

Mercy Ardmore Community Benefit Report

Teen Shadow Program 2018



The Mercy teen shadow program at Mercy Hospital Ardmore, which educates local students about the possible careers in health care, is in its second year.

This year we received more than 30 applications for the 20 spots we had available. Students came from Ardmore, Plainview, Lone Grove, Wilson, and Dickson high schools. We even had one student from Highland Park, Texas, who drove two hours each day to participate in our program.

The students spend every Tuesday and Thursday shadowing in 15 different departments throughout the hospital - from materials management to surgery. Students leave with a better appreciation of our co-workers and Mercy. The students also participate in Lunch and Learns that feature speakers such as Daryle Voss, our president and CEO, and Andre Moore, our

executive director of foundation.

The students earn over 90 hours of shadowing if they attend every Tuesday and Thursday. They leave understanding the Mercy culture and what it means to be a part of this ministry.

We understand that the future of health care lies within these young minds. That's why we invest our time and money into them. They will be the ones carrying on the torch when we are gone.

If you would like more information about the program, please contact [Marcus High](#), community health and access coordinator.

Total Community Benefit
\$4,519,000

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: \$3,716,887

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: \$229,000

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: \$459,000

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: \$376,000

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: -262,762