

# N.J. Hospitals Caring for Their Communities

## 2018 Community Benefit Report\*

New Jersey's hospitals and health systems provided **\$2.9 billion** in community benefits in 2016, beyond healthcare services. That total includes health improvement activities, education and training, research and community contributions and free and discounted care for the needy, senior citizens and the uninsured.



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**\$2.3  
billion**

### Free and discounted patient care:

*Losses that hospitals and health systems incur caring for the poor, uninsured and senior citizens.*

**\$828.1  
million**

Charity care  
for those  
without  
health  
insurance

**\$120  
million**

Unpaid  
costs for  
Medicaid  
beneficiaries

**\$246.5  
million**

Unpaid  
costs for  
Medicare  
beneficiaries

**\$1.11  
billion**

Unpaid,  
uncollectable  
patient  
care costs  
(also known as  
*bad debt*)

\*2016 data

# Survey of N.J. Hospital Community Benefits Offered in 2016

**Total responses:** 51 hospitals (21 hospitals submitting data electronically through Lyon's CBISA software, 30 hospitals submitting data manually)

## COMMUNITY BENEFIT SERVICES & PROGRAMS

Unpaid Costs of Patient Care <sup>1</sup>	Net Benefit (Loss)
Charity Care	\$828,168,632
Unpaid Cost of Medicaid	\$120,000,699
Unpaid Cost of Medicare	\$246,470,381
Bad Debt at Cost	\$1,110,000,000
<b>Total Unpaid Costs of Patient Care</b>	<b>\$2,304,639,713</b>

COMMUNITY BENEFIT SERVICES AND PROGRAMS <sup>2</sup>	# of Programs/Activities	# of Persons Served	Net Benefit (Loss)
<b>Community Health Improvement Services</b>			
Community Health Education	1,973	14,679,873	\$24,238,188
Community-Based Clinical Services	407	12,261,972	\$12,271,466
Health Care Support Services	300	157,178	\$5,292,856
Social and Environmental Improvement Activities	43	24,118	\$2,029,722
Other	17	7,170	\$15,074,960
<b>Total Community Health Improvement Services</b>	<b>2,739</b>	<b>27,130,311</b>	<b>\$58,907,192</b>

<b>Health Professions Education</b>			
Physicians/Medical Students	48	984	\$92,348,364
Nurses/Nursing Students	79	27,334	\$14,268,777
Other Health Professions Education	274	20,075	\$13,724,859
Scholarships/Funding for Professional Education	5	207	\$29,572
Other	40	2,683	\$104,930,468
<b>Total Health Professions Education</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>51,284</b>	<b>\$225,302,040</b>

<b>Other Community Benefit Services</b>			
Subsidized Health Services	179	1,420,940	\$145,016,074
Research-Clinical & Community Health	36	844	\$16,525,571
Cash and In-Kind Contributions	300	318,279	\$14,218,280
Community-Building Activities <sup>3</sup>	347	189,168	\$4,939,929
Community Benefit Operations	164	187,163	\$3,983,435
Government Sponsored Means-Tested Programs	N/A	N/A	\$135,327,351
<b>Total Other Community Benefit Services</b>	<b>1,026</b>	<b>2,116,394</b>	<b>\$320,010,641</b>
<b>TOTAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT SERVICES AND PROGRAMS</b>	<b>4,210</b>	<b>29,297,989</b>	<b>\$604,219,872</b>

**TOTAL COMMUNITY BENEFITS** **\$2,908,859,586**

## NOTES

<sup>1</sup> Data reflects the unpaid costs incurred by acute care hospitals statewide in calendar year 2016. Charity care shortfall reflects CY 2013 documented costs and state fiscal year 2016 (July 2015 – June 2016) subsidy data. Unpaid cost of Medicaid and Medicare are based on Uniform Billing discharge data for CY 2016 and represent only the inpatient fee-for-service populations.

<sup>2</sup> Data represents statewide estimates extrapolated from data submitted to NJHA/HRET by 51 acute care nonprofit hospitals (86% response rate). The extrapolation procedure was based on licensed beds, calculated by dividing the number for each data element by the total number of licensed beds in the 51 reporting hospitals and multiplying by the total number of nonprofit beds statewide. "Government Sponsored Means-Tested Programs" is estimated based on data from only 14 acute care nonprofit hospitals.

<sup>3</sup> "Community-Building Activities" include physical improvements/housing, economic development, community support, environmental improvements, leadership development/training for community members, coalition building, community health improvement advocacy, workforce development, etc.

## 2 Community health improvement services:

Local programs that focus on improving the health of the community through education, treatment and prevention.

**\$58.9 million**

**2,739** community programs

**27.1 million** people served



### Community health improvement services include:

- ▶ Health classes and coaching
- ▶ Fitness and nutrition programs
- ▶ Health screenings
- ▶ Support groups
- ▶ Immunization clinics
- ▶ And much more

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## Health professions education:

Programs that train the next generation of physicians, nurses and other healthcare professionals, including residency programs and scholarships.

**\$225.3 million**

**445** health professions education programs

**51,284** people served

For more information on benefits in your community  
<http://www.njha.com/community-benefit-2018/>



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## Other community benefit programs:

An array of additional community programs, including subsidized health services that fill a specific need in the community but operate at a loss for the hospital, medical research and contributions to municipal and community groups.

**\$320 million**

**1,026** programs

**2.1 million** people served



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Chilton Medical Center	Monmouth Medical Center Southern Campus
Clara Maass Medical Center	Morristown Medical Center
Community Medical Center	Newark Beth Israel Medical Center
Cooper University Health Care	Newton Medical Center
Deborah Heart and Lung Center	Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center
Hackettstown Medical Center	Overlook Medical Center
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Hackensack Meridian <i>Health</i>	St. Francis Medical Center
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Hackensack Meridian <i>Health</i>	Trinitas Regional Medical Center
Raritan Bay Medical Center Perth Amboy	University Hospital
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