Sentara Cares

Presence with purpose

2024 Impact Report: Meeting our community needs

Sentara Health

A clear & present need

For more than 135 years, Sentara's presence in our communities has never been defined solely by the care we provide. We continue to invest and look for new ways to give back and support all those we serve.

In 2024, Sentara invested $329 Million in our communities

$174M
Uncompensated care

$19M
Health & prevention programs

$40M
Community giving

$96M
Teaching & training of healthcare professionals

Uncompensated care

Sentara is committed to providing emergency and necessary care to all patients, regardless of ability to pay.

Community giving

Sentara partners with local groups to address housing, food security, job training, and access to care.

Health & prevention programs

Sentara supports families through early care, education, and access—building healthier lives.

Teaching & training

Sentara trains our teams to meet the evolving needs of our communities with quality care.

Community investments

These investments reinforce the commitment Sentara has to building healthier communities through care for the uninsured, teaching and training of future healthcare professionals, strategic giving, and local partnerships.

Debbie Brinkley
Grants Manager

Patriot's Pantry Food Distribution Program

Unlock more stories

Scan the QR code to dive into inspiring articles like the one below and discover more stories about how we're making a difference in our community.

Nourishing families who serve

Sentara has supported the Armed Services YMCA of Hampton Roads for the past two years with grants to their Patriot's Pantry Food Distribution Program. The Patriot's Pantry serves active-duty service members and their families across the Southside, Peninsula and Western Tidewater. Most recipients are junior-enlisted families who often fall into low-to-moderate-income brackets. The grant money is used to purchase food for the main pantry in Virginia Beach, stock their mobile pantry deliveries and fund Operation Holiday Joy, which provides full Thanksgiving meals. "We are so grateful for Sentara's support," says Debbie Brinkley, grants manager. "Their investment has had a huge impact."

Community voices

"When you help someone get out of pain and feel good about themselves again, that's everything."

-**Emily Slemp**, Dental Hygienist
Appalachian Highlands Dental Center

"We're not just treating symptoms, together with Sentara, we're restoring stability, dignity and quality of life."

- **Janet Jarrett**, Executive Director
HealthNet Albemarle

"Thanks to Sentara, we can make life a little easier for our military families. It's a reminder that they are valued and supported."

-**Debbie Brinkley**
ASYMCAHR Grants Manager

"When you're in a space that feels good, you feel good in return. The funds from Sentara help us create and sustain those spaces."

-**Eleanor Vincent**, Executive Vice President & COO
Pathway Homes

"The median time from injury to death is about two hours. Having whole blood onboard buys us precious time."

-**Taylor Mathis**
Waynesboro Paramedic Supervisor

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