

Mercy Joplin Community Benefit Report

Catherine's Cupboard

Community Benefit - YTD
\$4,191,000



On Mercy Day, Mercy Joplin held a ribbon cutting and blessing for “Catherine’s Cupboard,” the new food pantry for co-workers. The pantry is named in honor of Catherine McAuley for her tireless service to meet the needs of the underserved.

Located at Mercy Joplin’s Academy business office, Catherine’s Cupboard was created to help provide services to our co-workers in need. It was modeled after the “Red Door Market” pantry at Mercy Springfield after members of the Joplin Co-worker Crisis Committee learned of the service there.

Prior to the opening, co-workers in Joplin, Carthage and Columbus generously donated funds to cover the cost of supplies for the pantry.

Special thanks to Molly Holtmann, director of community health and access - Springfield, for her guidance and help as we started this beneficial service for the Joplin community.



We’d also like to thank our generous co-workers for their donations and support.

[Learn more](#) about Catherine’s Cupboard.

Charity Care

Includes the actual cost of providing free or discounted care to persons who cannot afford to pay and who are not eligible for public programs. Charity care does not include bad debt.
Benefit: \$5,593,000

Community Outreach Services

Includes activities carried out to improve community health and services that are subsidized because they are needed in the community. Examples: education, support groups, health screenings, and immunizations.
Benefit: \$7,000

Health Professionals

Education and Research

Includes the cost of providing clinical placement for physicians, nurses and other health professionals plus the costs of the nursing anesthesia, EMS and radiology schools.
Benefit: \$

Cash, In-Kind Donations, Workforce

Enhancement and Fundraising

Includes cash, in-kind donations, fundraising costs, food & supplies to shelters, use of Mercy rooms and facilities, donated office space and recruitment of health professionals in medically underserved areas.
Benefit: \$204,000

Medicaid Subsidies

Includes the actual unpaid cost of providing care to Medicaid patients and represents the shortfall between cost of care and the payments received by the government.
Benefit: \$