2017 Community Benefit Summary

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# Community Benefit Summary

**Fiscal Year 2017**

Total Community Investment: $195,298,231
over $535,000 per day

## Uncompensated Care

- **Financial Assistance at Cost (formerly Charity Care)**
  Free and discounted inpatient and outpatient care where the recipient could not afford services or lacked health insurance.

- **Unreimbursed Medicaid Programs**
  Unreimbursed costs from providing care to patients enrolled in government health programs.

## Community Health Programs and Partnerships

- **Community Health Improvement Services**
  Activities to improve community health and provide community health education, outreach and prevention programs and services.

- **Financial and In-kind support**
  Support to community organizations that includes capacity building grants, nonprofit sponsorship, and board service.

- **Community Benefit Operations**
  Cost of dedicated Community Benefit staff, reporting and compliance, program planning, evaluation, training, and staff development.

## Research

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

## Health professions education

Educational programs that result in degrees or training necessary to practice as a health professional.

## Subsidized Health Services

Clinical services that are provided despite a financial loss because they meet a community need.

## Community Building Activities

Activities that address root causes of health problems, such as poverty, homelessness, environmental hazards and support.
WHAT IS COMMUNITY BENEFIT?

To be considered community benefit, a program or service must meet an identified community need and 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 benefit is the basis of the tax-exempt status for a non-profit hospital. 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.

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* Fiscal Year 17: July 1, 2016-July 30, 2017
# Community building activities are reported on an annual basis to the Internal Revenue Services separate from the other Community Benefit categories. For the purpose of this report we incorporate community building in the total Community Benefit.