

Fiscal Year 2017 (July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017)

# Mercy Hospital Ada Community Benefit Report

## Feeding The Hungry



*Ada Senior Citizens enjoying a Meal at Mercy Hospital*

From October 11 to October 31, Mercy Hospital Ada provided 751 meals, a community benefit of \$7626.75, to senior citizens while the Southern Oklahoma Nutrition Program relocated to a new location. Mercy Hospital collaborated with local churches, volunteer drivers, the City of Ada and numerous concerned citizens to ensure that Ada Seniors received their customary noontime meal, Monday through Friday.

Providing meals to senior citizens is not new to Mercy Hospital Ada. In FY 17, Mercy Hospital Ada provided 10, 281 meals to senior citizens in their homes. These meals were delivered Monday through Friday. Two thousand seven hundred ten hours were spent in preparation and delivering these meals resulting in an \$84,882 benefit to the Ada community.

Mercy Hospital Ada's current Community Health Improvement Plan requires a more nutritious, reduced-fat menu. To this end, deep-fat fryers have been removed from the hospital's kitchen facilities and the salad bar has been enhanced. During FY 17, Mercy co-workers spent 147 hours preparing 2988 meals for family members who were visiting patients and unable to purchase a meal.

Finally, during this same period, Mercy Hospital Ada, collaborated with East Central University to provide meals to students unable to leave campus during their Fall and Spring breaks. This resulted in a \$3875 benefit to the community.



*Mercy Ada co-workers help to serve a meal at Abba's Table in Ada.*

**Total Community Benefit**  
**\$9,752,000**

### 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: \$ 4,760,000

### 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: \$ 290,000

### 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: \$ 613,000

#### 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: \$ 108,000

### 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: \$ 3,981,000



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