

# Mercy Lebanon Community Benefit Report

## Project 360/Sound House



Mercy is proud to sponsor the Sound House, a teen resource drop-in center for area homeless, runaway and at-risk youth ages 13 to 20, that is an initiative of Project 360 Youth Services Inc. In October, the administrative team from Mercy-Lebanon planned, made and served a meal for about 24 homeless kids in Laclede County.

“The Sound House” is located at 210 South Adams in Lebanon, Missouri and is open 3 - 7p.m., Monday through Friday. It offers social and academic programs and services without judgment.

They also offer a safe and sober environment for youth with volunteers on hand to offer comfort and counseling as they work to meet goals related to life skills and education. They have a comfortable social area where youth can meet and be with friends, do

homework or just relax and watch TV.

In addition to partnering with local churches, civic organizations and businesses to provide a hot meal each evening at 5:30 p.m. they offer a free clothes closet for both boys and girls, as well as basic necessities like toiletries, personal hygiene items and more.

The Sound House has laundry and shower facilities, a computer lab for doing homework or for searching the help wanted ads online, as well as an activities area with pool tables, foosball, ping pong and musical instruments.

## Total Community Benefit \$818,000

### 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: \$1,049,000

### 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: \$5,000

### 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: \$

### 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: \$1,000

### 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: (\$237,000)