Empire Health Foundation (EHF) was formed in 2008 from the proceeds of the sale of the Deaconess and Valley Medical health centers. We believe that health is a fundamental human right. Our mission is to boldly advance health equity in Eastern Washington and beyond. As collaborators, we pursue innovative solutions and transform systems to improve health and quality of life. We are working with community partners to apply bold strategies and tackle our region’s toughest health issues.

**EHF SERVICE TERRITORY**

**OUR ENDOWMENT**

2020 Empire Health Foundation Endowment

$78.6 million

2020 Annual Endowment Impact for the Region

$4.8 million

**COUNTIES**

1. Ferry
2. Stevens
3. Pend Oreille
4. Lincoln
5. Spokane
6. Adams
7. Whitman

**TRIBES**

A. Colville
B. Spokane
C. Kalispel

**OUR APPROACH**

**PHILANTHROPY 3.0**

Adaptive, results-based investment that fuses innovation, collaboration and equity to do whatever it takes to move the dial.

**Philanthropy 2.0**

“Ivory tower” giving based on rigid theories of change and top-down management that often fails to move the dial.

**Philanthropy 1.0**

Reactive giving measured in “numbers served” and “dollars granted.”
OUR PROGRAMS

Childhood Obesity Prevention  Empire Health Foundation partners with area school districts to serve healthy meals.

Aging Services  Empire Health Foundation fosters strategic partnerships with rural organizations and providers to improve the quality of life of our region’s seniors.

Native American Health  Empire Health Foundation is partnering with our region’s three Tribes and local Native American health providers to reduce health disparities for Native Americans.

Rising Strong  A partnership with Catholic Charities, Rising Strong allows parents with substance abuse issues to receive support with treatment and housing while also maintaining custody of their children.

Capacity Building  Empire Health Foundation attracts and leverages new funding streams to build greater regional capacity for supporting health-related programs and initiatives across Eastern Washington.

2019 IMPACT

Childhood Obesity Prevention
12% reduction in overweight/obese children since 2011

Aging Services
13% increase in Patient Activation Measure (PAM) scores among participating seniors

Native American Health
Focused on reducing Native foster care rates by 50%

Rising Strong
65 children reunified from foster care families in first 24 months of program

Capacity Building
$320 million leveraged by EHF and partners since 2011

OUR PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS
Transforming the health of our region through collaborative partnerships

Health Systems Transformation
Better Health Together convenes health providers, social services and community organizations in efforts to radically transform the Medicaid delivery system.

governed by a community board of directors

Health Workforce Development
Spokane Teaching Heath holds a clinic on the WSU Spokane campus and aims to increase primary care residency positions to better meet the health care needs in the region.

a partnership with Providence, WSU, and EHF

Reuniting Families
Family Impact Network, partner of Department of Children, Youth and Families, supports public and private efforts to reunite vulnerable children and families.

governed by a statewide board of directors

Health Sciences Research Advancement
Empire Health Foundation evaluates and administers grants for this statewide fund that brings together public and private dollars for the advancement of cancer research.

governed by a statewide board of directors

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