

# Mercy Hospital Jefferson Community Benefit Report

The McCarthy/Northstar Mercy Jefferson Project Team Gives Back to the Community

Total Community Benefit  
(\$710,000)



The Saint Louis Crisis Nursery presented its Kids' Award to the Planning, Design and Construction Team and McCarthy for their contribution and construction expertise.

When Mercy Jefferson and the St. Louis Crisis Nursery began a partnership last July, DiAnne Mueller, Crisis Nursery CEO, expressed a need. A bathroom at one of their 24 hour nursery locations was ill-suited for the children. Specifically, the bathtub was too large which posed a safety risk for the children during bath time and was also wasting a lot of water.

Mercy Neighborhood Ministry reached out to the McCarthy/Northstar Mercy Jefferson Project Team to see what could be done. Before long, the McCarthy Team was at the nursery, taking measurements and reaching out to community partners for assistance.

There were several contractors who donated material and/or labor for the Crisis Nursery that deserve special recognition, including Cohen Woodworking, Runge Painting and Flooring Systems.

Since this time, the McCarthy/Northstar Mercy Jefferson Project Team has also built a new ramp for a Mercy home health patient who was unable to leave her home to attend her crucial medical appointments.

Ralph Powell, Project Manager at McCarthy commented, "We are very thankful for the opportunity to team up with Mercy for such great causes and look forward to continuing outreach work with Mercy."

The entire construction team deserves a huge thank you for their amazing work. Chris Viviano and Ralph deserve special recognition for bringing these opportunities to the team and championing the projects.



Updated Crisis Nursery Bathroom

## 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: \$2,318,000

## 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: \$382,000

## 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: \$165,000

### 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: \$18,000

## 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: (\$3,593,000)