



### What Is Community Benefit?

Community benefit refers to programs or activities that provide treatment and/or promote health and healing as a response to identified community needs, which includes the following: charity and other uncompensated care, community outreach services, donations to community groups, and education and placement for health professionals.

#### CHARITY AND OTHER UNCOMPENSATED CARE

**\$33,006,370**

Includes the cost of providing care to persons who cannot afford to pay and the shortfall between the cost of providing care to Medicaid patients and the payments received from the government.

#### EDUCATION AND PLACEMENT FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

**\$3,169,456**

Includes the cost of recruiting physicians, nurses and other clinical professionals into the community, plus the cost of supporting healthcare educational programs (i.e., nursing schools, technical colleges, etc.).

#### COMMUNITY OUTREACH SERVICES

**\$1,194,238**

Includes activities to improve community health and other services that benefit the community. Examples include community health and education, health screenings, support groups, transportation services and support for free clinics.

#### DONATIONS TO COMMUNITY GROUPS

**\$60,442**

Includes cash, in-kind donations and fundraising costs that support community organizations and other community programs. Examples include the American Cancer Society, the Russell House and Greater Rolla Area Charitable Enterprise (GRACE).

**TOTAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT \$37,430,506**

## COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT

