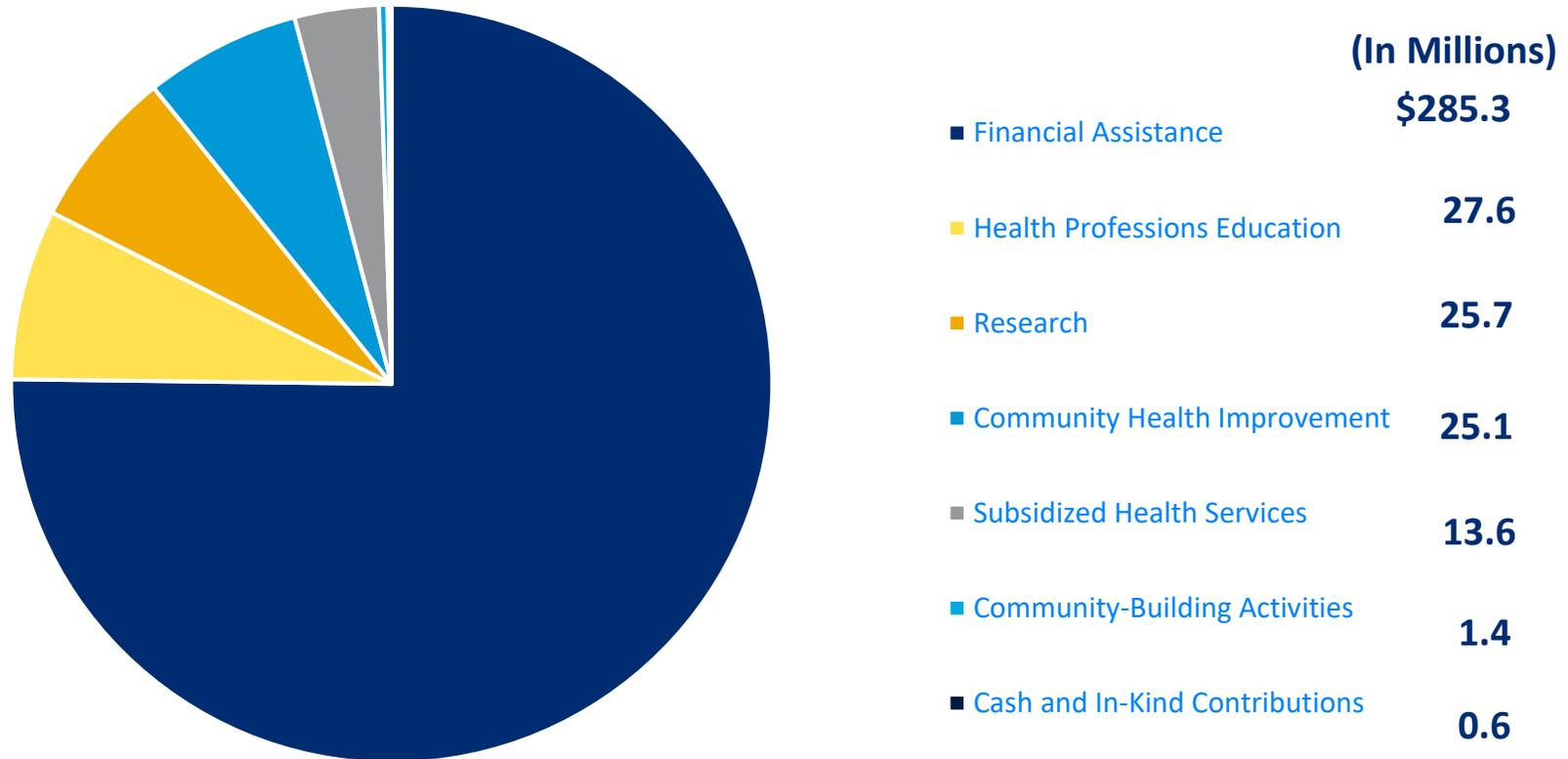


# Community Investment - 2022

*As a nonprofit pediatric hospital, our bottom line is kids. This means that any positive hospital revenue is reinvested into the health and well-being of children.*

**Colorado Springs represents a region within Children's Hospital Colorado Health System.**

**Total System Community Investment = \$378 million**



# Community Health Improvement \$25.1 M

## Examples

- Child Health Advocacy Institute
- Community Health Navigators/Workers
- Injury Prevention (car seats, bike helmets, etc.)
- ParentSmart Hotline
- After Hours Telephone Care Program
- Bug Watch
- Burn Camp
- Just Ask Children's



# Medical Career Collaborative (MC2)



*“As an MC2 student, I was able to experience a field I would have never gotten the opportunity to experience, and now I get the opportunity to be a part of that field and help change people’s lives.”*

– MAYRA, FAMILY NURSE  
PRACTITIONER AT CHILDREN’S  
COLORADO



## Medical Career Collaborative in Colorado Springs

The Medical Career Collaborative (MC<sup>2</sup>) was expanded this year in Colorado Springs building on years of success in the Denver metro area. MC<sup>2</sup> a robust, multi-year program that provides high school students with experiences in healthcare to give them a jumpstart on their careers, as well as ongoing personal and professional support as they begin their career journey. The program introduces students from under-represented backgrounds to the wide variety of career opportunities in the field. The program also helps students enhance their personal and professional skillsets as they plan for post-secondary education and their career paths.

**From paid internships and an alumni network to public speaking training and resume coaching, MC<sup>2</sup> broadens students' horizons and builds a strong foundation for their career.**

20+

Years of internships

84%

Of 2023 graduates in health or pre-health majors

111

Alumni hired by Children's Colorado



**Here, it's different**



# NICU nurse takes to the sky



Thank you

