

# UNITED HEALTH FOUNDATION

## United Health Foundation and Children's Minnesota: *Improving Access to Care in the Twin Cities*

Children's Minnesota is one of the largest freestanding pediatric health systems in the United States – with two hospitals, nine primary care clinics, seven rehabilitation centers and nine specialty care clinics.

According to *America's Health Rankings*, Minnesota ranks as one of the healthiest states for women and children. However, in the Twin Cities, children who live in underserved neighborhoods experience significant needs related to asthma, preventive care, and mental health. In 2022, the United Health Foundation, the philanthropic arm of UnitedHealth Group, and Children's Minnesota began a three-year, \$3 million grant partnership to improve pediatric health by bringing interventions directly to children and families in partnership with community-based organizations.



### COMMUNITY IMPACT\*

**54,000+**

**screenings** for families' social needs

**57%**

**families** with positive screenings received referrals for social services

**29%**

**reduction in asthma** control disparities among at-risk children

**77**

**school districts and charter schools** participating in Clinic in the Classroom programs

**450+**

**school health professionals** participating in Clinic in the Classroom programs in 2025

\*as of 3/31/25

### WHY IS THIS WORK CRITICAL?



The community flu vaccine clinics are only the beginning of the innovative health partnerships we are developing to eliminate health disparities thanks to the grant."

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