

## How Samaritan is utilizing 340B savings

- ▶ Opening and expanding clinics and pharmacies in Sweet Home, Lincoln City and at OSU to serve students, faculty, and the community.
- ▶ Creating a medication assistance program to provide free generic and brand-name **drug access for those who cannot afford medication.**
- ▶ Funding pharmacists and technicians in our Cancer Center and Rheumatology department for **improved access and monitoring.**
- ▶ Placing pharmacists and residents in outreach clinics for **chronic disease management.**

### By the numbers

**\$178,000,000**

provided in uncompensated care\*

**\$723,000**

provided in free prescriptions\*\*

**\$22,000,000**

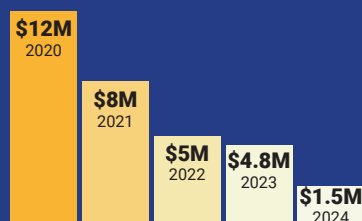
in financial assistance programs provided to patients to lower the cost of drugs\*

**72%**

Medicare, Medicaid and self-pay patients

**9**

total Samaritan pharmacies (8 retail, 1 specialty)



340B contract pharmacy savings have declined with manufacturer restrictions

\*2023 \*\*2024



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# Building healthier communities together

340B savings invested into medication access



### Covered entity:

- ▶ All five Samaritan hospitals qualify (Albany, Corvallis, Lebanon, Lincoln City and Newport).
- ▶ High volume of low-income patients and serving remote and rural areas of Oregon.



### How a patient qualifies:

- ▶ The hospital covered entity has an established relationship with the patient.
- ▶ Patient encounter occurs at an eligible child site or department of the covered entity as an outpatient with an employed or contracted provider.



### How medications qualify:

- ▶ A qualified outpatient receives the drugs or prescriptions written at a child site or a department of a covered entity.
- ▶ Prescriptions are filled at a Samaritan retail or contracted pharmacy.



### 340B program savings:

- ▶ No taxpayer dollars are used to fund 340B.
- ▶ Invested into medication access, providing comprehensive services to more patients.
- ▶ Program is continuously audited for compliance.

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