

2024

COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT



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Vail Health partners with Colorado Mountain College and other local organizations who share our mission of elevating health across our mountain communities.





“Being a nonprofit, community provider with a volunteer board of directors, Vail Health is able to keep its dollars local and reinvest into the communities we serve, helping to deliver on our mission of elevating health across our mountain communities.”

– Will Cook, Vail Health President and CEO

2024 Community Benefit

FY24 TOTAL INVESTED: \$34,000,000

Access to Care

\$10.8M

- Subsidizing specialty services such as cardiology, endocrinology, breast care, plastics, behavioral health, and high school athletic trainers.

Whole-Person Health

\$6.2M

- Spirit of Survival fitness and nutrition consultations and support groups.
- Research programs.
- Community health education.
- Clinical staff education training.

Community Partners

\$2.7M

- Cash and in-kind donations to more than 60 local non-profits.

Financial Assistance & Medicaid

\$14.2M

- Patient financial assistance.
- Medicaid reimbursement shortfall.



The 2024 Community Benefit invested dollars are determined by the Community Health Needs Assessment.

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Vail Health's total economic impact on the rural communities served was estimated at **\$473 million** in 2022, the second highest of the surveyed independent hospital communities.*

*Economic Impact Study conducted by the Leeds School of Business at the University of Colorado Boulder and in partnership with Western Healthcare Alliance.

2024 community benefit figures based on Schedule H reporting.

“Vail Health’s support of 4-H ensures that kids like us can learn new life skills that we might not learn otherwise.”

MADISON & JAYCE DALLMANN
4-H Eagle County Club Members



Vail Health is proud to support the young people of 4-H in Eagle County, as well as other local organizations who share our mission of elevating health across our mountain communities.

"Victim First Care provided the immediate medical attention I needed to stabilize my life. BrightHouse gave me the safe space and time to heal. Today, I am strong and grateful."

ANONYMOUS SURVIVOR



Vail Health donated generously to the campaign to build the Bright Future Foundation's BrightHouse, and continues to provide support for its Victim First Care program and other local organizations who share our mission of elevating health across our mountain communities.

Access to Care

IMPROVING EARLY CHILDHOOD AND FAMILY SUPPORT



Vail Health opened a Mothers Milk Bank at the Family Birth Center to increase the number of breastmilk fed infants throughout our community and provide a convenient donation location for local mothers. Over the past year, 4,200 ounces of breast milk have been donated.



Vail Health provided car seat education to 167 families upon discharge from the Family Birth Center and through community outreach events across Eagle County, helping parents understand proper installation and safe travel practices.



Eagle County's Family Connects program offered 230 total integrated home visits in Eagle County, 135 of those were scheduled at the bedside of the patient before they left Vail Health.



ELIMINATING BARRIERS TO HEALTH CARE

Hospital discounted care (HDC, a state law) and financial aid (FA) for FY24

528
PATIENTS APPROVED

Nurse Line helped people find the correct level of care.

29,200
CALLS ANSWERED

Sylvan Lake and Eagle River Park life jacket stations

81
LIFE JACKETS

Finalized construction on Precourt Healing Center

28
BEDS

Stop the Bleed awareness and education program

676
PEOPLE IN EAGLE COUNTY TRAINED

Whole Person Health

EXPANDING VAIL HEALTH'S BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICE LINE

29 LICENSED PROVIDERS PROVIDED A TOTAL OF 26,000
UNIQUE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SESSIONS, INCLUDING:

8,700

Psychiatry
sessions

14,000+

Therapy
sessions

3,300

Integrated behavioral
health sessions

These sessions are offered in both Eagle
and Summit Counties.



FOCUS PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION



Community Education:

Vail Health **educated more than 400 locals** in men's and women's wellness topics like menopause, exercise, and mental health. Sessions were offered in English and Spanish.



E-Bike Safety Collaboration:

Vail Health partnered with Shift Bikes and the Eagle Police Department to promote e-bike safety, distributing **210 free bike helmets** across the valley.



Youth Helmet Distribution:

Through the Vail Health ThinkFirst program, **581 free bike helmets** were distributed to children throughout the valley.



Ski Safety Education:

In partnership with Vail Resorts, the Ski Safety program **educated 2,430 students** on mountain safety and responsible skiing and snowboarding. **192 ski helmets** were also provided to support safer practices on the slopes.



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"Thanks to Vail Health's generous donation, our team has been able to purchase some fantastic new equipment to support our rescue efforts. Together, we take pride in supporting the health and safety of our community."

TED KATAUSKAS

President, Vail Mountain Rescue Group



Vail Health is proud to support Vail Mountain Rescue Group and other local organizations who share our mission of elevating health across our mountain communities.

"Vail Health's support of Eagle County School District has helped bring real-world experiences to students interested in science, technology, engineering and math. Together, we are giving students access to the tools and hands-on experiences that inspire the leaders of tomorrow."

DEVIN DUPREE

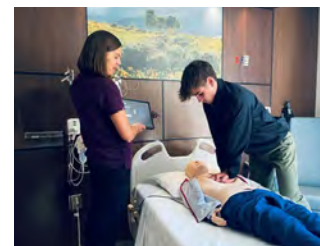
Science Department Chair | Eagle Valley High School



Vail Health is proud to support Eagle County School District and other local organizations who share our mission of elevating health across our mountain communities.

Community Partners

Through a collective impact model, Vail Health and its partners are able to help improve the health and wellness of our community members. Supporting other community nonprofits through cash and in-kind donations is a key effort in making a difference.



JOB SHADOW PROGRAM

A job shadow program provides learning opportunities through partnerships with My Future Pathways, CareerWise and Eagle County Schools - 50 local students annually.



ATHLETIC TRAINERS

Vail Health provides 3 Certified Athletic Trainers to engage with high school student athletes in helping them overcome injuries and not have to come to a clinic for an appointment because of their injury.



VAIL VALLEY CHARITABLE FUND

Vail Health continued its partnership with Vail Valley Charitable Fund to offer financial assistance to those residents who apply for direct aid. Eight locals used the funding to help cover rent, utilities, groceries, and ADA house improvements.



SUN SAFETY

Shaw Cancer Center Sun Safety program educated 1080 kids on sun protection throughout the Eagle County School District.



MOUNTAIN YOUTH

The Vail Health Trauma team worked with 1900 local high school students to promote safe teen driving through safety fairs in partnership with the school district and Mountain Youth.



STEM GRANTS

Vail Health supports the Education Foundation of Eagle County through STEM grants to classroom teachers. For the 2024-2025 school year Vail Health funded \$15,000 STEM grants.



CAMP 911

Vail Health partners with the emergency medical services in Eagle County to educate 160 students during the summer at Camp 911.



WELLNESS FAIRS

Vail Health partnered with MIRA, Town of Silverthorne, Breckenridge Grand Vacations and the Eagle County school district to offer 5 wellness fairs to 1000 community members.

Clinical Education and Research

60

RESEARCH AND
INNOVATION STUDIES

STEADMAN PHILIPPON RESEARCH INSTITUTE (SPRI): Vail Health supports SPRI’s 60 innovative and groundbreaking scientific and clinical research studies. As a research partner, SPRI has three active collaborative research projects underway with Vail Health, including oncology and behavioral health, with several more planned.

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STUDENTS

Vail Health hosted students in clinical rotations and in observations for students enrolled in healthcare education, including nursing, certified nursing assistant, surgical tech, CT tech, lab and pharmacy.

Environmental Sustainability



Vail Health Hospital reached a **26% waste diversion rate** from the landfill as part of its Environmental Sustainability program which focused on comprehensive recycling, composting, electronic waste, equipment donation, and metal recycling programs.



Vail Health diverted 71,108 lbs. of compost from the landfill, which is the equivalent of **50,842 net pounds of CO2 saved**.



Vail Health partnered with SION60 to establish a carbon emissions baseline, identifying opportunities to reduce pollution.

“Mountain Valley Horse Rescue is so much fun! Thank you, Vail Health!”

CAROLINE SMITH

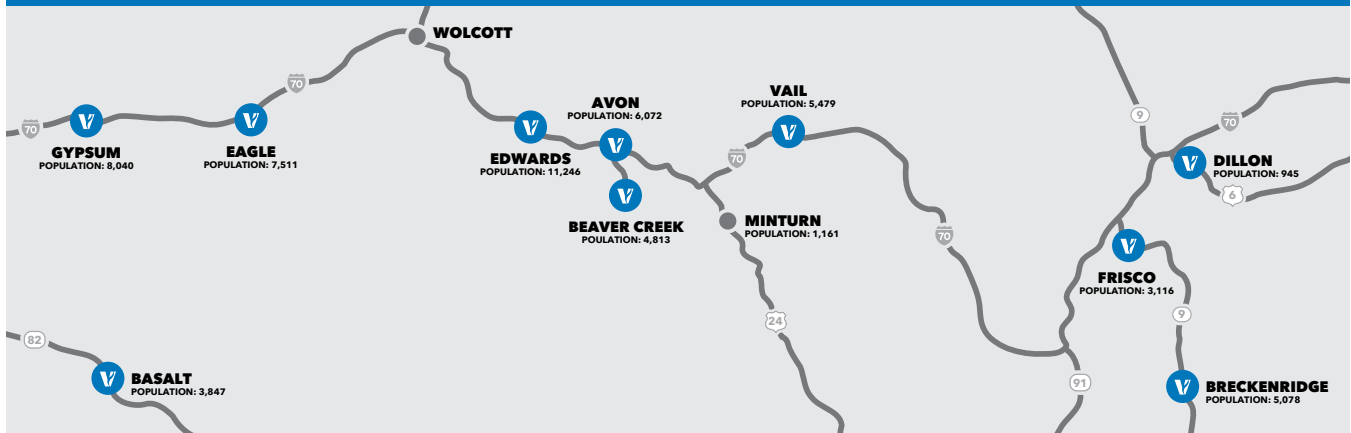
7 Years Old, Vail Health Scholarship Recipient



Vail Health is proud to support Mountain Valley Horse Rescue’s scholarship program, as well as other local organizations who share our mission of elevating health across our mountain communities.

Our Mission

ELEVATING HEALTH ACROSS OUR MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES



Our Values

