

# N.J. Hospitals **CARING** for Their Communities

## 2020 Community Benefit Report\*



New Jersey's hospitals and health systems provided **\$3.2 billion** in community benefits in 2018, 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 billion**

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

**\$370 million**

Charity care for those without health insurance

**\$135 million**

Unpaid costs for Medicaid beneficiaries

**\$314 million**

Unpaid costs for Medicare beneficiaries

**\$1.2 billion**

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

\*2018 Data

# Survey of N.J. Hospital Community Benefits Offered in 2018

Total Responses: 56 acute care nonprofit hospitals

UNPAID COSTS OF PATIENT CARE <sup>1</sup>			Net Benefit (Loss)
Charity Care			\$370,284,940
Unpaid Cost of Medicaid			\$135,320,867
Unpaid Cost of Medicare			\$314,183,864
Bad Debt at Cost			\$1,218,312,000
<b>Total Unpaid Costs of Patient Care</b>			\$2,038,101,671
COMMUNITY BENEFIT SERVICES AND PROGRAMS <sup>2</sup>	# of Programs Activities <sup>3</sup>	# of Persons Served <sup>3</sup>	Net Benefit (Loss)
<b>Community Health Improvement Services</b>			
Community Health Education	7,129	7,465,420	\$16,155,402
Community-Based Clinical Services	1,647	23,671,584	\$5,997,732
Health Care Support Services	186	342,762	\$7,774,122
Social and Environmental Improvement Activities	48	201,043	\$18,059
Other/Unspecified	13	5,291	\$31,330,568
<b>Total Community Health Improvement Services</b>	9,024	31,686,100	\$61,275,883
<b>Health Professions Education</b>			
Physicians/Medical Students	125	18,618	\$56,233,638
Nurses/Nursing Students	21	1,296	\$8,631,277
Other Health Professions Education	182	12,220	\$76,812,178
Scholarships/Funding for Professional Education	6	214	\$213,289
Other/Unspecified	15	525	\$118,789,688
<b>Total Health Professions Education</b>	349	32,874	\$260,680,070
<b>Other Community Benefit Services</b>			
Subsidized Health Services	175	6,654,794	\$308,511,124
Research - Clinical & Community Health	2,223	5,103	\$58,846,262
Cash and In-Kind Contributions	222	155,268	\$215,524,260
Community-Building Activities <sup>4</sup>	253	680,379	\$31,778,357
Community Benefit Operations	82	2,355,216	\$5,444,409
Other Unspecified Programming	—	—	\$260,566,535
<b>Total Other Community Benefit Services</b>	2,955	9,850,760	\$880,670,948
<b>TOTAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT SERVICES AND PROGRAMS</b>	<b>12,328</b>	<b>41,569,735</b>	<b>\$1,202,626,901</b>
<b>TOTAL COMMUNITY BENEFITS</b>			<b>\$3,240,728,572</b>

## NOTES:

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

<sup>1</sup> Data reflects the unpaid costs incurred by acute care hospitals statewide in calendar year 2018. Charity care shortfall reflects CY 2014 documented costs and state fiscal year 2018 (July 2017 – June 2018) subsidy data. Unpaid cost of Medicaid and Medicare are based on Uniform Billing discharge data for CY 2018 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 (88% 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.

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

<sup>4</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.

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**\$61.3 million**

**COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT SERVICES:**

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

**9,024** community programs

**31.7** 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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**\$260.7 million**

**HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION:**

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

**349** health professions education programs

**32,874** people served



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**\$880.7 million**

**OTHER COMMUNITY BENEFIT SERVICES:**

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.

**2,955** programs

**9.9** million people served

For more information on benefits in your community:

[www.njha.com/community-benefit-2020/](http://www.njha.com/community-benefit-2020/)

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