

Community Impact Report

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HEALTHCARE

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A welcome message from Dr. Edwards

At Univera Healthcare, we are dedicated to enhancing the health and wellbeing of our communities, making them better places to live, work, and raise families. Our commitment extends beyond health care; we strive to address health disparities, social factors affecting health, and discrimination impacting our members and their neighborhoods.

To achieve this, we focus on advancing our nonprofit mission by providing intentional community-based funding and fostering trusted relationships that improve community health. By building strong partnerships with local organizations, we tackle health challenges head on. Together, we work to improve access to care, connect individuals to essential resources, and promote healthy habits, ensuring that we are the trusted community partner in advancing health care outcomes.

We take pride in our accomplishments and the positive impact we continue to make. This community report highlights the initiatives and collaborations that are transforming lives and strengthening communities. Together, we are paving the way for a healthier future for everyone.



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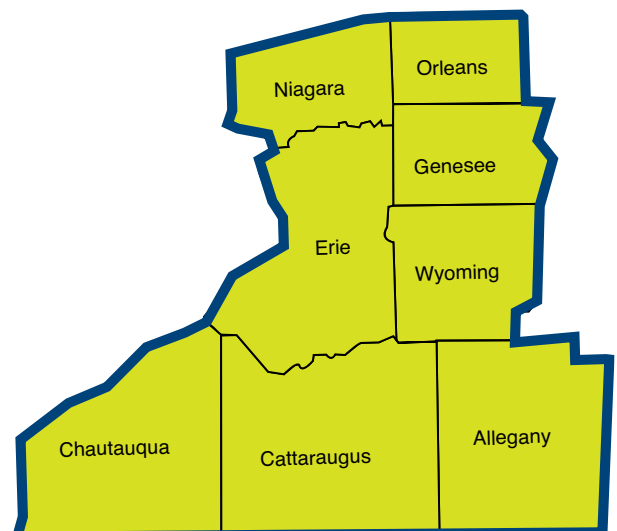
VP of Health Equity & Community Investments
Univera Healthcare

Mission

To help people in our communities live healthier and more secure lives through access to high-quality, affordable health care.

Vision

To be recognized and valued as THE community and business resource for health care security through financial strength, effective cost control, ease of use and commitment to health improvement.





Community Investments and Partnerships

We're dedicated to enhancing the health and wellbeing of our communities, creating better places to live, work, play, and raise families. It is our mission to support impactful community programs and opportunities, while continuing to make a real difference

We support initiatives that address four main focus areas.



Maternal Health



Chronic Condition Management



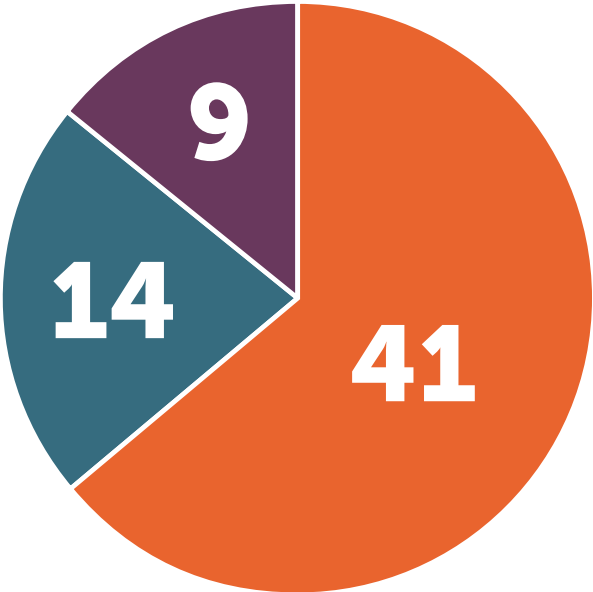
Mental and Behavioral Health



Social Detriments of Health (DSOH)

Total number of proposals supported by the **Community Investments and Partnership Team in 2024**

- Health and Wellness Awards
- Sponsorships
- Health Equity Innovation Awards



Univera Healthcare Giving



Volunteer Support

Our employees give back to the community where we work and live. One of the ways they do this is by volunteering at a Habitat for Humanity build site in Buffalo. Their hard work is helping provide families with the peace and stability that comes from having a safe place to live.

Ridgewalk and Run in Wellsville

We provided funding for the Ridgewalk and Run in Wellsville, an exciting annual event that encourages everyone to get active!

Organized by Jones Memorial Hospital, this community offers multiple race and walk lengths and options. The event takes place on a picturesque horse farm nestled in a rural valley below Western New York's highest elevation point.





Health and Wellness Award

We provided funding for the annual Reading Rules! Kid's Summer Reading Challenge.

This tradition encourages K-12 students in the Buffalo Public Schools to read five books and write summaries before returning to class in the fall. Over more than 20 years, nearly 30,000 students have completed the challenge, earning the title of Champion Reader and recognition from former Mayor Brown at a special VIP ceremony. Champion Readers also qualify for prize drawings, including laptops, Kindles, bicycles, and academic supplies.

Health Equity Innovation Award

Our funding to Community Connections in Findley Lake, New York, was awarded to address health disparities in rural Chautauqua County.

Through community health advocate and home companion programs, we support nurses and aides working with residents in their homes.





How to contact us

We are proud of the difference we are making in the community with the help of our partners, and we look forward to continuing to help people in our communities live healthier and more secure lives through access to high-quality, affordable health care.



Partner with us

Are you a community-based organization that provides health related programs? Partner with us to create a greater impact together.



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