

HEALTH: Thank you for making a difference!



Your contribution will provide:

- Children and youth with healthy teeth (and learning how to keep them that way)
- Basic health care for those in need
- People in crisis getting help early when it can do the most good
- Families and individuals securing and keeping health insurance

**Together
we promote
wellness and
access to
health care.**

Our partners in Education:

- 2-1-1 Wellness Line
- Children’s Dental Health Services
- Family Service Rochester
- Good Samaritan Health Clinic
- Intercultural Mutual Assistance Association
- NAMI Southeast Minnesota
- The Salvation Army
- Zumbro Valley Mental Health Rapid Access Clinic

Improving the health of children and adults means overcoming barriers to accessing health care and wellness services.

From access to health care, nutrition and fitness, dental and mental health services to United Way of Olmsted County and its partners are targeting health issues that not only affect individuals but our entire community.

The quality of life for us all is connected in important ways to the health and health care available to all of us.

Healthier children miss fewer days of school and are better prepared to learn.

The uninsured are less likely to access preventative care or seek early treatment of illness and therefore may miss more time at work or school.

Using health care appropriately, instead of the emergency room in non-emergencies, is better for patients and lowers cost of health care to society.

Untreated mental health issues interfere with academic achievement, employment and housing.

2015 Goal	2 nd Year Report	Comments
By 2012, 3,520 uninsured 3-14 year olds receive preventive dental care and education.	2,219 received preventive dental care and education (annual).	
Annually 3,700 uninsured residents receive basic health care.	3,905 uninsured residents received basic health care (annual).	
Uninsured people receive early interventions for mental illness in a community setting*.	4,281 uninsured people received early interventions for mental illness in a community setting (annual).	* Goal is to provide early intervention as often as opportunities to do so arise.
People obtain or retain health insurance through partner interventions*.	1,796 people obtained or retained health insurance through partner interventions (annual).	*Partners agree to assist to the extent opportunities to do so arise.