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2016 Community Benefit Summary

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COMMUNITY BENEFIT SUMMARY

TOTAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT

\$215,756,874

UNCOMPENSATED CARE

\$172,145,062

\$14,120,775

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AT COST (FORMERLY CHARITY CARE)

Includes free and discounted inpatient and outpatient care to persons who meet the eligibility criteria of our financial assistance policies



\$144,130,098

UNREIMBURSED MEDICAID AND OTHER GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS

Includes unreimbursed costs from providing care to patients enrolled in government health programs



\$13,894,189

SUBSIDIZED HEALTH SERVICES

Includes clinical services that are provided despite a financial loss because they meet a community need

HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION

\$27,270,610

Includes all educational programs the organization is involved with that result in degrees or training necessary to practice as a health professional



COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAMS AND PARTNERSHIPS

\$10,295,219

\$302,894

COMMUNITY BENEFIT OPERATIONS

Includes the cost of assigned staff, consultants and activities of the community benefit department/team, such as community assessments and program evaluations and community benefit planning

\$7,399,331

COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT SERVICES

These activities are carried out to improve community health and include community health education, outreach and prevention services



\$583,986

CASH AND IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

Includes contributions made by the organization that support community benefit activities provided by others



RESEARCH

\$6,045,983

Includes studies or investigations, supported by internal funding and designed to generate knowledge that will be made available to the public



\$2,009,008

COMMUNITY-BUILDING ACTIVITIES

These activities seek to address root causes of health problems, such as poverty, homelessness and environmental hazards

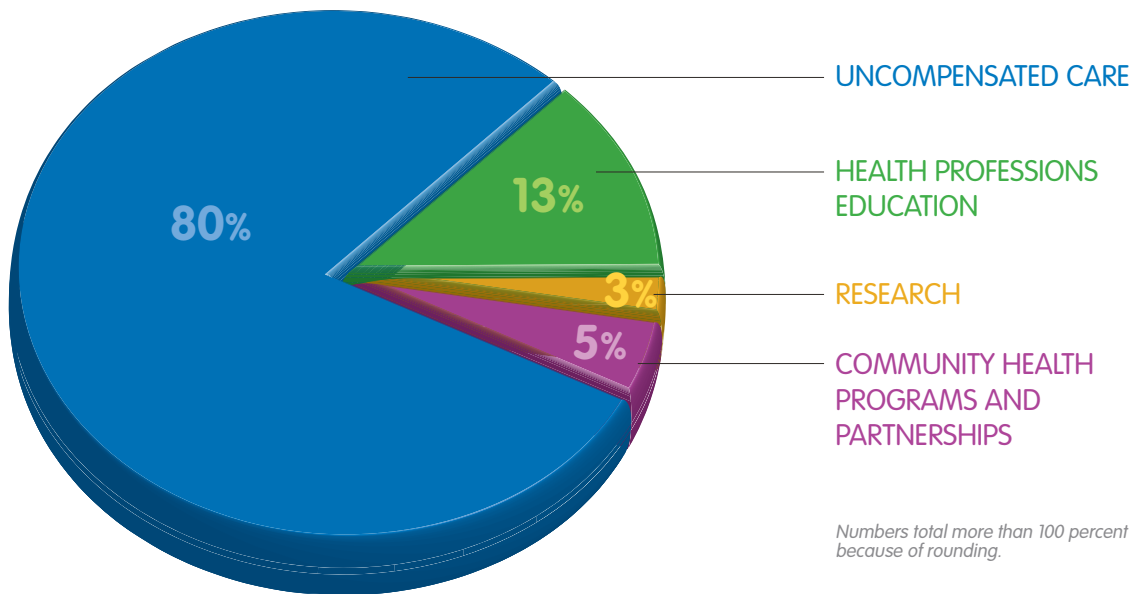


WHAT IS COMMUNITY BENEFIT?

To be considered community benefit, a program or service must meet at least one of four objectives:

- improve access to health care
- enhance the health of the community
- advance medical or health knowledge
- relieve or reduce the burden of government or other community efforts.

Community benefits are classified by the Internal Revenue Service in the categories of uncompensated care, health professions education, research, community health improvement and community building. Community benefit is the basis of the tax-exempt status of non-profit hospitals.



CATEGORY OF COMMUNITY BENEFIT	FY16 NET EXPENSE
■ UNCOMPENSATED CARE	\$172,145,062
Charity Care at cost	\$14,120,775
Unreimbursed Medicaid/Other Gov. Programs	\$144,130,098
Subsidized Health Services	\$13,894,189
■ HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION	\$27,270,610
■ RESEARCH	\$6,045,983
■ COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAMS AND PARTNERSHIPS	\$10,295,219
Community Health Improvement Services	\$7,399,331
Community-Building Activities	\$2,009,008
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