

Rooted in our humble beginnings 80 years ago, the Saint Agnes Medical Center healing mission extends well beyond our hospital walls. As part of our community benefits ministry, we support numerous causes and programs throughout the Valley, offering assistance in dollars and in time and energy of our staff, physicians and volunteers. Last year alone, Saint Agnes provided \$19.3 million in total community benefits and care for the poor.

Examples of the Medical Center's outreach include:

Saint Agnes Holy Cross Center for Women – Located in downtown Fresno, Holy Cross Center for Women serves a refuge for homeless and underserved women and their children. Sponsored by Saint Agnes and the Sisters of the Holy Cross, the center provides daytime shelter, counseling and referral services, education and skills training, clothing, laundry and shower facilities, and social activities.

Holy Cross Clinic at Poverello House – Through its sponsorship of Holy Cross Clinic, the Medical Center provides free medical and dental services to the community's underserved and underinsured.

Footsteps – An expansion program of Saint Agnes Hospice, this home-grown award-winning expressive arts program offers support for children and teens that have experienced a loss or change due to death.

Health awareness – Saint Agnes is actively involved in cancer, heart disease and stroke prevention.