



BUILDING HOPE:

St. Vincent Charity Health & Healing Hub

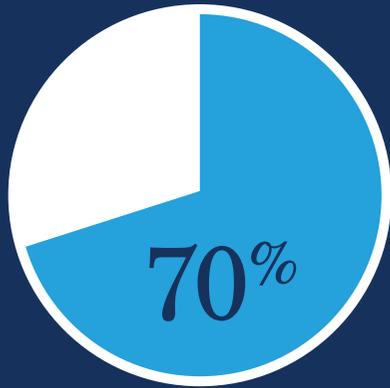
Addressing the Social Drivers of Community Health
in Cleveland's Central Neighborhood



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The Neighborhood Need

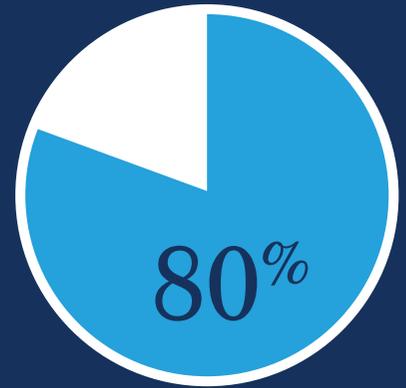
Cleveland's Central neighborhood and its nearly 12,000 residents face a number of inherent challenges—including generational trauma, poverty and violence. Addressing the most critical needs of residents and the surrounding area is a priority for the St. Vincent Charity Health & Healing Hub.



70% of neighborhood residents live below the poverty line.



\$10,000 median household income (family of five)
Below the national poverty level of \$37,000*



80% of its children live below the poverty line.

**The 2022 Cuyahoga County Community Healthy Needs Assessment (CHNA) commissioned Conduent Healthy Communities Institute (HCI)*





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Sisters of Charity Health System Answers the Call

MISSION

To extend the healing ministry of Jesus to God's people.

VISION

To be a beacon of hope, devoted to healing and addressing the unmet needs of individuals, families and communities through a network of innovative services.

OPPORTUNITY

To transform and support a community with unmet needs.

The Health & Healing Vision

The St. Vincent Charity Health & Healing Hub, a neighborhood legacy initiative of the Sisters of Charity Health System, will serve as a hub for the community, offering comprehensive programming and services to address the most critical needs.

This initiative will continue to serve the neighborhood of the former St. Vincent Charity Medical Center, located on a seven-acre campus in Cleveland's Central neighborhood at East 22nd Street and Community College Avenue—carrying on a legacy that began in 1865. The Health System has several components already in place to make this concept a reality and is also identifying new partnerships to expand service offerings.

While still in the early phases, multiple parts are falling into place, with a formal Phase 1 launch of the Health & Healing Hub anticipated in early 2027. Work to bring the initiative to fruition includes:

- Hosting community input sessions
- Recruiting and identifying potential agency partners to support and address the neighborhood's most critical needs
- Identifying areas for new or rehabbed construction within the geographic footprint of the former hospital grounds
- Sourcing funders and grants to make the vision a reality

Listening to the Needs of the Community

The 2022 Cuyahoga County Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA), commissioned by Conduent Healthy Communities Institute (HCI), identified important factors in Cleveland's Central neighborhood that are shaping how needs are being addressed through the Health & Healing Hub.

453
adult residents from Central neighborhood were surveyed.

73%
disagreed that they could get what they needed in their neighborhood.

FOOD SECURITY



81% indicated a high desire for a grocery store.

63% were receiving SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program).

HEALTH CARE



50% of participants' households visited the emergency room at least once in the last year.

40% of participants reported that they or someone in their household had hypertension (high blood pressure).

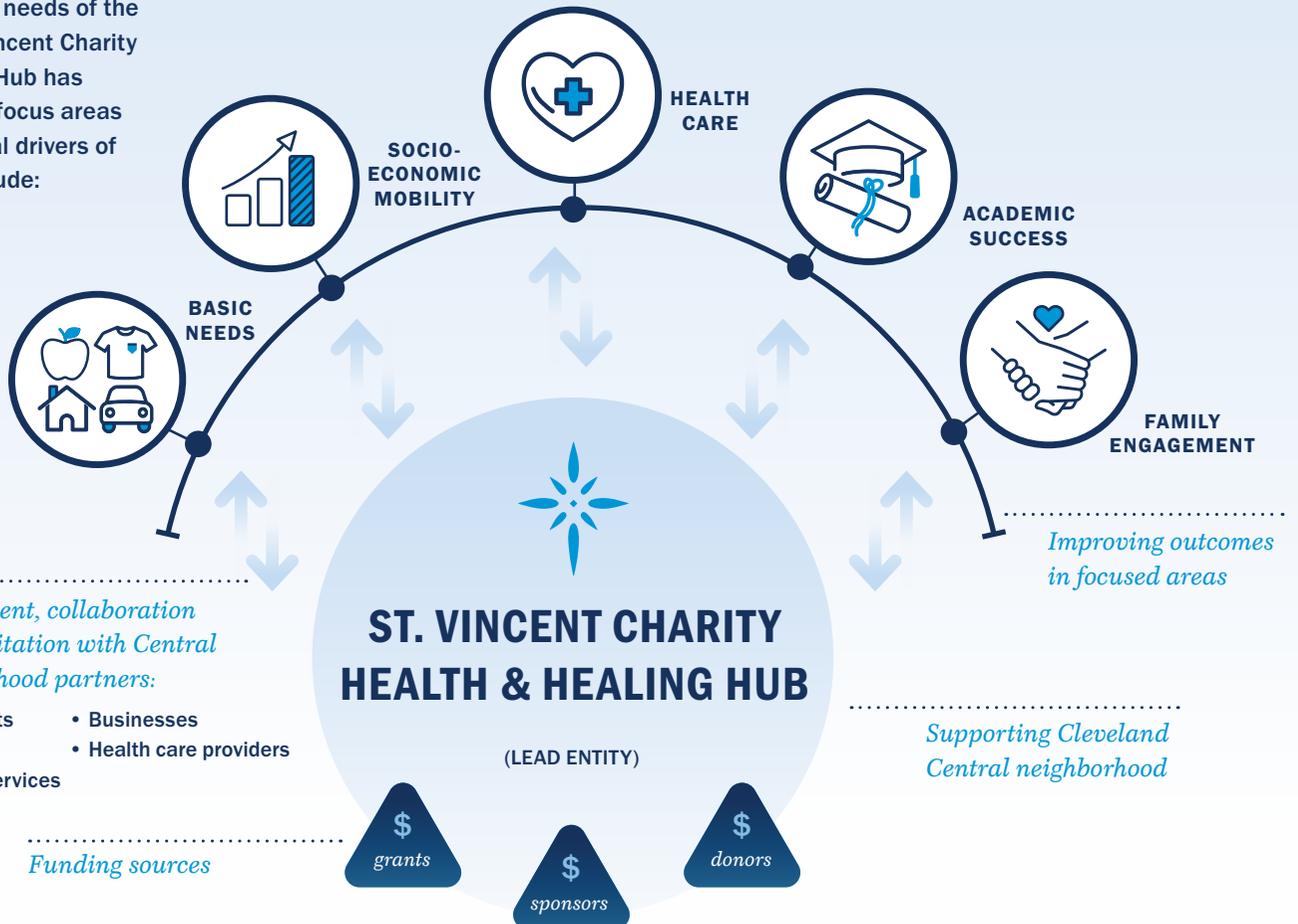
SAFETY



65% felt unsafe in their neighborhood at night.

The Results

By listening to the needs of the community, St. Vincent Charity Health & Healing Hub has identified several focus areas that address social drivers of health. These include:



Engagement, collaboration and facilitation with Central neighborhood partners:

- Residents
- Schools
- Social services
- Businesses
- Health care providers

Other Components of the Health & Healing Hub

In addition to the many noted partners in the Key Partners insert, the Hub will host additional collaborators to provide further support in addressing social drivers of health.

These include:

Nourishing Communities

- Provide home meal delivery programs through schools
- Operate community grocery stores
- Deliver meals through food trucks

Addressing Homelessness and Building Housing Stability

- Operate drop-in centers for at-risk youth
- Provide supportive and transitional housing
- Develop intergenerational housing opportunities
- Rehabilitate neighborhood homes to promote stability

Expanding Access to Health Care

- Offer primary care services
- Provide dental care
- Deliver addiction medicine treatment
- Operate pharmacy services

Advancing Education and Academic Success

- Deliver summer and school-year academic support
- Provide after-school programming
- Offer tutoring and mentoring
- Build partnerships with schools and community organizations
- Support students at Marion-Sterling School
- Partner with St. Martin de Porres High School

Strengthening Families with Support and Resources

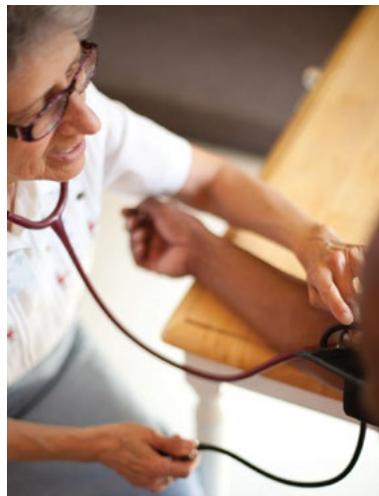
- Deliver “Parent University” workshops and training
- Conduct home visits for families
- Provide maternal care and support
- Operate fatherhood programs
- Mentor and support young men
- Serve immigrant families with tailored resources
- Operate a family resource center

Creating Pathways to Adult Education and Employment

- Provide GED preparation programs
- Build career pathway programs
- Offer apprenticeships
- Deliver job training opportunities

Promoting Financial Resilience and Stability

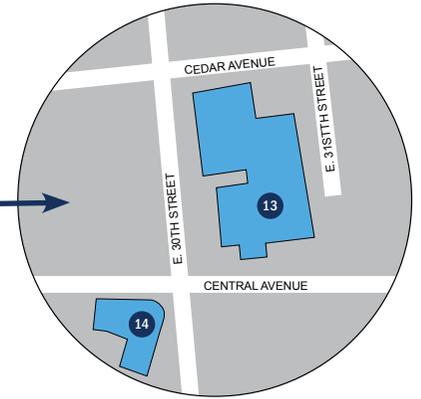
- Deliver financial education programs
- Support children’s savings accounts (CSA)



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CAMPUS SITE MAP

1. Former grounds of St. Vincent Charity Medical Center
2. Health Care Center (anticipated location)
Pharmacy (anticipated location)
3. Rosary Hall, Detox Unit operated by The Centers (anticipated location)
4. Women Religious Archives Collaborative (WRAC)
5. Statue of Mary
6. Statue of Joseph
7. Statue of St. Vincent
8. Sisters of Charity Health System Building; locations include:
 - The Sr. Ignatia Gavin, CSA, Center for Addiction Medicine
 - Rosary Hall, outpatient treatment for addiction
 - Pharmacy
 - Primary Care
 - Dental Care
9. Goodwill Opportunity Center (anticipated location)
10. Goodwill-operated grocery store (location under consideration)
11. The Boler Family Memorial Garden
12. Grocery store parking
13. Marion-Sterling School (K-8)
14. Care Alliance
15. St. Vincent Charity Mission Kitchen/Sr. Miriam's Kitchen
16. Joseph & Mary's Home
17. A Place 4 Me (anticipated possible location)
18. Cuyahoga Community College



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