

St. John's Regional Medical Center and St. John's Hospital Camarillo

Hospital HCAI ID: St. John's Camarillo – 106560508

St. John's Regional - 106560529

Community Benefit 2025 Report and 2026 Plan



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A message from

Patrick Caster, President, and Sonia Robles, Chair of the Dignity Health Ventura County Community Board.

Dignity Health's approach to community health improvement aims to address significant health needs identified in the Community Health Needs Assessments that we conduct with community input, including from the local public health department. Our initiatives to deliver community benefit include financial assistance for those unable to afford medically necessary care, a range of prevention and health improvement programs conducted by the hospital and with community partners, and investing in efforts that address social drivers of health.

St. John's Regional Medical Center and St. John's Hospital Camarillo share a commitment with others to improve the health of our community and promote health equity, and deliver programs and services to help achieve that goal. The Community Benefit 2025 Report and 2026 Plan describes much of this work. This report meets requirements in California (Senate Bill 697) that not-for-profit hospitals produce an annual community benefit report and plan. We are proud of the outstanding programs, services and other community benefits our hospital delivers, and are pleased to report to our community.

In fiscal year 2025 (FY25), St. John's Regional Medical Center and St. John's Hospital Camarillo provided \$50,493,454 in patient financial assistance, unreimbursed costs of Medicaid, community health improvement services and other community benefits. The hospital also incurred \$58,357,894 in unreimbursed costs of caring for patients covered by Medicare fee-for-service, not including Medicare reported as a part of Graduate Medical Education.

The hospital's board reviewed, approved and adopted the Community Benefit 2025 Report and 2026 Plan at its October, 2025 meeting.

Thank you for taking the time to review this report and plan. We welcome any questions or comments, which can be submitted using the contact information in the At-a-Glance section of this report.

Patrick Caster

Sonia Robles

President

Chairperson, Board of Directors





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At-a-Glance Summary

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Report Period Start Date: July 1, 2024 Report Period End Date: June 30, 2025

Community Served 	St. John's Regional Medical Center and St. John's Hospital Camarillo serve the communities of the City of Oxnard (93030, 93033, 93035, and 93036), Port Hueneme (93041, 93042, and 93043), Camarillo (93010 and 93012) and Somis (93066). This represents a population of 341,620 people.
Economic Value of Community Benefit 	<p>\$50,493,454 in patient financial assistance, unreimbursed costs of Medicaid, community health improvement services, community grants and other community benefits</p> <p>\$58,357,894 in unreimbursed costs of caring for patients covered by Medicare fee-for-service, not including Medicare reported as a part of Graduate Medical Education</p> <p>Community benefit expenses for services to vulnerable populations and to the broader community are listed by category in the Economic Value of Community Benefit section of this report.</p>
Significant Community Health Needs Being Addressed 	<p>The significant community health needs the hospital is helping to address and that form the basis of this document were identified in the hospital's Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNAs). Needs addressed in FY25 were in response to the 2022 CHNA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Addressing Mental Health and Substance Abuse Across the Lifespan• Prevention of Chronic Conditions by Promoting Healthy Lifestyles• Advancing Equitable Access to Healthcare
FY25 Programs and Services 	<p>The hospital delivered several programs and services to help address identified significant community health needs. These included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Addressing Mental Health and Substance Abuse Across the Lifespan<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Health and Wellness Programs for Seniors• Prevention of Chronic Conditions by Promoting Healthy Lifestyles<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Health Ministries Basic Needs Program◦ Community Food Pantry

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Health Education & Learning Program (H.E.L.P) ○ Chronic Disease Self Management Program ● Advancing Equitable Access to Healthcare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Cancer Center of Ventura County at St. John's ○ Patient Financial Assistance Program ○ Community Health Improvement Grants program
FY26 Planned Programs and Services 	<p>For FY26, the following Programs and Initiatives are planned to be conducted in alignment with the new 2025 CHNA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Behavioral Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Health and Wellness Programs for Seniors ○ Community Health Improvement Grants program ● Older Adults' Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Diabetes Empowerment Education Program (DEEP) ○ Health Ministries Basic Needs Program ○ Community Food Pantry ○ Health Education and Learning Programs (H.E.L.P) ● Women's Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Cancer Center of Ventura County at St. John's ● Access to Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Patient Financial Assistance Program ○ Community Health Improvement Grants program

This document is publicly available online at:

<https://www.dignityhealth.org/central-coast/locations/stjohnsregional/about-us/community-benefit>

Written comments on this report can be submitted to the St. John's Community Health Department, 1600 N. Rose Avenue, Oxnard, CA 93030 or by e-mail to hospital@commonspirit.org.

Our Hospital and the Community Served

About St. John's Regional Medical Center and St. John's Hospital Camarillo

St. John's Regional Medical Center and St. John's Hospital Camarillo are Dignity Health hospitals. Dignity Health is a member of CommonSpirit Health.

The Sisters of Mercy, at the invitation of community leaders who discerned a need for a hospital in the Oxnard plain, established St. John's in 1912 as a six-room wooden structure with 12 beds. It grew to be St. John's Regional Medical Center (SJPMC) a 265-bed facility on a 48-acre campus in northeast Oxnard, serving a community that has a land use mix of residential, agricultural and industrial, including a Navy base and a vacation harbor. SJPMC offers comprehensive medical programs and services, including emergency care, acute and critical care, acute physical rehabilitation, cardiac care, cancer care, maternity and childbirth services (including a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit), infusion centers, a Chest Pain Center, a Stroke Center, St. John's Cancer Center of Ventura County and St. John's Neuro Intervention Center.

St. John's Hospital Camarillo was originally founded as Pleasant Valley Hospital in 1974 by a group of Camarillo community leaders and physicians who discerned that the young city of Camarillo needed a hospital of its own. In 1993, it merged with St. John's Regional Medical Center in Oxnard, becoming St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital (SJPH). In 2020, the two hospitals came under one license and in 2021, St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital changed its name to St. John's Hospital Camarillo (SJHC). SJHC provides emergent, acute and intensive care, with extensive surgery services, cancer care, outpatient hyperbaric care and a 99 bed residential sub-acute facility. SJHC is Primary Stroke Certified by the Joint Commission; the only certified Geriatric Care Emergency Department in Ventura County and has been recognized for excellence in Pulmonary Care, General Surgery and Critical Care.

St. John's Regional Medical Center and St. John's Hospital Camarillo are united as one ministry of healing with two hospital locations, both Catholic and sponsored by the Catholic Health Federation (a Public Juridic Person of the Roman Catholic Church).

Our Mission

As CommonSpirit Health, we make the healing presence of God known in our world by improving the health of the people we serve, especially those who are vulnerable, while we advance social justice for all.

Our Vision

A healthier future for all – inspired by faith, driven by innovation, and powered by our humanity.

Financial Assistance for Medically Necessary Care

It is the policy of CommonSpirit Health to provide, without discrimination, emergency medical care and medically necessary care in CommonSpirit hospital facilities to all patients, without regard to a patient's financial ability to pay. This hospital has a financial assistance policy that describes the assistance provided to patients for whom it would be a financial hardship to fully pay the expected out-of-pocket expenses for such care, and who meet the eligibility criteria for such assistance. The financial assistance policy, a plain language summary and related materials are available in multiple languages on the hospital's website.

Description of the Community Served

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- Ventura County has an area of land of 1,843.1 square miles, which encompasses 10 cities, 23 census-designated places, and 15 other unincorporated communities. According to 2024 Claritas Pop-Facts, Ventura County has a population of 831,225, a median age of 40.3 and a median household income of \$103,111. Additionally, 50.9% of the population is female, 5.1% are below five years of age, 20.8% are below 18 years and 18.6% are 65 years and above and 37.9% of the people in Ventura County speak a non-English language at home, with the most common non English language being Spanish (29.8%). The homeownership rate is 60.4%, households with an internet subscription is 95.9%, and among county residents, 4.9% have veteran status and 22.9% are foreign born.



- In Ventura County, 45.4% of residents identify as Hispanic/Latino. The highest percentage of individuals without a high school degree are 93033 (42.7%), 93040 (33.7%), 93060 (33%) and 93030 (30.2%). Notably, Ventura County has a higher percentage of the population with an associate degree (10.2%) than California (7.9%) and a lower poverty rate (9.7%) compared to the state and national poverty rates of 12.0% and 12.5%, respectively.

Community Assessment and Significant Needs

The hospital engages in multiple activities to conduct its community health improvement planning process. These include, but are not limited to, conducting a Community Health Needs Assessment with community input at least every three years, identifying collaborating community stakeholder organizations, describing anticipated impacts of program activities and measuring program indicators.

Community Health Needs Assessment

The health issues that form the basis of the hospital's community benefit plan and programs were identified in the most recent CHNA report, which was adopted in October 2025. The hospital makes the CHNA report widely available to the public online and a written copy is available upon request.

CHNA web address: <https://www.dignityhealth.org/central-coast/locations/stjohnsregional/about-us/community-benefit>

The CHNA contains several key elements, including:

- Description of the assessed community served by the hospital;
- Description of assessment processes and methods;
- Presentation of data, information and findings, including significant community health needs;
- Community resources potentially available to help address identified needs; and
- Discussion of impacts of actions taken by the hospital since the preceding CHNA.

Community Groups that Attended or Engaged with the CHNA:

- Farmworkers (Spanish and Mixteco)
- Gold Coast Health Plan Community Advisory Committee
- Veterans

Vulnerable Populations Represented by These Groups:

- Persons with disabilities and their caregivers
- Unhoused and housing insecure individuals
- Mixteco speaking community

- LGBTQIA+ populations

This community benefit report also includes programs delivered during fiscal year 2025 that were responsive to needs prioritized in the hospital's previous CHNA report.

Significant Health Needs

The 2025 CHNA identified the significant needs in the table below, which also indicates which needs the hospital intends to address. Identified needs may include specific health conditions, behaviors and health care services, and also health-related social needs that have an impact on health and well-being.

Significant Health Need	Description	Intend to Address?
Behavioral Health	Behavioral health refers to a state of mental, emotional, and social well-being or behaviors and actions that affect wellness. Improving behavioral health means supporting healthy communities and addressing social factors that affect well-being.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Older Adults' Health	Older adults are more likely to have chronic health conditions and face serious complications from infectious diseases. Helping older adults get regular preventive care can help them stay healthy and improve quality of life.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Women's Health	Women face unique health concerns such as pregnancy, childbirth, menopause, and increased risks for diseases like breast cancer and cervical cancer. Addressing these issues through preventive care, screenings, and high quality care is essential to improving women's long-term health outcomes.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access to Care	Program and activities created to remove barriers so people can have access to healthcare services when and where they need them.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

2025 Report and 2026 Plan

This section presents strategies and program activities the hospital is delivering, funding or on which it is collaborating with others to address significant community health needs. It summarizes actions taken in FY25 and planned activities for FY26, with statements on impacts and community collaboration. Program Highlights provide additional detail on select programs.

Planned activities are consistent with current significant needs and the hospital's mission and capabilities. The hospital may amend the plan as circumstances warrant, such as changes in community needs or resources to address them.

Creating the Community Benefit Plan

The hospital is dedicated to improving community health and delivering community benefit with the engagement of its management team, board, clinicians and staff, and in collaboration with community partners.

Hospital and health system participants included the leadership and members of the St. John's Community Health and Health Ministries Departments, Clinicians/Nurses, Care Coordination, Foundation/Philanthropy, Quality, Mission and staff and members of Dignity Health national community benefit team.



Community input or contributions to this community benefit plan included members of the Healthy Communities Committee, the Dignity Health Ventura Board of Community Advisors and in collaboration with community partners that are members or affiliates of the Ventura County Community Health Improvement Collaborative (VCCHIC).

The programs and initiatives described here were selected on the basis of existing programs with evidence of success and likely outcomes impact, programs that address the social drivers of health (SDOH) and adaptations of programs consistent with resources of the hospitals, our collaborating partners and responding to changing community needs.

Community Health Core Strategies


The hospital intends that program activities to help address significant community health needs reflect a strategic use of resources. CommonSpirit Health has established three community health improvement core strategies to help ensure that program activities overall address strategic aims while meeting locally-identified needs.

- Extend the care continuum by aligning and integrating clinical and community-based interventions.
- Implement and sustain evidence-based health improvement program initiatives.
- Strengthen community capacity to achieve equitable health and well-being.



Report and Plan by Health Need

The tables below present strategies and program activities the hospital has delivered or intends to deliver to help address significant health needs identified in the community health needs assessment. They are organized by health need and include statements of goals and anticipated impact, and any collaboration with other organizations in their delivery.


 Health Need: Addressing Mental Health and Substance Abuse Across the Lifespan			
Strategy or Program	Summary Description	Active FY25	Planned FY26
Health and Wellness for Seniors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes that inform, educate and provide engaging activities to help seniors stay healthy and pursue healthy life choices. • Provide free health screenings to increase seniors' awareness of their health needs and encourage proactive choices for good health. 	x	x
Goal and Impact: We aim to increase physical activity and improve the control of blood pressure and blood sugar levels among participating seniors.			
Collaborators: Colonia Senior Center, Palm Vista Senior Center, South Oxnard Senior Center, Wilson Senior Center			



Health Need: Prevention of Chronic Conditions by Promoting Healthy Lifestyles

Strategy or Program	Summary Description	Active FY25	Planned FY26
Health Ministries Basic Needs Program & Community Food Pantry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Addressing Health Related Social Needs (HRSN) & Social Drivers of Health (SDOH) by:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Food Security: Provide weekly healthy food to individuals and families in need○ Homelessness Prevention: Assisting families with rent and utility payments to prevent homelessness.	x	x
Health Education & Learning Program (H.E.L.P)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Health Education and Outreach: Offer classes and outreach activities to educate consumers on healthy eating, chronic disease self-management, and healthy lifestyles.● Bilingual Publications: Create bilingual publications to promote healthy eating and lifestyles.● Chronic Disease Education: Provide classes and events focused on chronic disease education.● Bilingual Support Groups: Facilitate bilingual support groups for individuals with chronic diseases, particularly diabetes.	x	x
Goal and Impact: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● To address the nutritional needs of underserved communities in Ventura County and provide bilingual/bicultural education and empowerment. . These activities aim to help the public make healthier choices, better manage chronic conditions, and reduce the risk of adverse health events.● Prevent homelessness by offering rental and utility assistance to at-risk individuals, supported by grant funding.			
Collaborators: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Our Lady of Guadalupe Church/Archdiocese of Los Angeles● USDA			

- Food Share
- Aldi Markets
- Vons Market
- Food 4 Less
- Sprouts Farmers Markets
- Local Growers of Ventura County
- St. John's Healthcare Foundation
- Camarillo Rotary Club
- United Way of Ventura County
- EFSP (Emergency Food and Shelter Program - Phase 41)
- Colonia Senior Center
- Palm Vista Senior Center
- South Oxnard Senior Center
- Wilson Senior Center
- St. John's Auxiliary and Volunteers

 Health Need: Advancing Equitable Access to Healthcare			
Strategy or Program	Summary Description	Active FY25	Planned FY26
St. John's Cancer Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides complimentary comprehensive cancer services to all diagnosed with cancer. • Facilitate the latest evidence based education on cancer care and treatment options. • Cancer services encompass navigation, psychosocial care, support groups, diet and nutritional care during, survivorship care and relaxation therapies. 	x	x

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaboration with National and local organizations to provide bilingual cancer awareness, prevention strategies and community education. • The program's goal is to provide exceptional support, resources and care to all affected by cancer. We partner with community health leaders, local hospitals and health systems to ensure the best possible cancer care outcomes. 		
Goal and Impact: We aim to improve community health by providing equitable, high-quality cancer care. We empower individuals through education on early detection and screenings, offer referrals to nutrition and wellness resources, and advocate for timely access to treatment and follow-up, ultimately enhancing patient outcomes and quality of life.			
Collaborators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancer Committee • St. John's Medical Staff • St. John's Nursing Leadership Council • St. John's Breast Leadership • St. John's Infusion Centers Leadership • Radiation Oncology Centers of Ventura County • General Surgery Medical Group of Ventura County • Ventura County Hematology Oncology Specialists • American Cancer Society • Cancer Support Community • Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club • Soroptimists International of Oxnard • St. John's Auxiliary and Volunteers 			

Community Health Improvement Grants Program

One important way the hospital helps to address community health needs is by awarding restricted financial grants to non-profit organizations working to improve health status and quality of life. Grant funds are used to deliver services and strengthen service systems, to improve the health and well-being of vulnerable and underserved populations related to CHNA priorities.

Our collaboration with organizations like the Westminster Free Clinic is a testament to our commitment to improving community health. The clinic provides free health care and support services to uninsured, low income individuals and families in Ventura County, helping to bridge resources and service gaps. They also focus on preventing chronic diseases such as diabetes, hypertension, heart disease, and various cancers, which are often linked to high-risk factors like obesity, lack of affordable healthcare, and limited access to quality food.


In FY25, the hospital awarded the grants below totaling \$329,000. Some projects also may be described elsewhere in this report.

Grant Recipient	Project Name	Health Needs Addressed	Amount
Westminster Free Clinic	Hacia una vida sana y saludable/Juntos Contra el Cáncer	Advancing Equitable Access to Healthcare	\$50,000
Coalition for Family Harmony	Mental Health Services	Addressing Mental Health and Substance Abuse Across the Lifespan	\$40,000
The Kingdom Center dba Gabriel's House	Enhance Accelerate Program for Unhoused Women	Addressing Mental Health and Substance Abuse Across the Lifespan	\$30,000
Livingston Memorial Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice	Subsidized Care for Low-Income Patients in Ventura County	Advancing Equitable Access to Healthcare	\$25,000
Camarillo YMCA	Livestrong at the YMCA and Living Stronger	Prevention of Chronic Conditions by Promoting Healthy Lifestyles	\$24,000

Grant Recipient	Project Name	Health Needs Addressed	Amount
Alzheimer's Association California Central Coast	Alzheimer's Association Health Equity Project	Advancing Equitable Access to Healthcare	\$50,000
Brain Injury Center	Mental Health and Care Coordination Support for Hispanic Brain Injury Survivors to Reduce Disproportionate Unmet Needs	Advancing Equitable Access to Healthcare Addressing Mental Health and Substance Abuse Across the Lifespan	\$25,000
No Limits for Deaf Children and Families	Access and Equity at No Limits Oxnard Education Center	Advancing Equitable Access to Healthcare	\$40,000
Catholic Charities	Older Adult Services and Intervention Systems	Advancing Equitable Access to Healthcare	\$20,000
Sisters, Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick	Sisters, Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick	Advancing Equitable Access to Healthcare Prevention of Chronic Conditions by Promoting Healthy Lifestyles	\$25,000

Program Highlights

The following pages describe a sampling of programs and initiatives listed above in additional detail, illustrating the work undertaken to help address significant community health needs.

 Health and Wellness of Seniors	
Significant Health Needs Addressed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addressing Mental Health and Substance Abuse Across the lifespan • Prevention of Chronic Conditions by Promoting Health Lifestyles
Program Description	The Health and Wellness of Seniors program aims to bring attention to the factors that affect older adults' health and drives health behavior changes in order to improve their overall health. The program offers classes, health screenings and fun activities at different senior centers in Oxnard.
Population Served	Seniors who attend/participate in Senior Centers in Oxnard.
Program Goal / Anticipated Impact	Build healthier communities by offering opportunities for physical activity, socialization and healthy education. Program participants are likely to experience an increase in physical activity, improved management of blood pressure and blood sugar levels, and reduced social isolation
FY 2025 Report	
Activities Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arthritis Exercise Classes • Walking Program Sessions • Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Screenings • Health Classes • Monthly Cooking Demonstration • Nutrition Trivia and Bingo
Performance / Impact	The program motivated participants to implement small changes in their daily routines while also advocating for themselves within the health care system. The activities offered by the program positively impacted the social well-being of seniors minimizing their risk of social isolation.
Hospital's Contribution / Program Expense	The hospital provided services of a Registered Dietitian, a Health Educator and a Phlebotomist to the senior centers in Oxnard.

FY 2026 Plan	
Program Goal / Anticipated Impact	The goal for FY 26 is to support the health of the growing older adult population, not only by improving the access to care but also by encouraging socialization, movement, and continued health education to empower seniors with chronic health conditions to take charge of their well-being. By promoting physical activity and providing resources for self-advocacy, the program aims to enhance the quality of life for seniors.
Planned Activities	The plan is to provide weekly walking program sessions and arthritis classes, and a monthly cooking demonstration. In addition, offering ongoing health classes and workshops to teach participants how to manage chronic diseases. Seniors will have access to a monthly updated Food Share Resource List as well as St. John's Food Pantry in order to help reduce food insecurity.



Health Ministries Basic Needs Program & St. John's Food Pantry

Significant Health Needs Addressed	<p>Prevention of Chronic Conditions by Promoting Healthy Lifestyles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addressing Health Related Social Needs (HRSN) and Social Determinants of Health (SDOH)
Program Description	<p>Health Ministries Basic Needs Program addresses significant health needs, focusing on the prevention of chronic conditions through healthy lifestyles and addressing health-related social needs (HRSN) and social determinants of health (SDOH). St. John's Basic Needs Program and St. John's Food Pantry, founded 40 years ago by Sr. Carmen Rodriguez, RSM, strategically addresses unmet needs and improves community health, particularly through its food distribution efforts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. John's food bank at Cristo Rey Church in Oxnard serves as a trusted hub where the bilingual staff and volunteers distribute food donations from Food Share, USDA, local grocery stores and community donors,

	<p>supplementing with purchases from a local market as needed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The program provides rental and utility assistance to prevent homelessness and disconnections. • Partnered with the Vituity Cares Foundation to offer free monthly health clinics focusing on vulnerable populations in the community.
Population Served	The program primarily serves individuals facing food insecurity, reaching children, adults and seniors.
Program Goal / Anticipated Impact	The goal is to continue providing nourishment to the vulnerable populations, increasing psychological safety around consistent food access, improving access to preferred foods, and enhancing food security by addressing economic barriers.
FY 2025 Report	
Activities Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bi-weekly distribution of USDA commodities and grocery bags (including ready-to-eat meals for those without cooking facilities). • Monthly free medical clinics in collaboration with Vituity Cares Foundation. • Ongoing financial assistance for rental and utility needs.
Performance / Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Served 23,981 families, impacting 67,495 individuals with supplemental food. • Distributed 184 tons (368,230 pounds) of food. • Vituity Cares Foundation doctors provided care to 1,087 people during food distributions. • Provided financial assistance to 92 people for rental assistance and 25 for utility assistance.
Hospital's Contribution / Program Expense	The Archdiocese of Los Angeles and Dignity Health/St. John's Hospitals support is crucial to the Health Ministries Basic Needs Program. The In-Kind donation of Christ the King Parish Hall and the salaries, supplies, food purchases, and equipment provided by St. John's Hospital makes this program possible. The collaboration between VC Food Share, local grocery stores and St. John's Healthcare Foundation are essential to meet the demand for services.
FY 2026 Plan	
Program Goal / Anticipated Impact	Respond to rising food insecurity in Ventura County by continuing to support low-income individuals and families with nutritious food. Serve vulnerable populations while reducing access to barriers.

Planned Activities	Continue bi-weekly trips to Food Share warehouse for fresh fruit and vegetable pickups to sustain the current distribution schedule as long as the need persists. Continue the bi-monthly distribution of diapers to low-income families, dependent on the State funding.
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Cancer Center at St. John's

Significant Health Needs Addressed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Cancer Care, navigation and education • Community outreach, bilingual cancer prevention and screenings
Program Description	<p>The Cancer Program at St. John's Hospitals is dedicated to educating our community about the importance of healthy lifestyle habits for cancer prevention. Throughout the year, we offer education and screening opportunities to encourage early detection and the best possible cancer treatment outcomes.</p> <p>The Hospital leadership strongly supports the cancer committee members and their CoC and NAPBC accreditations. Our cancer program's multidisciplinary approach, which focuses on treating the whole person, has consistently proven effective. This success is a result of collaboration among our surgeons, medical and radiation oncologists, diagnostic and interventional radiologists,</p>

	pathologists, and other healthcare professionals who care for cancer patients.
Population Served	Cancer patients, their families, caregivers, and communities affected by cancer diagnosis.
Program Goal / Anticipated Impact	Outreach efforts to focus on Spanish speaking and vulnerable individuals in the community. Increase cancer awareness and reduce incidence among individuals under 40 through national and local education efforts. Focus outreach on Spanish-speaking, young adults, and vulnerable community members.

FY 2025 Report

Activities Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blood Cancer Support Group • Early Stage Breast Cancer Support Group • Latino and Women's Support Groups • Annual Breast Symposium • American Cancer Society Breast Cancer Awareness Events • Eat to Reduce Cancer Nutrition Presentations • Lung and Breast Cancer Screening Outreach Events • Bilingual Psychosocial Counseling and Navigation • Meadowlark League Community Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spanish Breast Cancer Awareness Presentations • Livestrong Program in partnership with the Camarillo YMCA
Performance / Impact	In FY 2025, The Cancer Center served over 4,200 individuals. Patients participating in cancer prevention initiatives reported enhanced awareness, knowledge, and understanding of cancer preventions, screenings, and treatment options.
Hospital's Contribution / Program Expense	The Cancer Center works closely with the foundation to attain grants and/or donations to continue to support our free cancer programs. The Cancer Center, a department of the hospital, collaborates with various hospital departments to maintain national cancer accreditations. Our staff are hospital employees and include two nurse navigators, a cancer registrar, an administrative assistant, a nutritionist, and a licensed marriage family therapist. The hospital's foundation supports our grant-based free cancer programs, which include nutrition consultations, psychosocial supportive services, prosthetics, post-surgical garments, and wigs. The Cancer Center is located in Suite 380 of the MOB, a space leased by the hospital. We work closely with the foundation

	to secure grants and donations to continue funding these programs.
FY 2026 Plan	
Program Goal / Anticipated Impact	<p>The Cancer program aims to expand comprehensive navigation services, currently offering specialty programs for breast and lung cancer screening.</p> <p>We will continue to advance the lung cancer screening program at St. John's, employing a multidisciplinary approach for screening, detection, and treatment, further enhanced by new technologies like ION for advanced treatment options</p> <p>A primary goal for 2026 is to ensure the continued cancer accreditation of St. John's Regional Medical Center through a successful re-accreditation survey for CoC, scheduled for winter 2026.</p>
Planned Activities	<p>Our cancer program is committed to delivering both innovative, cutting-edge cancer treatments and compassionate, experienced patient-centered care. Throughout the year, we are dedicated to offering bilingual education and screening opportunities, promoting cancer prevention and early detection for optimal treatment outcomes.</p>

Other Community Health and Community Building Programs

The hospital delivers community programs, services and non-quantifiable benefits in addition to those described elsewhere in this report. Like those programs and initiatives, the ones below are a reflection of the hospital's mission and its commitment to improving community health and well-being.

- **Human Trafficking** has occurred in Ventura County and while it may not be explicitly identified as a health need, the conditions endured by victims significantly compromise their well-being. Dignity Health has committed resources both at the system level and locally to address this human tragedy. Protocols to identify, protect, and treat trafficking victims have been developed, and our leaders and staff have received specialized training.
- **Health Professions Education** - The Nursing Residency Program offers education and mentorship to new nursing graduates in the county. It enhances nursing education through hands-on experience, lectures, and guidance from experienced nurses.
- **Clinical Site Agreements** - St. John's collaborates with local colleges and universities to provide supervised clinical learning opportunities for RN, LVN, and graduate students on-site.
- **MICOP Agreement** - St. John's Regional Medical Center and St. John's Hospital Camarillo maintain an agreement with the Mixteco Indígena Community Organizing Project (MICOP). This partnership ensures the provision of local, culturally appropriate Mixteco Interpreters to support our medical staff and patients from the Mixteco community.
- **PathPoint Project Search Internship Program** - PathPoint, an organization that supports young people with mental health diagnoses, provides a valuable program where these young individuals gain essential workplace skills. This program operates under the supervision of a St. John's employee, ensuring a supportive and structured learning environment. Graduates of this program often experience increased confidence, a stronger sense of community, and an overall enhancement of their self-esteem and well-being.
- **Concussion Education for students** - Youth Brain Injury Prevention Program with the Oxnard Unified High School District (OUHSD) - This adolescent brain injury prevention program is supported and funded by OUHSD across its high schools (Camarillo and Oxnard). St. John's continues to cover the salary of the specialized Physical Therapist who supervises the program's trainers.

Economic Value of Community Benefit

The economic value of all community benefit is reported at cost. Patient financial assistance (charity care) reported here is as reported to the Department of Health Care Access and Information in Hospital Annual Financial Disclosure Reports, as required by Assembly Bill 204. The community benefit of Medicaid, other means-tested programs and Medicare is calculated using a cost-to-charge ratio to determine costs, minus revenue received for providing that care. Medicare reported here excludes Medicare reported as a part of Graduate Medical Education.

Other net community benefit expenses are calculated using a cost accounting methodology. Restricted offsetting revenue for a given activity, where applicable, is subtracted from total expenses to determine net benefit in dollars.

Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs	Vulnerable Population	Broader Community	Total
Traditional Charity Care	\$8,344,280		\$8,344,280
Medi-Cal	\$39,854,543		\$39,854,543
Other Means-Tested Government (Indigent Care)	\$0		\$0
Sum Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs	\$48,198,823		\$48,198,823
Other Benefits			
Community Health Improvement Services	\$411,331	\$462,266	\$873,597
Community Benefit Operations	\$136,950	\$74,889	\$211,839
Health Professions Education	\$0	\$450,294	\$450,294
Subsidized Health Services	\$0	\$0	\$0
Research	\$0	\$0	\$0
Cash and In-Kind Contributions for Community Benefit	\$756,716	\$2,185	\$758,901
Other Community Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Other Benefits	\$1,304,997	\$989,634	\$2,294,631
Community Benefits Spending			
Total Community Benefits	\$49,503,820	\$989,634	\$50,493,454
Medicare	\$58,357,894		\$58,357,894
Total Community Benefits with Medicare	\$107,861,714	\$989,634	\$108,851,348

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