

N.J. Hospitals CARING

for Their Communities *2019 Community Benefit Report**



New Jersey's hospitals and health systems provided **\$2.83 billion** in community benefits in 2017, 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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**\$1.9
billion**

Free and discounted patient care: Losses that hospitals and health systems incur caring for the poor, uninsured and senior citizens.

**\$443.6
million**

Charity care
for those
without health
insurance



**\$151
million**

Unpaid
costs
for Medicaid
beneficiaries



**\$251
million**

Unpaid
costs
for Medicare
beneficiaries



**\$1.05
billion**

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

**2017 Data*

Survey of N.J. Hospital Community Benefits Offered in 2017

Total Responses: 56 acute care nonprofit hospitals

UNPAID COSTS OF PATIENT CARE ¹			Net Benefit (Loss)
Charity Care			\$443,588,683
Unpaid Cost of Medicaid			\$150,985,831
Unpaid Cost of Medicare			\$251,382,196
Bad Debt at Cost			\$1,055,304,000
Total Unpaid Costs of Patient Care			\$1,901,260,710
COMMUNITY BENEFIT SERVICES AND PROGRAMS ²	# of Programs/ Activities ³	# of Persons Served ³	Net Benefit (Loss)]
Community Health Improvement Services			
Community Health Education	4,989	5,198,979	\$20,485,997
Community-Based Clinical Services	1,161	10,527,893	\$5,756,522
Health Care Support Services	116	144,819	\$7,868,347
Social and Environmental Improvement Activities	7	1,360	\$4,907
Other	51	383,465	\$25,981,746
Total Community Health Improvement Services	6,324	16,256,516	\$60,097,518
Health Professions Education			
Physicians/Medical Students	45	15,357	\$94,606,047
Nurses/Nursing Students	615	21,168	\$8,281,337
Other Health Professions Education	140	98,450	\$9,508,366
Scholarships/Funding for Professional Education	5	133	\$9,195,589
Other	25	594	\$125,481,161
Total Health Professions Education	831	135,701	\$247,072,499
Other Community Benefit Services			
Subsidized Health Services	138	1,974,930	\$236,748,969
Research - Clinical & Community Health	3,101	56,687	\$18,503,050
Cash and In-Kind Contributions	154	128,221	\$166,163,084
Community-Building Activities ⁴	187	300,847	\$7,131,398
Community Benefit Operations	53	142,496	\$4,679,120
Other Programs/Activities	163	19,446	\$187,646,443
Total Other Community Benefit Services	3,796	2,622,627	\$620,872,063
TOTAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT SERVICES AND PROGRAMS	10,950	19,014,845	\$928,042,081
TOTAL COMMUNITY BENEFITS			\$2,829,302,791

NOTES:

2017 data (with the exception of AtlantiCare and Lourdes Health System, which reported based on a July 2017 – June 2018 fiscal year)

¹ Data reflects the unpaid costs incurred by acute care hospitals statewide in calendar year 2017. Charity care shortfall reflects CY 2014 documented costs and state fiscal year 2017 (July 2016 – June 2017) subsidy data. Unpaid cost of Medicaid and Medicare are based on Uniform Billing discharge data for CY 2017 and represent only the inpatient fee-for-service populations.

² Data represents statewide estimates extrapolated from data submitted to NJHA/HRET by 56 acute care nonprofit hospitals (97% 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 56 reporting hospitals and multiplying by the total number of nonprofit beds statewide.

³ # of Programs and Persons Served may be undercounted, as not all hospitals track this data.

⁴ "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 **\$60.1 million**

COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT SERVICES:

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

6,324 community programs

16.3 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

3 **\$247.1 million**

HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION:

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

831 health professions education programs

135,701 people served

For more information on
benefits in your community
www.njha.com/community-benefit-2019/

4 **\$620.9 million**

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.

3,796 programs

2.6 million people served



This report reflects the statewide contribution of New Jersey's acute care hospitals and health systems, using extrapolated data as appropriate. Thank you to the following facilities for their data collection support:

AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center, Atlantic City Campus	Inspira Medical Center Woodbury
AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center, Mainland Campus	Jefferson Cherry Hill Hospital
Cape Regional Medical Center	Jefferson Stratford Hospital
Capital Health Medical Center-Hopewell	Jefferson Washington Township Hospital
Capital Health Regional Medical Center	Jersey City Medical Center
CentraState Medical Center	Lourdes Medical Center of Burlington County
Chilton Medical Center	Monmouth Medical Center
Clara Maass Medical Center	Monmouth Medical Center Southern Campus
Community Medical Center	Morristown Medical Center
Cooper University Health Care	Newark Beth Israel Medical Center
Deborah Heart and Lung Center	Newton Medical Center
Englewood Health	Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center
Hackensack Meridian <i>Health</i> Bayshore Medical Center	Overlook Medical Center
Hackensack Meridian <i>Health</i> Hackensack University Medical Center	Penn Medicine Princeton Medical Center
Hackensack Meridian <i>Health</i> Jersey Shore University Medical Center	Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Hamilton
Hackensack Meridian <i>Health</i> JFK Medical Center	Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital New Brunswick
Hackensack Meridian <i>Health</i> Ocean Medical Center	Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Rahway
Hackensack Meridian <i>Health</i> Palisades Medical Center	Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Somerset
Hackensack Meridian <i>Health</i> Raritan Bay Medical Center Old Bridge	Saint Barnabas Medical Center
Hackensack Meridian <i>Health</i> Raritan Bay Medical Center Perth Amboy	Saint Peter's University Hospital
Hackensack Meridian <i>Health</i> Riverview Medical Center	St. Francis Medical Center
Hackensack Meridian <i>Health</i> Southern Ocean Medical Center	St. Joseph's University Medical Center
Hackettstown Medical Center	St. Joseph's Wayne Medical Center
Holy Name Medical Center	St. Luke's Warren Campus
Inspira Medical Center Elmer	Trinitas Regional Medical Center
Inspira Medical Center Vineland	University Hospital
	The Valley Hospital
	Virtua Marlton
	Virtua Memorial
	Virtua Voorhees