



BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois



2022 BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF ILLINOIS CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REPORT HIGHLIGHTS



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



More than 56,000
volunteer hours



\$1,685,616*
cash equivalent of volunteer hours



789
organizations served



More than \$141,000
Matching Dollars awarded to 137 community
partner organizations

* One hour of volunteering has a \$29.95 cash equivalent, as calculated by Independent Sector from data provided by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (2022)

IMPROVING ACCESS TO CARE

A three-year commitment made in 2020 is helping federally qualified health centers bring a program called Centering Pregnancy to more IL communities, focusing on areas with disparities in maternal and infant health outcomes. Group facilitators lead discussions about breastfeeding, domestic violence and family planning options before participants meet their providers for one-on-one health checkups.



MAJOR GRANT PROGRAM

More than \$4 million

invested in 68 partner organizations

More than 2 million

people served*

More than 8 million

health services and resources provided since 2011

*Data based on most recent reporting cycle



BCBSIL
PARTNERED WITH
FEEDING AMERICA

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois (BCBSIL) collaborated with Feeding America to provide support to Central Illinois Food Bank, Eastern Illinois Food Bank, Greater Chicago Food Depository and Northern Illinois Food Bank to help thousands of people experiencing food insecurity.



Care Van®

- 3 vans
- 8,701 clients served
- 10,378 immunizations provided
- 37,453 other health services provided



Working with produce vendor T. Castro Foods, the BCBSIL Community Outreach team helped provide 145 tons of fresh produce to 100,000 people throughout Illinois. This includes fresh produce distributed at 36 farmers markets organized by our three Blue Door Neighborhood CenterSM locations in Chicago, as well as 3,000 turkeys around Thanksgiving.

SUSTAINABILITY



- Nearly 2.9 million pounds of paper recycled
- 82,000 pounds of electronic equipment recycled
- 100% of our electric power usage-related emissions with the purchase of Renewable Energy Credits
- Approximately 100,000 honeybees hosted on site
- Chicago headquarters building is both Fitwel and WELL Health-Safety Rating certified