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Program Name	Brief Program Description	Amount (\$)	Cash or In Kind	One Time or Ongoing	Who is Served	Program Initiator	Citywide or Neighborhoods Served	Partners	Community Benefit Category
<i>Franciscan Children's Community Programs</i>									
Children's Wellness Initiative	Program that provides school-based mental health counseling and psychiatry services, combined with outreach, education, and prevention, in 9 Boston Public Schools. The goal is to increase access to mental health services for families who would not be able to travel to Franciscan Children's for services, 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 2018 Community Health Needs Assessment.	370,000.00	In Kind	Ongoing	Students in Boston Public Schools	Franciscan Children's	Allston, Brighton, Mattapan, and Dorchester	Boston Public Schools	Community Health
Kids Healthy Minds Initiative	Franciscan Children's Kids Healthy Minds Initiative is a robust mental health awareness and community education program. Through a partnership with the Archdiocese of Boston, Franciscan Children's mental health clinicians offer education programs in parishes and Catholic Schools across the Archdiocese. These education programs teach about the early warning signs of mental health in youth and decrease the stigma and misconceptions surrounding mental illness and corresponding treatment. The need for more mental health programming was identified in our 2018 Community Health Needs Assessment.	100,000.00	In Kind	Ongoing	Greater Boston families	Franciscan Children's	Citywide	Archdiocese of Boston	Community Health
Adaptive Baseball/Soccer Camp	A week-long summer camp operated by Franciscan Children's that provides children in the community with special needs the opportunity to participate in sports and active recreation in a fun and safe environment. This initiative meets a need in the community identified for more programming for those with special health care needs.	40,000.00	In Kind	Ongoing	Greater Boston families with children who have special health care needs	Franciscan Children's	Citywide	Northeastern University, Simmons College, Boston University	Good Neighbor Activity/Community Health/Social Environment

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Adaptive Bike Camp	Two week summer camp operated by Franciscan Children's providing children in the community with special needs the opportunity to participate in sports and active recreation in a fun and safe environment. This initiative meets a need in the community identified for more programming for those with special health care needs.	40,000.00	In Kind	Ongoing	Greater Boston families with children who have special health care needs	Franciscan Children's	Citywide	Northeastern University, Simmons College, Boston University	Good Neighbor Activity/Community Health/Social Environment
Adaptive Skating and Hockey	A 10-week program operated by Franciscan Children's providing children in the community with special needs the opportunity to participate in ice skating and hockey in a fun and safe environment. This initiative meets a need in the community identified for more programming for those with special health care needs.	40,000.00	In Kind	Ongoing	Greater Boston families with children who have special health care needs	Franciscan Children's	Citywide	Northeastern University, Boston University, and Simmons College	Good Neighbor Activity/Community Health/Social Environment
Adaptive Bicycle Evaluations	Throughout the year, Franciscan Children's conducted 38 individual, 1-hour long bike evaluations for families of children with special needs. Children trialed our adaptive bikes and then we provided families with recommendations about the type of bikes and adaptations needed for safe riding. This initiative meets a need in the community identified for more programming for those with special health care needs.	1,600.00	In Kind	Ongoing	Greater Boston families with children who have special health care needs	Franciscan Children's	Citywide	Northeastern University	Good Neighbor Activity
Franciscan Children's Hosting Community Events									
Allston/Brighton community event for Franciscan Children's adaptive playground	Franciscan Children's opened its adaptive playground for the Allston/Brighton community to access at an event held in September 2019. The playground was designed for all ages and has wheelchair accessible equipment, ensuring all children have the opportunity to play. The desire for additional community spaces for children was identified in Franciscan's 2018 Community Health Needs Assessment.	2,100.00	In Kind	One Time	Allston/Brighton children, community members, and community organizations	Franciscan Children's	Allston/Brighton		Good Neighbor/Social Environment
World Against Toys Causing Harm (W.A.T.C.H) Press Conference	Press conference held annually at Franciscan Children's to provide community education and information about dangerous toys on the market and how to keep children safe.	1,600.00	In Kind	Ongoing	Massachusetts families and professionals	Franciscan Children's	Citywide	W.A.T.C.H group	Good Neighbor Activity
Hosted and Sponsored Parent Sharing Session for Parents with Medically Complex Children	Parent led workshop/support group for parents of children complex medical needs in the community.	960.00	In Kind	One Time	Parents of medically complex children	Kennedy Day School at Franciscan Children's	Citywide	Massachusetts Down Syndrome Congress	Community Health/Social Environment

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Boston EMT Lunch and Learn	Hosted Boston EMT cadets for lunch and learn regarding complex patients with complex medical and mental health challenges.	670.00	In Kind	Ongoing	Boston EMT cadets	Franciscan Children's	Citywide	Boston EMT	Good Neighbor Activity/Community Health
"Make Time for You: Treat Yourself to Self-Care and Balance" event for special education administrators	The Kennedy Day School at Franciscan Children's hosted a workshop for special education administrators. The workshop was focused on self-care and work/life balance and featured guest speakers.	440.00	In Kind	Ongoing	Special education administrators	Franciscan Children's	Citywide	City of Melrose but open to all	Good Neighbor/Community Health
Training Site for Pet Therapy Dogs in partnership with Guiding Eyes for the Blind	Franciscan Children's served as a training site for guide dog handlers in partnership with Guiding Eyes for the Blind.	350.00	In Kind	Ongoing	Guide dog handlers in Greater Boston community	Franciscan Children's	Citywide	Guiding Eyes for the Blind	Good Neighbor/Community Health
Training Site for Pet Therapy Dogs in partnership with Dogs Building Opportunities for Nurturing Support (B.O.N.E.S)	Franciscan Children's served as a training site for guide dog handlers in partnership with B.O.N.E.S	350.00	In Kind	Ongoing	Guide dog handlers in Greater Boston community	Franciscan Children's	Citywide	Dogs Building Opportunities for Nurturing Support	Good Neighbor/Community Health
Car Seat Event	A community event held at Franciscan Children's free to the public where certified car seat technicians check car seats for proper use, installation and fit, help install new car seats, and educate parents and families about proper car seat safety. Car seats are provided to families in need if their car seat is broken or they do not have one.	130.00	In Kind	Ongoing	Allston-Brighton community, greater Boston community	Franciscan Children's	Citywide		Community Health
<i>Franciscan Children's Supporting Community Events In-Kind</i>									
Presenting at 27th Annual View from All Sides Conference	Franciscan Children's clinical team members presented to MA families and professionals on strategies for successful hospital discharges for children with complex health needs in the child welfare system.	440.00	In Kind	One Time	Massachusetts families and professionals	Children's Trust	Citywide	Department of Children and Families	Social Environment
Boston Children's Museum Healthy Kids Festival	Every year child life and rehabilitative therapy staff from Franciscan Children's attend the Boston Children's Healthy Kids Festival to provide educational activities for the Boston community.	350.00	In Kind	Ongoing	Boston families	Boston Children's Museum	Citywide		Community Health

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One Size Does Not Fit All; Mapping School supports	One of Franciscan's auditory specialists presented information at a Department of Public Health event to educate on children with hearing or processing difficulties.	260.00	In Kind	Ongoing	MA Department of Public Health	Boson Public Schools	Citywide		Social Environment
Discussion of Pediatric Health Issues with YMCA Leadership	Franciscan Children's Chief Operating Officer and Chief Nursing Officer updates leaders of all YMCA MA afterschool programs twice per year on relevant health concerns and issues specific to children.	175.00	In-Kind	Ongoing	YMCA leaders	Franciscan Children's	Citywide	YMCA	Community Health
Talk on pediatric mental health issues at community event related to drug addiction	Franciscan's Chief Operating and Nursing Officer presented on pediatric mental health issues at a local community event sponsored by WGBH and the Boston Police Department.	50.00	In Kind	One Time	Members of the Allston/Brighton community	Boston Police Department	Allston/Brighton	WGBH, Allston Brighton Substance Abuse Taskforce	Community Health
<i>Franciscan Children's Supporting Community Efforts through Donations</i>									
Oak Square Farmer's Market	The goal of the Oak Square Farmers' Market is to bring fresh produce and community resources to those in need. Franciscan Children's is a proud sponsor of this 12 week event. Access to healthy foods was an issue identified in Franciscan's 2018 Community Health Needs Assessment.	2,500.00	Cash	Ongoing	Allston/Brighton families	Allston Brighton Health Collaborative	Allston/Brighton		Good Neighbor Activity
National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) walk	Franciscan Children's provided information on the prevalence of mental health and the organization's mental health programming by exhibiting and participating in an annual walk dedicated to raising awareness and funds for the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). Pediatric mental health was identified as an issue in our 2018 Community Health Needs Assessment.	2,500.00	Cash	Ongoing	Massachusetts families and professionals	NAMI	Citywide		Good Neighbor Activity
Event donation to Brighton Main Streets	Franciscan Children's made a donation to Brighton Main Streets to support revitalization projects needed in Franciscan's local community of Brighton.	500.00	Cash	Ongoing	Brighton Community	Brighton Main Streets	Brighton		Good Neighbor Activity

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Event donation to Allston Brighton Substance Abuse Taskorce	The Allston Brighton Substance Abuse Task Force leads substance use and misuse prevention among youth and adults, as well as support for the recovery community. Franciscan's donation will help sustain and expand this important work so that the Allston Brighton Substance Abuse Taskforce can continue to provide resources and services to even more individuals in need. Mental health and substance abuse issues were identified as needs through Franciscan's community health needs assessment.	250.00	Cash	Ongoing	Allston/Brighton Community	Allston Brighton Substance Abuse Taskforce	Allston/Brighton		Good Neighbor Activity
Event donation to Presentation School Foundation	Franciscan's donation to the Presentation School Foundation will support educational and community services strengthening the local community of Allston/Brighton.	125.00	Cash	Ongoing	Allston/Brighton Community	The Presentation School Foundation Community Center	Allston/Brighton		Good Neighbor Activity

TOTAL:**605,350.00**