

COMMUNITY BENEFITS RECAP

Please note that the deadline for Community Benefits is April 1, 2025. There are also two additional data points we would like to collect this year (see footnotes for more info).

Once completed, please rename the document to reflect the name of your organization. Email an excel and PDF version to PILOTprogram@boston.gov.

INSTITUTION NAME:

Franciscan Children's

FINANCIAL YEAR:

FY24

Program Name	Brief Program Description	Amount (\$)	Cash, In-Kind, or Both ¹	1-time or Ongoing ²	Who is Served ³	Program Initiator ⁴	City-wide or Neighborhoods Served ⁵	Community Benefit Category ⁶	Partners
Children's Wellness Initiative	The Children's Wellness Initiative (CWI) is an ongoing program that provides school-based mental health counseling and psychiatry services, combined with outreach, education, and parent consultation. In FY24, CWI provided services in 22 Boston school sites, serving over 700 students. The goal of the program is to increase access to mental health services for children and families, as well as build connections between schools and families and de-stigmatize accessing mental health services. The need for more school-based mental health services was identified in our 2024 Community Health Needs Assessment. The program continues to grow to meet the mental health needs of children and adolescents in Boston.	\$450,000	In-Kind	Ongoing	Students in Boston Public Schools	Franciscan Children's	Brighton, Dorchester, Fenway, Hyde Park, Mattapan, Roxbury, and South End	Community Health	Boston Public Schools
Adaptive Sports Programming	Franciscan Children's served 450 children from the surrounding community in FY24 with adaptive sports programming directed toward children with special health care needs in the Boston area. Programs consisted of adaptive track, basketball, gymnastics, dance, bicycle, skating and sports camp, as well as wheelchair track, basketball, and tennis. All programs included therapeutic components. The hospital also worked to offer additional sports through community partners.	\$105,000	In-Kind	Ongoing	Greater Boston families	Franciscan Children's	City-wide	Community Health	Adaptive Sports New England South Coast Wheelchair Tennis Waypoint Adventure Impossible Dream New England Healing Sports Association Oak Square YMCA Access Sport America Windrush Farm
Volunteer Program	Franciscan Children's coordinates opportunities for volunteers for the surrounding community.	\$65,000	In-Kind	Ongoing	Boston community	Franciscan Children's	City-wide	Good Neighbor Activity	
Careers in Child and Adolescent Mental Health Summer Course	Franciscan Children's partnered with Northeastern University to run a summer course on careers in child and adolescent mental health featuring speakers in psychology, nursing, social work, among mental health disciplines.	\$3,700	In-Kind	Each summer	Northeastern students in Boston	Franciscan Children's	City-wide	Education	Northeastern University
TOTAL AMOUNT		\$623,700							