

# INVESTING IN COMMUNITY HEALTH

## Snapshot 2013-2017

As a leading nonprofit health plan in the Mid-Atlantic States, Kaiser Permanente is committed to using all of our assets and influence to help make the communities we serve among the healthiest in the nation. We are your trusted partner in total health, purposely partnering with the community to advance our shared mission for everyone. Kaiser Permanente's commitment includes increasing access to care, improving economic and educational opportunities, and enhancing environments.

**Between 2013 and 2017, Kaiser Permanente invested more than \$529 million in communities across DC, Maryland, and Virginia.**

### Our investment starts with increasing access to coverage and care.

Kaiser Permanente Community Benefit invests deeply through programs, grants, and contributions to increase access to health care coverage and services for the uninsured, underinsured, and underserved across the region. Our investment to increase access totaled over \$300 million from 2013 to 2017.



Our **Charitable Care and Coverage** programs provide health care and coverage to approximately 10,000 low-income vulnerable adults and children each year.



Our **Medical Financial Assistance** program aids qualifying low-income patients when they are unable to pay for care, and has assisted around 100,000 members annually from 2013 through 2017. This includes the cost of filling more than 200,000 prescriptions each year.



Kaiser Permanente provides care to the most needy through **Safety Net Partnerships** via an alliance with Federally Qualified Health Centers. In addition to funding 15 full-time clinical staff, Kaiser Permanente also shares best practices, such as our HIV/AIDS and ALL/PHASE protocols.

### Our investment goes beyond clinical access to meet you where you live, work, and play.

Moving beyond the doctor's office, Kaiser Permanente also focuses on the importance of healthy environments, working to improve health through economic and educational opportunity and attainment, access to healthy food, and better opportunities for safe physical activity.



Kaiser Permanente has invested over \$14 million in grants to address **social determinants of health**. These include socioeconomic status, education, physical environment, employment, and social support networks.



We also support the community through **corporate donations and sponsorships**, including the donation of gently used equipment like laptops and vehicles. Our employees also volunteer at more than 500 community events, serving more than 5,000 hours annually.

