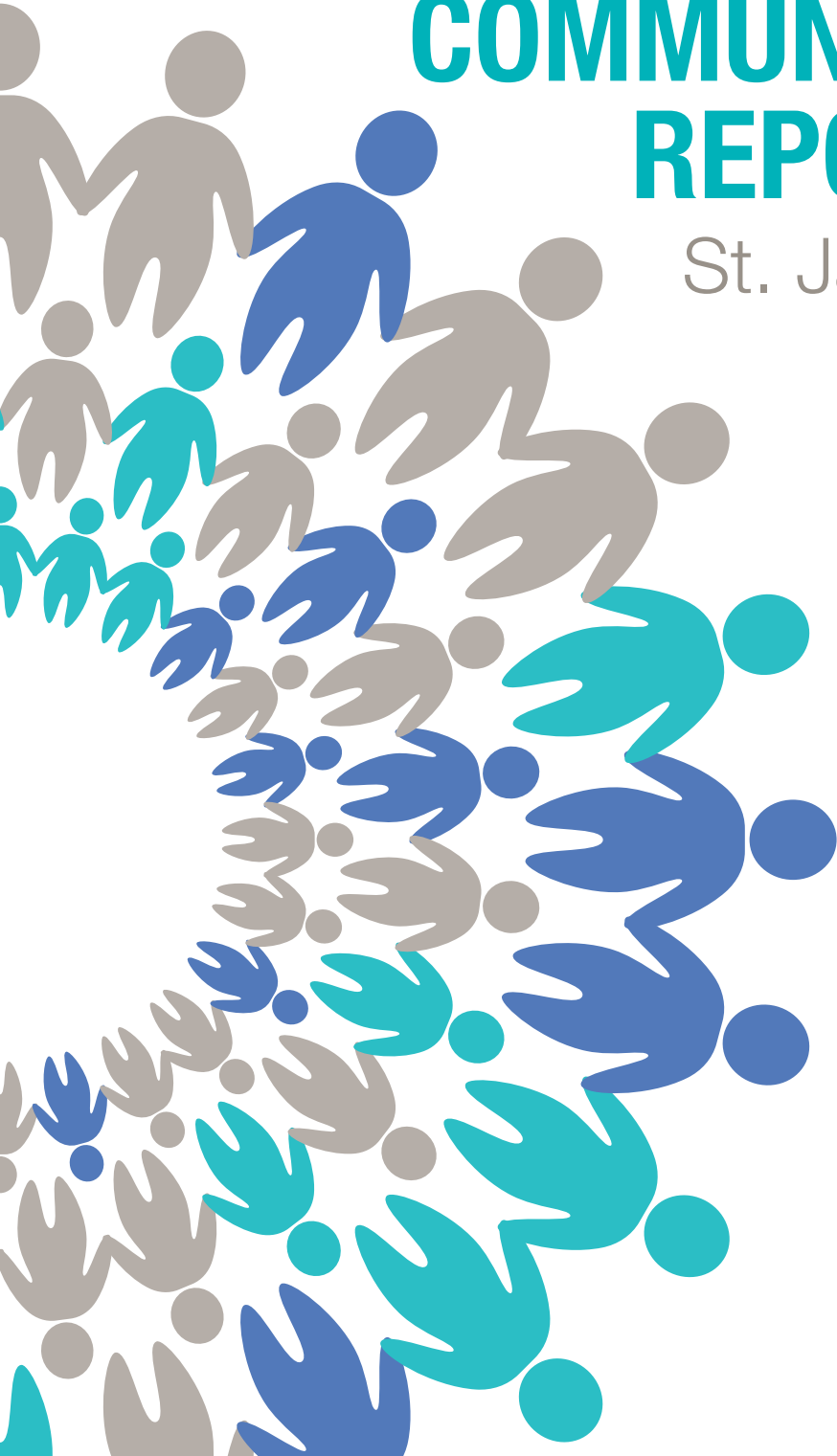MAYO CLINIC
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COMMUNITY REPORT

St. James

2018

CONNECTIONS

- Hosted a Health Care Career Exploration Class for 13 area high school students to learn more about health care career opportunities by spending time with different departments

- Held a Halloween "Trunk or Treat" event at Armstrong School to promote safe trick or treating

- Participated in the Watonwan County Relay for Life event

- More than 500 parents and children participated in healthy breakfasts, assisted by a dietitian, on two different occasions in St. James

- Dietitian continued work at the local grocery store providing tours and food demonstrations

- Minnesota Valley Action Council Head Start children had a summer field trip to the medical center to learn more about how we care for patients

- Dietitian provided education to several area businesses to teach them about various topics including healthy vending and working with management to change product offerings in vending machines to become more healthy

- Provided free blood pressure checks at the medical center for 262 people in 2018

HIGHLIGHTS

- Implementation of state-of-the-art CT scanner in the Radiology Department

- Transitional Care Unit — highest count of bed days in local program history

- Successful Joint Commission triennial survey to demonstrate overall quality of care

- Successful College of American Pathology survey to demonstrate laboratory quality

- Initiation of hospitalist model to enable physicians dedicated time with hospitalized patients

- Development of walking path and gazebo for patients, families and staff

THE NUMBERS

21,934
CLINIC VISITS

3,380
EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS

237
PROCEDURES AND SURGERIES

329
HOSPITAL INPATIENT DAYS

1,883
TRANSITIONAL CARE PATIENT DAYS

Mayo Clinic Health System serves communities by providing routine, preventive and specialized services close to home. We support local nonprofit organizations and collaborate with partners to regularly assess and address the health care needs of our community. Mayo Clinic Health System is proud to be part St. James and the surrounding communities.

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