

Fiscal Year 2018 (Second Quarter: October 1 - December 31, 2017)

Mercy Ardmore Community Benefit Report

A Week Serving at the Soup Kitchen



Our hospital co-workers routinely serve at the local soup kitchen, and this year saw an increase in volunteerism there. With 56 percent of Ardmore citizens living with a household income of less than \$50,000 a year, and with 13 percent of the population below poverty level, our co-workers understand the need. The soup kitchen is a meaningful and immediate way to help.

During Mercy Ardmore week, 60 co-workers volunteered over 120 hours at the soup kitchen and provided 270 meals for people in the community. This week was important to our hospital as we focus on bringing the healing ministry of Jesus to life for our patients and in our community as well.

Pictured above: Darin Farrell, Jennifer Newcomb, Kathryn Abbey, Daryle Voss, and Aaron Alvarez.

Total Community Benefit
\$1,956,000

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: \$1,866,546

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: \$68,000

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: \$141,000

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: \$25,000

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: \$-145,000