



# COMMITTED TO THE COMMUNITY

2023 Community Benefit Report

## COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT (CHNA) 2022-2025

Deaconess Health System conducted the 2022 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) collaboratively with Ascension St. Vincent Evansville, ECHO Community Healthcare, Vanderburgh County Health Department, United Way of Southwestern Indiana, the Welborn Baptist Foundation, and various other community stakeholders. The 2022 CHNA provides insights into the health needs of communities within the Deaconess service areas in Vanderburgh and Warrick Counties. This report provides guidance to the development of health-promoting programs and services; and also provides a comprehensive overview of the methods used to conduct the CHNA, summaries of data that were considered, and a description of the process and outcomes of a prioritization process to establish the health priorities that will drive the hospital's activities in subsequent years.

After reviewing this data, our collaborative team identified 5 main health priorities for 2022-2025.



**COVID-19 RESPONSE**  
Vanderburgh and  
Warrick Counties



**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**  
Vanderburgh and  
Warrick Counties



**MATERNAL  
CHILD HEALTH**  
Vanderburgh and  
Warrick Counties



**HEALTH ACCESS  
TO CARE  
(TRANSPORTATION)**  
Vanderburgh and  
Warrick Counties



**EXERCISE, WEIGHT,  
AND NUTRITION**  
Vanderburgh and  
Warrick Counties

## EXAMPLES FROM OUR CHNA 2022 ACTION PLAN

### Behavioral Health

Cross Pointe provided adult therapy kits for patients so they would have the individualized resources needed at home to participate in their ongoing therapy via telemedicine appointments.

### Maternal Child Health

Deaconess (The Women's Hospital) and St. Vincent Evansville (Hospital for Women and Children) are participating in the Indiana Perinatal Network's program for perinatal substance use screening. The goal is to reduce the number of babies born with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS).

### Access to Care

Deaconess is proud to sponsor and support local organizations, such as the American Cancer Society, Shuttle Buddies and Via Evansville, that offer transportation assistance for patients to get to and from their treatments.

In addition, Deaconess Infusion Center on the Gateway campus has extended its hours, offering evening and weekend treatment times to help patients get the chemotherapy and infusion services they need in a timeframe that fits their schedule. Services are available Monday-Friday, 7 AM – 7 PM and Saturday and Sunday, 7 AM – 3 PM. Deaconess has also expanded all telehealth services allowing more access to care when patients are available.

### Food Insecurity

During 2022-2023, special attention focused on food insecurity. Partnerships with the Tri-State Food Bank, Patchwork Central, Urban Seeds, and the Junior League of Evansville helped feed thousands of families.

Deaconess pledged \$500,000 over 5 years in support of the Tri-State Food Bank's "End Hunger Now" Campaign.

You can find the full CHNA 2022 report online at [deaconess.com/CHNA](https://deaconess.com/CHNA)

Total value of community benefit activities for FY22-23 equals:

**\$283 million**

*This amount includes charity care, government-funded programs shortfall, and community benefit activities for the Deaconess Health System.*

**Charity Care**  
to 18,043  
patients

**\$15.3  
million**



**Discounts**  
to 18,535  
uninsured patients

**\$6.5  
million**

**= \$21.8 million**

**spent to help patients receive the medical care they need.**



### Community Mental Health Education

**\$298,897 Dollars**

*Deaconess Cross Pointe served 5,545 people.*



### Community Sponsorships

**\$1.1 Million Dollars**

*Includes a portion of \$500k pledge for expansion of Tri-State Food Bank*



### Medication Assistance Program

**\$420,427 Dollars**

*Provided in prescription discounts to 2,920 patients.*

## SPONSORSHIPS

**Deaconess provided financial support to these organizations in FY 23**

American Red Cross	Economic Improvement District	Fiesta Evansville
Aurora		Girl Scouts
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Easter Seals	Goodwill Industries
Boy Scouts	ECHO Health	Granted
Boys & Girls Club	Echo Housing	Green River Kiwanis
Buffalo Trace Festival	Evansville African American Museum	Habitat for Humanity
CAJE	Evansville Emergency Food Pantry Consortium	Hadi Shrine
Cancer Pathways		Hangers- EVSC Foundation
Carver Community Organization	Evansville National Night Out	Healing Reins Auction
Castle Band	Evansville Pickleball Outdoor Courts	Homeless Connect
Chemo Buddies		Hope Gallery Newburgh
cMoe	Evansville Police Foundation	Human Relations Commission
Colon Screening For Life	Evansville Rescue Mission	Immigrant Welcome & Resource Center
Culiver Foundation	Evansville Sports Corp	Isaiah 117
Cultural Society of India		
Downtown Evansville		

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IU Foundation	Salvation Army	VOICES
IU School/Stone Center Lab program	Signature School Foundation	Warrick County CASA
Ivy Tech Foundation	Southwestern Indiana Suicide Prevention Coalition	Warrick Parks Foundation
Junior Achievement	SWIRCA	Wendell Foster
Lampion Center	TOUCH, Inc	YMCA
Leadership Everyone	Tri-State Food Bank	YMCA Camp Carson
Little Lambs of Evansville	Tri-State Indian Cultural Center	YMCA
MASHIA Food Pantry	University of Evansville	Youth First
Matthew 25 Aids	United Way	Youth Resources
Oakland City University	Urban Seeds	YWCA
Parenting Time Center	University of Southern Indiana	
Potter's Wheel	Vanderburgh County CASA	
River City Pride		
Rivertown Pickleball		
Ronald McDonald House		
Rotary Club of Evansville		



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