Fiscal Year 2019 (First Quarter: July 1, 2018 - September 30, 2018)

Mercy Ardmore, Community Benefit Report

Mercy Hospital Ardmore Walks to End Alzheimer’s

Mercy Hospital Ardmore participated in the first ever Walk to End Alzheimer’s. The team was filled with co-workers from all over the hospital, led by our Senior Behavioral Health unit. They took the lead by recruiting the walkers and raising money on behalf of the Alzheimer’s Association.

We raised over $43,000 and had over 200 participants in the walk.

If you would like to know more about our Senior Behavioral Health Unit please contact: Taffy Hembree, 580-220-6060.

Total Community Benefit $1,072,826

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: $775,785

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: $39,000

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: $15,000

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: $14,000

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: $228,911
For the last three years, Ardmore has hosted a special needs prom in partnership with the Tim Tebow Foundation and the First Baptist Church in Ardmore. Each year they invite local community members to volunteer for the night and invite many of our special need community members to attend the prom. From the moment each honored guest arrives at event, they are treated like royalty because the night is all about them. Participants come in full prom regalia, ready for a night of dinner and dancing.

This past year Mercy Ardmore became more involved with the night, pledging not only sponsorship dollars but also time. Since some of our special needs co-workers from Dietary, Environmental Services also participate in the prom, we knew as a Mercy family that we needed to be there for them on their special night. More than 45 co-workers volunteered for the event and worked in various roles.

Pictured above, our great co-worker Carlton from EVS takes the runway. The smile on his face says a lot about how this event touches each guest. He was so excited to see everyone cheering him on, including his work family.

Please check out all the pictures from the "Night to Shine" by clicking the link below.

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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: $2,127,000

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: $98,000

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: $33,000

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: $5,000

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: $96,000
Wilson, OK is a rural community west of Ardmore. The population of this community is just above 1,700 people. Students there don’t have the luxury of learning about their many possible career choices. Around 50 middle school students (6th and 7th graders) visited Mercy Hospital Ardmore to spend time with some of our teams and to hear about other career opportunities offered by our community partners. The students met co-workers from pulmonary rehab, surgery, physical therapy, radiology, heart & vascular, EMS and more. The students left with a greater understanding of the rewards of a health care career. Since many health care careers are in high demand and have predicted shortages for the future, we plan to host students each year on campus to expose them early to these possible careers.